



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 1,098th STATED COMMUNICATION - **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 2014**

5:30 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Ballot - Business - Close Lodge **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!**

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

Immediately following the Lodge meeting - Dinner in the Dining Hall prepared by Chief Cook, Bro. Mike Caro, and the Stewards. Following dinner - Special Program: U.S. Flag retirement ceremony conducted by members of the Ft. Lee Chapter of the National Sojourners.

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2014

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

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2014

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

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

Counting the Years

300 Years of Masonic Service

Clevinger, H.C.	42 nd	Elicerio, J.M.	29 th	McGavic, R.L.	22 nd
Collins, R.L.	42 nd	Gates, C.H., III	15 th	Mendenhall, S.R.	4 th
Eades, H.H., Jr.	51 st	Lanier, R.S.	21 st	Whitley, C.E.	49 th
		McClure, R.D.	25 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Carolyn Messimer (Wor. Doug's wife) is now in hospice at home. Wor. Gray Bradford had a 5-way by-pass on August 4th. He was in ICU at Memorial Regional and later transferred to St. Mary's Cardiac unit. No visitors or calls...just prayers. Bro. Mike Caro's father has recently been diagnosed with leukemia, Wor. Wayne Boswell's new grandson continues to improve after being in the NICU unit. Continue to remember Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy. Bro. Kenny Roach is still having back trouble, and his wife, Karen, is now home from ICU after a serious bout with an e-coli infection. She is back to work and is still very tired from the illness. Remember Kenny's brother, along with Wor. Clawson Barbour in North Carolina, and Wor. Bill Heltzel's cousin in Texas.



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

In July, we were going to retire American Flags, but because of severe weather we were forced to postpone that ceremony. With the help of the *James Monroe Chapter Heroes of '76, a part of the Ft. Lee – Richmond Chapter #72, National Sojourners*, we will try again at our September Stated.

We will open the Lodge at 5:30 PM and complete the business of the evening. We have at least one petition to ballot on and other such business as the Secretary may want to bring to our attention. Following dinner in our dining room, some brief remarks about our Flag and Taps, we will adjourn to our parking lot for the retirement ceremony. If you have Flags that need to be disposed of, please bring them with you.

We will have a Called meeting on September 11 for work in the EA Degree.



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

REMEMBER YOUR BROTHERS!

My intent is not to highlight financial assistance. My intent is to bring to your attention the reality of a lack of communication between the brethren of not only Tuckahoe Lodge, but apparently the Masonic fraternity as a whole. Are we "Brothers" or just "Brothers" in name only?

I admit that I am probably just as much at fault as the rest of our membership in this regard. But I am resolving to remedy the situation.

Why are we so reluctant to pick up the phone, send a card, or use any electronic device at our disposal to contact a Brother who is sick or in distress? How will each of us, as Masons, feel if and when we need the support of our Brothers? At times it feels like we are living in a vacuum, or a black hole, with no contact from those we value most.

Don't leave that responsibility to only the Junior Warden. Your Brothers need your support every day. Those who need our support are mentioned at our Stated Communications, in our monthly bulletins, and on our website. How ironic is it that in these times of clear channels of communication, so few of us are actually communicating.

Our obligation as a Master Mason is very specific when it comes to assisting our brethren and their families. If you don't know how to contact a Brother who is in distress, your Secretary or Assistant Secretary can assist you.

THINK ABOUT IT, BRETHERN!

And now, thank you for stepping up and following your obligations, and for realizing that we must reach out and communicate those words of concern, hope, comfort, and caring to our Brothers that will sustain them during their time of need.

As a final thought, no message from your Secretary would be complete without asking you to check your dues card and make sure you have paid your 2014 dues. Tuckahoe Lodge relies upon your support to exist.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

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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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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

Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr	Assistant Treasurer
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COMMITTEES

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Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.	(H) 527-6543

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

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

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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

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Bro. Carter S. Ammon, Jr.	
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,
*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

Ritual Classes – September 3, 10, 17, and 25

September 9 – ACCA Blue Lodge Night at ACCA Shrine Center

Open Lodge at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM, MM Degree in costume at 7:00 PM

(Dinner reservations required by 9/2/14 Phone 804-264-0509)

September 11 – Entered Apprentice Degree – 7:00 PM

September 18 – Fellowcraft Degree – 7:00 PM

September 26-27, Scottish Rite Conference, Virginia Beach

October 11, Family Day at MAHOVA

October 18, the one-day Scottish Rite Fall Reunion at the SRT

November 5-9, Grand Annual Communication – Richmond

Applications for the 2014 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted no later than the date of our October stated communication. Applications should be submitted to the Lodge Secretary.

Forms are available on line at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>

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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