



# 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 1,094th STATED COMMUNICATION - **THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 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 Bro. Mike's invention called 'Brinner' (breakfast for dinner) and includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, and pancakes with syrup.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Ballot- Rt. Wor. Vernon Stuart Cook, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Virginia - Close Lodge

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

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 2014**

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

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

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 2014**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree.

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

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 2014**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Master Mason Degree.

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

## *Counting the Years*

(609 years of Masonic Service)

Bailey, C.D. 60<sup>th</sup>  
Chafin, A.B., Jr. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Conrad, S.A. 36<sup>th</sup>  
Eades, R.C., Jr. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Gaywood, J.T. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Gregory, A.B., Sr. 13<sup>th</sup>

Gregory, J.P., III 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hartman, W.T. 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Heltzel, W.R. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lee, W.G. 46<sup>th</sup>  
Martin, F.G., III 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Martin, K.E. 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Phillips, Z.J., III 42<sup>nd</sup>

Powers, D.A., III 36<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, D.F. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Speight, P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Townsend, W.J. 47<sup>th</sup>  
Wray, N.E., Jr. 40<sup>th</sup>  
Wright, R.A. 54<sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Continue to remember: Bros. David Sims, Charlie Nuckols, Kenny Roach, Darrell Holcombe, Earl Watson, and Wor. Clawson Barbour, also Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, and Wor. Herb Eades.



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

Sometimes it seems as though everything is scheduled on the same day and at the same time. As we wind down the month of April and begin the Month of May, we continue to have scheduled Degree work and other Lodge activities.

On Thursday, April 24, we have a Called Communication to confer the Fellowcraft's Degree on at least two of our working Entered Apprentices! Your attendance and support for this meeting will be greatly appreciated!

On Saturday, April 26, Tuckahoe Lodge will host its first BLOOD DRIVE of the year from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please come out, give Blood, the Gift of Life, and help Bro. David Bass and the Lodge make this event a success!

The Masters and Wardens Association also meets on Saturday at Westhampton No. 302 and the Richmond Scottish Rite has its Spring Reunion beginning at 7AM.

We are most fortunate to welcome our Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Vernon Stuart Cook to Tuckahoe, as our speaker for the May Stated Meeting on Thursday, May 1. Rt. Wor. Bro. Cook currently is the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection of the Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies and continues to serve as the President of the Board of the Childhood Language Center of Richmond. I am looking forward to having Rt. Wor. Bro. Cook in Lodge. Our Chief Cook and Junior Steward, Bro Mike Caro, is fixing "Brinner" for us to enjoy!

We will have degree work also during May. An Entered Apprentice's Degree on May 8, a Fellowcraft's Degree on May 15, and a Master Masons' Degree on May 22. We will need your help to confer these degrees so mark your calendar now! Sincerely, Bill



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

#### DISPLAY YOUR CITIZENSHIP

Memorial Day is set aside not just to give us another three-day holiday, but to salute and honor all the men and women who served their nation in the armed forces. Many died and even more came home badly damaged. Only a tiny proportion experienced the honor of being recognized as "heroes".

Too often we think of the term "citizen" only in terms of rights. Yet those we thank as veterans on Memorial Day lived their citizenship in terms of responsibilities. Some paid the ultimate price so that we could enjoy our freedom and way of life. It is not foolish to remember that President Kennedy once challenged, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". It is those who fritter away their lives in nothing more than shallow self-indulgence who are the fools.

It isn't the reward that matters. It isn't the recognition that might be gained. It is the depth of their commitment, the quality of their service, and the product of their devotion. When they give purely, the honor comes in the giving.

As we celebrate Memorial Day this year, remember that thousands of Americans – sons, daughters, parents, husbands and wives – are giving purely by risking their lives daily on our behalf. Take a special moment to express your gratitude for their service and to say a prayer for their safe return, and remember those brave individuals who gave their life for their country and for us.

Please remember to pay your dues.

We still have **seven** on our delinquent list who will be subject to suspension.

## ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

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Bro. James A. Dabney	Tiler
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## 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
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

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## COMMITTEES

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Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, L.E.O	(H) 270-3454
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Bro. David A. Bass	(H) 598-8680
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### FUNERAL:

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### LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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Bro. Christopher W. Geary	

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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	

### 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

W.H. Lawrence, Jr.,

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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,  
R.E. Strauss, R.A. Wright, 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.S. Stone

### 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 – May, 2014

**May 1 -- Stated Communication, Dinner - 6:15PM, Open Lodge 7:15 PM**  
**May 8 -- *Called Communication.* Work expected in the EA Degree, 7 PM**  
**May 15 -- *Called Communication.* Work expected in the FC Degree, 7 PM**  
**May 22 -- *Called Communication.* Work expected in the Master Masons' Degree, 7PM**

***Lodge Ritual Classes on May 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 7 PM***

***DEO/DIW District School on May 21 at Scottish Rite at 6 PM***

***Masters and Wardens Association on Saturday, May 24***

***Richmond Scottish Rite, May 26***

### 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.**
- \* **The 2014 Richmond Masonic Directory is available at: <http://www.metropolitanlodge.com/MWDirectory.pdf>**

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