



# 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 1,095th STATED COMMUNICATION - **THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 Meatball subs, salad, Mac and cheese and dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Sr. Wardens Night, Bro. Butch Ammon presiding - Business - Program: Mt. Wor. Alan W. Adkins - Close Lodge

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

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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

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

### **FEAST OF ST. JOHN CELEBRATION - SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

In conformity with the Grand Master's Proclamation, and in honor of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, Tuckahoe Lodge has been invited by the Pastor, Rev. William J. Duganne, to attend the Worship service of Westhampton Baptist Church, 6112 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, VA, on Sunday, June 22, 2014.

Please make every effort to be present for this Worship Service. We will meet at the Church at 10:30 a.m. and sit as a group. Your family is invited to attend with you!

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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

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

## *Counting the Years*

(530 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Holcombe, D.R.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Turochy, R.C.	48 <sup>th</sup>
Cauthorn, W.A.	44 <sup>th</sup>	McGonagil, J.C.	36 <sup>th</sup>	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Edmonds, W.A.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Nuckols, C.W., Jr.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, E.P.	18 <sup>th</sup>
Faison, B.C.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Otwell, G.I.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilmouth, C.M.	9 <sup>th</sup>
Giles, P.F.	58 <sup>th</sup>	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	36 <sup>th</sup>	Word, R.H.	47 <sup>th</sup>
Hassell, T.T., Jr.	39 <sup>th</sup>	Story, L.O., Jr.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wyatt, N.B.	40 <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.



### **Brother Robert Hall 'Rudy' Conner**

EA Degree: 10/18/1965 FC Degree: 11/19/1965 MM Degree: 1/14/1966 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 4/19/2014

### **Brother Wallace Howard 'Chief' Lawrence, Jr.**

EA Degree: 8/7/1942 FC Degree: 9/4/1942 MM Degree: 10/2/1942 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 4/21/2014  
Brother Lawrence, of Walkerton, Va., died April 21, 2014 from a stroke. Born in Henrico on June 6, 1917, he was a member of Tuckahoe Lodge #347, the Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies where he was a 32 degree Mason, and the RVA Retired Firefighters Association. He answered the call to service to the citizens of Richmond for 31 years with the Richmond Fire Department. He was married to Rebecca Lawrence, who passed in 1999. Bro. Lawrence was Tuckahoe's oldest member in terms of age and his length of service to the Craft (71 years, 6 months, 20 days).

### *From the East... Bro. Carter S. Ammon, Jr., Senior Warden*

Brethren, our Worshipful Master, Rt Wor. Bill Roper has graciously designated the June Stated Communication as Senior Warden's Night. It will be an honor and a privilege to preside in the East and conduct the Lodge business of Tuckahoe #347.

For our program, I had the idea of reflecting back on Masonry 17 years ago. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing 17 years ago? I was not a Mason back then, but had just retired from the US Coast Guard and was working as a database programmer for a mortgage banking firm on Emerywood Pkwy. I started thinking more about Masonry and if it has changed over the span of 17 years. With that being said, it gives me great pleasure to have Most Worshipful Alan Adkins, 1997 Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, as our speaker for the evening. I have asked Most Worshipful Adkins to speak about his experiences as Grand Master and provide a summary of Masonry in general in 1997 compared to today in 2014, and to share what advice he has for any newcomers to the Craft thus ensuring that Masonry thrives and will keep growing in membership. Please join me in welcoming Most Worshipful Alan Adkins to our June Stated Communication!

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

Flag Day comes every June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our flag is the guardian of America's greatness. Long may you wave in the highest honor throughout our nation and the world. So calm, so firm, so still, so true.

As Masons we should ever remember our allegiance to its beautiful folds, for it symbolizes the highest principles of justice and truth.

In its folds the red reminds us of the precious blood shed for it by our friends, fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters who have fought to keep it flying. The white purges our actions to remain true to the finest in thought and deed and to stand up to the pressures of this life with purity's prayer for it. The blue reminds us of the sacrifice to remain loyal to the principles of our forefathers as liberty's beam for it, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Amidst the tempestuous trials and tribulations, the stars have given light out of darkness.

Long may you wave! This flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us.

An American Mason is an American Patriot! My heart swells at the very sight of you, Old Flag! I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American; thanking the Lord for it; Red, White, and Blue.

**Brethren, please remember to pay your dues. Your Lodge needs your support.**

## ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

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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

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Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr.	

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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

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

A.O. Ballinger, C.P. Johnson  
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,  
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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 – June 2014

Lodge Classes on June 4, 12, & 25 at 7pm

June 1, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Service, 3PM at the MAHOVA Chapel

June 4, Lodge Officers and Past Masters meeting at the Lodge, 7PM

June 7, 2nd Annual Tuckahoe Camping Retreat, over a dozen signed up so far. Interested?...contact the Senior Deacon

June 10, Visit Glen Allen Lodge: Wor. Bro's Messimer presenting 'Masonry on Postage Stamps'

June 14 -- ACCA Shrine Spring Ceremonial

June 18, DEO/DIW School - Sr. Wardens: MM Degree 2<sup>nd</sup> section 6 PM, at the SRT (officers expected)

June 23 -- Richmond Scottish Rite

July 3, Stated Communication and 4th of July Family Picnic - Happy 238<sup>th</sup> birthday, America!

A new 'Nugget' (#68 in the series) is available on line. Check out 'Worshipful Sir, Wages, and The Regius Poem' at:  
<http://www.tuckahoelodge347.org/category/masonic-education/nuggets-from-the-quarry-of-freemasonry/>

## 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/MWDDirectory.pdf>

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