



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

*May the Glow of Masonic Wisdom
Light Our Pathways
Through Life.*



*May Logic and Reason Forever
Prevail Within The Grip of
All Freemasons.*

The Trestleboard

Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communication of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem & Dickens Road, Richmond, Virginia. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome at our meetings. Take due notice thereof.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,090th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2014

5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by our Chief Cook, Bro. Mike Caro and the stewards. The menu is Ham, stewed tomatoes, hopping john (black eyed peas) cornbread, and cake for dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Committee Reports - Ballot - Official visit of Rt. Wor. Terry W. Brown, Sr., DDGM 15-C - Close Lodge

Dress code: **Officers - Black Tuxedos**

Members - Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2014

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree. Candidate: Bro. Joshua Edward Brown

Dress code: Officers & Members: **Coat & tie**

SPECIAL TILED COMMUNICATION - SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2014

7:00 P.M. - Host Lodge- Richmond No. 10 - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Official District visit of Mt. Wor.

Wayne S. Flora, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia - Close Lodge

Dress code: **Coat & tie**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2014

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree for several candidates.

Dress code: Officers & Members: **Coat & tie**

Counting the Years

(610 years of service)

Conner, R.H. 48th
Crowder, J.H. 35th
Davis, S.P. 3rd
Evans, J.T. 7th
Fagg, R.L., III 56th

Franklin, H.E. 58th
Gilmore, J.S., III 31st
House, M.A. 59th
Jones, H.C. 56th
Lovelace, D.M. 60th
Matich, N.T. 32nd

Smith, S.C. 50th
Strong, N.T. 41st
Talbot, J.H. 6th
Todd, J.B. 19th
Wood, F.S., Jr. 49th

Our Circle of Concern

Continue to remember: Bros. Ed Wood, Kenny Roach, Hugh Jones, Darrell Holcombe, Earl Watson, and Wor. Clawson Barbour, also Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, Dick Collins' wife, Marilyn, David Bass' grandmother, Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, and Bill Heltzel's cousin.

From the East... Rt. Wor. William Y. Roper, III

Brethren, As we begin the new Masonic year in Tuckahoe Lodge, I am very grateful to you for electing me to serve as your Worshipful Master. I pledge to each of you that I will work tirelessly for this Lodge during the year. I am very proud of the Officers of this Lodge. It is a privilege to serve with each of them. They are very committed to our Lodge and to Freemasonry!

We will have to hit the ground running because our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Terry Winston Brown Sr. will make his first Official Visit to Tuckahoe on Thursday, January 9th. We will have degree work in the Fellowcraft's Degree on January 16th and we expect work in the Entered Apprentice's Degree on January 23rd. We also are expecting additional petitions to be presented in January.

Our Grand Master, Mt. Wor. Wayne Sawyer Flora, will make his Official Visit to Masonic District 15-C on Saturday, January 18th at Tuckahoe Masonic Temple in a tiled meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. The newly elected and installed Worshipful Masters of Masonic District 15-C will occupy the Stations. Wor, Jay Rodney Kelly, Wor, Master of Richmond Lodge #10 will occupy the East. Your Worshipful Master will serve as Junior Deacon, Come out; support the Grand Master and our District with your presence.

Mt. Wor. Bro. Flora will make an Official Visit to Tuckahoe Lodge at our February 6th Stated Communication. Please plan to attend and support your Officers as we welcome our Grand Master to Tuckahoe!

In addition to our meetings, classes will be held on January 2, 8, 15, 22, and 30 to practice for the reception of the District Deputy and the Grand Master and also to prepare to confer the degrees on our new candidates. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of your brethren.

Visiting with other Lodges is always a privilege. Our DDGM will make Official Visits to Washington & Henry Lodge #344 on Monday, January 13 and to Glen Allen #131 on Tuesday, January 14. I am planning to attend each of these meetings and would appreciate some company. If we can get at least five to go each night, we can count the visits for the James Noah Hillman Award.

