



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 Communications 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 1,091st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 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 chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, beverage and dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Committee Reports - Ballot - Official visit of Mt. Wor. Wayne Sawyer Flora, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia - Close Lodge

Dress code: **Officers - Black Tuxedos**

Members - Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2014

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

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2014

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees.

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2014

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Masons Degrees.

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

Counting the Years

(503 Years of Masonic Service)

Atkinson, E.F.	50 th	Johnston, J.K., Jr.	30 th	Sarate, D.C.	4 th
Bailey, S.A.	36 th	Longfellow, D.C.	14 th	Williams, N.J.	41 st
Barbour, C.D.	35 th	Mason, J.L.	23 rd	Wood, J.C.	60 th
Blaylock, W.D.	50 th	McClain, W.C.	5 th	Wood, R.C.	61 st
Gallant, P.L.	31 st	McClintock, W.M.	45 th	Wright, D.L.	14 th
		Pickels, K.B.	4 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Continue to remember: Bros. Ed Wood, Kenny Roach, Darrell Holcombe, Earl Watson, and Wor. Clawson Barbour. Prayers of healing for Bro. Mike Caro and his wife, Jenni, in the passing of their infant son on January 19th, John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, David Bass' grandmother, Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, and Wor. Bill Heltzel's cousin.



Bro. Robert Louis Vidrick

**Entered Apprentice: 1/14/1983, Fellowcraft: 2/28/1983, Master Mason: 3/25/1983,
Called to the Celestial Lodge: 1/8/2014**

Online versions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masonic Leadership & Correspondence Courses are now available. Visit this website for details: courses.vamasons.org. Take the courses online at your own pace, and even stop a lesson and come back and finish at a later time. Your results are automatically displayed at the completion of each lesson, and you can pay online with a credit card, or mail a check.



February 14th is the 91st anniversary of our charter. The Tuckahoe Time Capsule will be sealed following the February Stated Communication. It's your last chance to add your Masonic mementos to the capsule.

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

Brethren, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne Sawyer Flora, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will make his Official Visit to Tuckahoe Lodge on Thursday, February 6th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the Lodge will open at 7:15 pm. Please plan to be present to help us welcome the Grand Master and show your support for our Officers and Lodge.

February will be another busy month, as we have work scheduled in all three degrees. We will ballot on two new petitions at the Stated. We have four working Entered Apprentices and one Fellowcraft. If you would like to help us by mentoring one of our candidates, please let me know.

Our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Terry E. Brown, Sr. will make three Official Visits in February: Westhampton #302 on February 3rd; Fraternal #53 on February 10th; and St. John's #36 on February 11. Please join us as we support our District Deputy by attending these meetings.

Finally, please plan to join us at the District Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 8th, at the Scottish Rite Temple beginning at 8:00 am. I look forward to welcoming each of you to Tuckahoe this month. Bill

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

A New Year! A New Beginning! A New Look to Tuckahoe Lodge! New Year's is a time when we think of new beginnings, a clean Trestleboard to draw our designs upon, new resolves, new goals, and new plans. And it is well that we should do so because those thoughts can instill hope and enthusiasm.

Good things are happening in Tuckahoe Lodge, and I am pleased to see the enthusiasm and desire to succeed that is now prevalent among the Officers, Past Masters, and Brethren as it manifests itself in our phone conversations, classes and meetings.

Brethren, 2014 will be a POSITIVE Year! Supported by POSITIVE Cooperation! The programs carried out by POSITIVE Ideas! Now is the time for you to get involved in your Lodge. Come to the meetings. Ask how you can participate in all the POSITIVE Thinking running rampant through the membership. Your officers are actively engaged in promoting brotherhood, growth, and activity within the Lodge. They can use your POSITIVE Support. Try it out. You may find that getting involved has some rewards attached.

It is time to banish all negative thoughts, talk, and gossip into the trash. This Fraternity has, for too long, become too easy, too under-appreciated, and too taken for granted. We are blessed to be able to go and do what we want, how we want, and, in many cases, when we want, and we should all be POSITIVE about it. We can and we must set a POSITIVE Course for Tuckahoe Lodge. We must practice this POSITIVE Thinking, not only in our daily lives, but by making an effort to give back to our community, our state, and our nation. By so doing, you will be practicing those POSITIVE Virtues which make you stand out as a Mason. A Giant among men.

Brethren, please pay your dues. If your dues card does not say 2014, you are delinquent. As I write this message we have eleven members on the delinquent list. Let's work on making that list disappear.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

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Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

MASONIC RITUAL:

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Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (C.O.W. Division Lecturer) (H) 794-3661
Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. (H) 527-6543

MASONIC EDUCATION:

Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, L.E.O. (H) 270-3454

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

Bro. David A. Bass. (H) 598-8680
VBS blood donation number: 1779

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A. (H) 741-8123

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
C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M. 1979
* 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

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Wor. Barry C. Faison. Chaplain
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Bro. Michael J. Caro. Jr. Steward
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Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr Marshal
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Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician
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Bro. James A. Dabney. Tiler
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All Lodge Officers

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Rt. Wor. Jack G. Cooke (H) 752-2117
Bro. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr.
Bro. Christopher W. Geary

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Bro. Tomas W. Voltz, Jr. (H) 266-6121
Bro. Carter S. Ammon, Jr.
Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr.

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard design & content
Wor. Barry Faison, printing, mailing, database updates
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, J. C. Wood

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. 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, E.F. Atkinson,
W.D. Blaylock

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, B.C. Faison,
*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



Coming Events

District Leadership Conference – Saturday, February 8, 8:00 am at the Scottish Rite Temple

Tuckahoe Called Communications: (7:00 pm)

February 13 for Entered Apprentice's Degree
February 20 for Fellowcraft's Degree
February 27 for Master Mason's Degree

Tuckahoe Classes: February 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 7:00 pm

Visits to other Lodges for **DDGM's Official Visits:**

February 3 – Westhampton Lodge #302, dinner at 6:30 pm
February 10 – Fraternal Lodge #53, dinner at 6:30 pm
February 11 – St. John's Lodge #36, dinner at 6:30 pm
(We need 5 to go each night please!)

ACCA Temple Called Business Meeting—Tuesday, February 11

Masters & Wardens Association—Saturday, February 22, 8:00 am at Westhampton Lodge

Richmond Scottish Rite—February 24

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 (16 x \$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.

On the Internet at: www.tuckahoelodge347.org

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