



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 1,100th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2014

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by Chief Cook, Bro. Mike Caro, and the Stewards. The menu includes:
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas with pearl onions, and pie for dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Program - Close Lodge

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2014

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

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2014

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

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



TUCKAHOE BLOOD DRIVE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 2014

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. at the Virginia War Memorial, 621 S Belvidere St, Richmond

Counting the Years

(488 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	6 th	Gray, T.G., Sr.	12 th	Roper, W.Y., III	45 th
Boswell, G.W.	30 th	Hingley, J.P.	33 rd	Schwartz, G.L., III	8 th
Durrer, C.B.	56 th	Martin, B.S.	53 rd	Smith, B.K.	8 th
Ferguson, W.S.	28 th	Maxwell, R.S.	22 nd	Tuck, S.E., Jr.	51 st
Frye, J.H.	48 th	Mize, J.D.	22 nd	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	59 th
		Roach, G.A.	7 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Carolyn Messimer (Wor. Doug's wife) passed away on October, 27th in hospice at Retreat Hospital. Wor. Gray Bradford continues his recovery from a 5-way by-pass at home. Continue to remember Bro. Lin Schwartz, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy. Bro. Kenny Roach is still having back trouble. Wor. Clawson Barbour (2000) passed away October 28th in North Carolina.



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

Brethren, If you have been telling yourself that you are going to attend a meeting of your Lodge this year, but haven't, then time is running out and this year will be history before you know it! We want and need your presence and miss you when you are not in Lodge.

We welcome Bro. Sean Watterson, the Development Officer of the Masonic Home of Virginia, as our speaker for the November Stated. I am sure that you will enjoy his presentation on the Masonic Home.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will hold its annual Grand Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 West Broad, Richmond, VA commencing on Friday, November 7 at 8:30 AM and ending on Saturday, November 8.

We are scheduling two Called meetings for work, on the 13th for the FC Degree and on the 20th for work in the MM Degree. Our November Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 22 at the Richmond War Memorial in conjunction with Masters and Wardens Association Meeting.

Virginia and I wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! Sincerely and fraternally, Bill

From the West...Bro. Carter 'Butch' Ammon, Senior Warden

Greetings from the West, Brethren! I wanted to take a moment to mention that Tuckahoe #347 will be having our upcoming 2015 Officers Installation on Saturday, December 6th at 10:00am with a reception following, in the dining hall. Please note, it will be an Open Installation, so invite your family and friends to attend! Dress code for the 2015 Officers will be tuxedos, or a dark suit. It will be such an honor and a privilege to be elected and serve as your Worshipful Master for 2015! I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, December 6th at 10:00am! Bro. Butch



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

It's that time of year again. Dues notices will be going out shortly. The Grand Lodge capitation has increased next year, so our dues will be \$100. According to the Methodical Digest, dues are due and payable by January 1, 2015 for next year's dues. Please plan accordingly.

I highly recommend that you try to attend our open installation of officers on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Your officers for the coming Masonic Year will greatly appreciate your attendance and support.

Remember the Supreme Architect of the Universe is with us, each and every one, each and every day. In our journey through life, He is always beside us, and so are our Brothers. We are not alone. When we turn things over to God, our load is lighter. This all helps us to become more positive. Prayer lifts our spirits and the warmth of our Brothers makes us realize that we are part of something larger than ourselves. Stay positive and remember that the Supreme Architect of the Universe is ALWAYS with us.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

November brings our country's annual salute to our Veterans. Originally called "Armistice Day", the name and date of observance has been changed many times since 1918. The Mission Statement for the Veteran's Administration states: "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and for his orphan,' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans."

November 11th is the date. Every Mason should take time on that day to remember our Veterans and say a prayer for their continued well-being. Tuckahoe Lodge, and Masonry in general, includes many Brothers who are Veterans; some are older than others, some are younger than others, and many who are in between. All are justifiably proud of their service to our great country. Take time on November 11th to thank a Veteran for his service and sacrifice. He/she will appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we remember our military, not because that is what our Country expected us to do...but because that is what our Country needed us to do.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

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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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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

TRUSTEES:

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Wor. J. Larry Mason	(H) 741-5736
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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:

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All Lodge Officers	

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.	

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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

November 7-8, Grand Annual Communication – Richmond

November 5, 12, & 19, Ritual classes at the Lodge, 7 PM

November 13, Work in the FC Degree, 7 PM

Thursday, November 20, Work in the MM Degree, 7 PM

November 21, Past Master's Degree 7 PM at the Lodge - Contact the Secretary for details

November 22, Blood Drive at the Virginia War Memorial 8:30-AM -12:30 PM

November 24, Richmond Scottish Rite, Meeting and Reception of the Grand Master

A Life Membership in Perpetuity is still only \$1488 (16x\$93) but only through December 31st! Beginning January 1, 2015 the price goes to \$1600. If you have been thinking of getting a life membership, **NOW is the time. Contact the Secretary for all the details.**

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.
- * **Annual Lodge dues for 2015** will be \$100.00 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older). Is *your* dues card current?
- * **A Life Membership in Perpetuity** is \$1488 through 12/31...then it goes to \$1600. 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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