Finally, we wish for each of you and your families a very happy and special New Year!

Bill

From the Secretary's Desk... Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.

HOW CAN WE BE A SUCCESS IN LIFE?

We are faced with many difficult tasks in our lives. Sometimes we are successful and sometimes we are not, but we continue to work hard so that one day we will be successful. Sometimes we are rewarded for our success and other times we may fail. We should set goals and obtain success. But not everything in our lives follows this plan. No matter how hard we plan, we may still find the many roads in life blocking our advancement.

What should one do when they do not advance as hoped for in their own lives? Do not give up! When one door closes, another door opens. We should seek knowledge and improve our lives through wisdom. Education is the key to a successful life.

Many people work but fail to enjoy what they do. Work becomes a labor instead of a career of enjoyment. You have to be passionate in what you do, but this doesn't always have to relate to a career. This should also relate to that of giving to others. And sometimes you just need someone to listen to your thoughts.

Knowledge is power. Every man should seek wisdom so he can make a difference in his life and that of others. Every Mason should transmit this wisdom, because this wisdom and knowledge bring honor. Understanding yourself and your self worth, every Mason can convey it to others.

Masonry is not work. It can, however, be a career. Think about your "career" in Masonry. Does your participation in Tuckahoe Lodge equal your career plan? Let's start the New Year out right and attend Lodge on January 9th. Help to receive our District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15-C and listen to his message of encouragement to the Lodge. Does your dues card say 2014?

My thanks to Adam Button, Long Beach, CA for his contributions to this article.

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FUNERAL:

Wor. R. Alton Wright. (H) 360-5598
All Lodge Officers

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* J.O. Harris 1923-1924
* A. N. Revere 1925
* C. M. Selph 1926
* P.L. Ruehrmund 1927
* N. C. Phillips 1928
* H. J. Perrin 1929
* M. H. Dicks 1930
* R. C. Parks 1931
+ R. D. Powers 1932
* W. Pierce 1933
* J. W. Snedden 1934
* E. L. Copley 1935
* A. E. Call 1936
* J. M. Jennings 1937
* B. H. Bradley 1938
+ W. A. Rudasill 1939
* T. B. Towill 1940
* R. K. Allen 1941
* W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M. 1942
* F. W. Biesecker 1943
* J. W. Mullins 1944
* G. G. Finney 1945
* J. H. Russell 1946
* W. R. Perkins 1947
* J. E. Kirk 1948
* J. G. Johnson 1949
* B. O. Baird 1950
* W. G. MacDonald 1951
* T. J. Rumley 1952
* R. D. Stahl 1953
* G. T. Taylor 1954
* F. G. Wood 1955
* R. S. Love 1956
* J. V. Elliott 1957
* H. O. Butler 1958
* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M. 1959
* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M. 1960

* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M. 1961
* J. H. Shinault 1962
* G. A. Tuckwiller 1963
* E. F. McCune, Jr 1964
* R. D. Woolard 1965
* J. S. Gary, Jr. 1966
* W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M. 1967
* J. G. Clark 1968
X 1969
E. L. Walker 1970
* D. Williams 1971
* E. W. Oakley 1972
* P. D. Lawrence 1973
* G. F. Paul 1974
W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M. 1975
* J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M. 1976
R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M. 1977
* J. C. Lewit, II 1978
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* O. J. Oaks 1980
D. McK. Messimer 1981
D. A. Powers, III 1982
* J. McD. Wolf 1983
R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M. 1984
* R. W. Carpenter 1985
* L. E. Stott 1986
T. B. Jarrell 1987
J. L. Woolard 1988
* W. P. Gilliam, Jr 1989
G. W. Boswell 1990
W. A. Edmonds 1991
B. V. Petrone, Jr 1992
* C. H. Hilgenhold 1993
W. M. McClintock 1994
J. L. Mason 1995
* L. A. Jackoway 1996
* C. H. Hilgenhold 1997

