



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 1,097th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2014

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

6:15 P.M. - Dinner prepared by Chief Cook, Bro. Mike Caro, and the Stewards. The menu includes: Chicken parmesan, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desert and beverage. Following dinner the Girls from Richmond Rainbow will present a program for all, in the Lodge room.

Following the program - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Ballot - Business - Close Lodge

Dress code: Officers and Members: **Summer Casual - Khaki's and collared shirt...no shorts, please**

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2014

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

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2014

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

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

Counting the Years

671 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	38 th	Mawyer, H.K.	31 st	Stamey, D.L.	9 th
Bradford, G.W.	21 st	McCoy, C.C.	59 th	Stinson, R.W.	6 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	35 th	Messimer, D.M.	38 th	Stroud, R.C., Jr.	43 rd
Dorsey, B.M., Jr.	39 th	Newburn, F.T.	3 rd	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	38 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	6 th	Quinley, J.T.	13 th	Trexler, F.J., Jr.	57 th
Farnor, J.R.	14 th	Ralston, J.L.	34 th	Turner, J.H., III	14 th
Gilmore, J.S., IV	10 th	Reid, J.S.	40 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	40 th
Irving, E.C.	10 th	Rowe, R.J.	10 th	Wingo, J.F.	43 rd
Lumpkin, J.M.	10 th			Wright, J.A.	10 th

We received 17 units donated by Masons representing 5 Lodges in the area at our last blood drive in July. Another is being planned for September.....details to follow.

Our Circle of Concern

Mentioned at the July Stated: Carolyn Messimer (Wor. Doug's wife) will begin a new regime of chemo in mid - July, but is much weaker as she battles Cancer. Bro. Mike Caro's father has been diagnosed with leukemia, Wor. Wayne Boswell's new grandson continues to improve and has been released from the NICU unit. Continue to remember Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, Bro. John Gaywood and his Lady, Dorothy, Bro. Kenny Roach and Kenny's brother, also Wor. Clawson Barbour, and Wor. Bill Heltzel's cousin in Texas.



From the East... Bro. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr., Junior Warden

Brethren, for the August stated communication we will have the Junior Warden's night. I am honored to sit in the East that night. Dinner will be either spaghetti or chicken parmesan, with a salad, garlic bread and desert. We will begin dinner at 6:15. As our guests, we have a group of young ladies from the Rainbow Girls. I invite all those Brethren with young daughters to bring them that night. After dinner, we will adjourn to the lodge room where the members of Rainbow will give us a presentation of their craft. Immediately following the program we will begin the stated meeting. I have asked Rt. Wor. Jackie Glen Cooke to give a presentation on mentoring for our lecture that evening.



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

FREEMASONRY – WHY “PASS IT ON”?

Why did you become a Mason? What induced you to ask a Mason for a Petition, and then to knock on the door of a Lodge? Men become Freemasons because they are looking for something. Basically, it is a part of themselves that feels like it is missing. Men need the opportunity to belong to a larger tradition, and to be a part of something that men from all walks of life have had the opportunity to belong to. Give others the chance to take advantage of this opportunity. Follow the examples of men who have shared the gift of Freemasonry with a family member, friend, or co-worker.

It is your duty and responsibility to replace yourself in our Craft as many times as you can. Do your part to ensure that Tuckahoe has at least two enthusiastic men – you for taking the initiative to “*Pass It On!*”, and your Petitioner you sponsor for membership.

Share the tradition of belonging to the oldest continuously operating fraternity in the world. Values that were important when our country was formed remain just as important to Masons today – loyalty, patriotism, liberty, courage, and faith (just to name a few). This tradition, and these values, dates back to the early 1700's. It means sharing the values of those who shaped our cities, states, nation, and world. It means becoming a better person for helping to improve the quality of life for others. It means forming deep and lasting friendships that form the boundaries of our fraternity.

As Masons we are taught to learn principles of character, honesty, and integrity that shape the way we act. We are taught to take the rough, unfinished state of our lives (a rough ashlar if you will), and transform it into a more perfect example (a perfect ashlar) of what we hope to achieve.

Share the gift of Freemasonry. Share our tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Share all of this with your co-workers, your friends, and your family members. They will thank you that you did, Freemasonry will thank you that you did, Tuckahoe will thank you that you did, and you will thank yourself that you did. The requirements are simple – be an adult male over 18 years of age, believe in a Supreme Being, and be willing to join out of your own free will and accord.

Nominations for the 2014 J. Ned Culler Award are due on or before the date of the October Stated Communication. Log on to <http://www.tuckahoelodge347.org/2014-j-ned-culler-award/>, read all about the award and download the nomination forms.

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* 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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Wor. Barry Faison, printing, mailing, database updates	
Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster Extraordinaire	

HONORARY MEMBERS

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

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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H.L. Atwell, R.C. Wood,
D.M. Lovelace, J.C. Wood
C.D. Bailey

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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,
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*F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason, W.C. McClain,
D. McK. Messimer, M.H. Messimer, Jr., J.D. Mize,
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*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

Ritual classes are scheduled for August 6, 14, 20, & 27

October 11, Family Day at MAHOVA

October 18, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion

November 5-9, Grand Annual Communication – Richmond

It has been said that the actions and character of a Mason speak more eloquently about our fraternity than all the books and pamphlets written about our organization. Brother Woodrow

Wilson once said.... ***"If you think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself."***



A new Nugget from the Quarry has been posted to the Lodge web page titled 'Cowans and Eavesdroppers, and Duly and Truly Prepared'.

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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