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Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster Extraordinaire

R. S. Lanier 1998
* D. G. Thomson 1999
C. D. Barbour 2000
R. A. Wright 2001
J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M. 2002 - 2003
R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M. 2004
J. T. Quinley 2005
H. H. Eades, Jr. 2006 - 2007
M. H. Messimer, Jr 2008
B. C. Faison 2009 - 2010
+ S. M. Przybyla 2011
G.W. Bradford 2012 - 2013
W.Y.Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M. 2014

**ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS**

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. (211) 1990
S. E. Tuck, Jr (207) 2002 & 2005
J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. (177) 2004-05
W. R. Heltzel (10) 2008

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III,
Mt. Wor. J. R. Quinley,
Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley,
Bro. J. S. Gilmore, III

SEVENTY-YEAR MEMBER

Bro. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. C.P. Johnson,
A. O. Ballinger, H. L. Atwell,
R. C. Wood, D.M. Lovelace

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. J. C. Wood, C. D. Bailey, M. A. House,
J. R. Williams, C. C. McCoy, R. F. Westbury, Sr.,
H. E. Franklin, E. B. Irby, Jr., P. F. Giles,
F. J. Trexler, Jr., R. L. Fagg, III, H. C. Jones,
R. E. Strauss, R. A. Wright, V.H. Newell,
F. E. Proffitt, B. S. Martin, K.E. Martin,
F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood, H.H. Eades, Jr.,
S.E. Tuck, Jr., S.C. Smith

J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.
2012 - R. C. Eades, Sr
2013 -D. McK. Messimer

LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

H. L. Atwell, C. D. Bailey, C. D. Barbour,
G. W. Boswell, *R. L. Boswell, Jr., *R. L. Boswell, Sr.,
*G. F. Burnley, *A. H. Campbell, R. W. Carpenter,
Jr., *W. R. Cosby, *J. N. Culler, H. H. Eades, Jr.,
R. C. Eades, Sr., *C. L. Farmer, *William P. Gilliam,
Jr., W. R. Heltzel, *B. B. Hubbard, Jr., T. B. Jarrell,
C. P. Johnson, D. M. Lovelace, W. H. Lovern, Jr.,
*T. E. Lyman, Jr., *F. G. Martin, Jr., J. L. Mason,
W.C. McClain, D. McK. Messimer,
M. H. Messimer Jr., J. D. Mize, *G. N. Pruden,
J. T. Quinley, *W. Y. Roper, Jr., W. Y. Roper, III,
D. W. Samuels, *J. G. Smith, *A. H. Tignor, Jr.,
S. E. Tuck, Jr., *D. E. Wettstone, J. C. Wood,
R. C. Wood, D. E. Wright, D. L. Wright,
R. A. Wright

* Deceased



Worthy of Note

Congratulations to Our Senior Deacon, Chris Geary, and his wife Andrea on the birth of their daughter, Alice Rose, on December 26, 2013! A future Job's Daughter or Rainbow member down the road a few years???

Coming Events

Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge...January 9.

**Grand Master's visit to District 15-C...January 18, 2014, 7PM at Tuckahoe's Temple
(no dinner, but cake and ice cream will be served following the meeting).**



Virginia Freemasonry...So good to be part of it !

Matters of Interest

- * Masonic Recognition Day: The first day of *every* month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.
- * Let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know if you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event.
- * Report any change of residence or e-mail address to Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.
10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490.
- * Lodge dues for 2014 are \$93.00 (\$82 if you are age 70 or older). Is *your* dues card current?
- * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is still only \$1488 (16x\$93) contact the Secretary for all the details.
- * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-288-5166, voice mail is available.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (or Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled Thursday).
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class of Instruction meets every Saturday, 7:00 P.M. at the SRT, *except* in December.
- * Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge, *except* June, July, August, and December.

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