



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 1,101st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 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:
Ham, red beans and rice, salad, and apple turnovers for dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Ballot - Business - Memorial Service - Election of officers -
Close Lodge of Sorrow - Close Master Mason's Lodge

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

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2015 – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2014

10:00 AM Open Installation of Lodge Officers for 2015 - Presentation of the 2014 J. Ned Culler Award for Masonic Excellence - Reception follows in the dining hall - Open Master Masons Lodge - Open Lodge of Sorrow - Close Master Masons Lodge -

Dress code: Officers: **Black Tuxedo**

Members: **Coat & tie**

Counting the Years

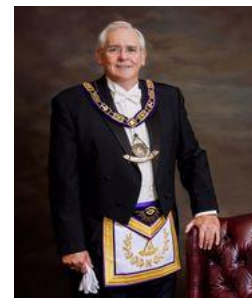
Perrella, M.P. 6th

Our Circle of Concern

Mentioned at the November Stated Communication were: Wor. Al Wright, Bro. Ed Wray's daughter undergoing chemo, Bro. Mike Caro's dad who is having more treatments in the near future, and Wor. Gray Bradford who is making good recovery progress at home. Our sympathies to Wor. Doug Messimer in the death of his wife, Carolyn, on October 27th, and to the family of Wor. Clawson Barbour who entered the Celestial Lodge on October 28th.



M.W. Reese Edward Carroll, Jr., Grand Master



Worshipful Clawson DeLeon Barbour

EA: 11/10/1978 FC: 1/19/1979 MM: 2/23/1979 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 10/28/2014

Served as Worshipful Master of Tuckahoe Lodge in 2000

Brother Graham Milton Simmons, Jr.

EA: 5/10/1968 FC: 7/19/1968 MM: 7/26/1968 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/13/2014

Served as Potentate of ACCA Temple in 1985.

Brother Peyton Carol Winchester

EA: 2/20/1959 FC: 3/20/1959 MM: 4/23/1959 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/19/2014

Brother Carlton Davis Bailey

EA: 3/11/1954 FC: 4/29/1954 MM: 5/21/1954 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/20/2014

A 60 year member of the Craft

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

Behold how swiftly the sands of time run... You have honored me greatly this year by allowing me to serve as Worshipful Master of Tuckahoe Lodge during 2014. It is with pleasure and pride that I ask you to join with us on December 4th, 2014 for the Annual Meeting of Tuckahoe Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. If you became a Master Mason during 2014, I would like to have the opportunity to present you to the Lodge during the meeting so please plan to be present!

We will have the annual reports from the Trustees and the Auditing Committee. Brief reports are expected from our Committee Chairmen. Bro. Chris McCombs has been working very hard on the Master Mason's Catechism and will stand his examination.

The Lodge's Annual Memorial Service will be conducted by Wor. Doug Messimer. The Secretary will review the proceedings of Grand Lodge and the changes accepted by the delegates on the resolutions. The highlight for me will be the election of Officers for 2014. The new Officers will be installed in an open ceremony on Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM. Please bring your friends and family and join with us as we begin a new Masonic year.

Virginia joins me in wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Note: A joint Christmas Party with Richmond Lodge #10, St. John's #36, Westhampton #302 and Tuckahoe #347 will be held in Tuckahoe Lodge on the afternoon of Sunday, December 14 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Bro. Santa Clause has scheduled a visit so bring the children!!

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

Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah. Happy New Year. Yes, once again the holidays are upon us. As we approach the end of another year it feels appropriate to think back over the past 12 months. Let us pray for our family and friends, for our country, and for Freemasonry. Especially, however, for those who have passed on and are no longer in our midst. Let us also pray for those who are in need, in distress, or ill. We must also remember our servicemen wheresoever dispersed.

Faith makes many, if not all, things possible. Hope makes all things work. And charity supports those in need.

The new Entered Apprentice is reminded of the principal rounds of Jacob's ladder. The most important of which is charity. Yes, there's monetary charity. But more important is that charity which admonishes us to relieve the necessities, soothe the afflictions, and do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Therefore, let this be the time of year to serve as a reminder to all Masons to practice their faith, whatever it may be.

May you possess those moral virtues and attributes this holiday season and during the new year ahead. Last year I reminded you of the lyrics from one of Gen Campbell's songs. It is so appropriate, that I offer it again. The lyrics say in part:

When the sun came up this morning I took the time to watch it rise,
And as its beauty struck the darkness from the sky,
I thought how small and unimportant all my troubles seem to be,
And how lucky another day belongs to me.

On a different note. Please check your dues card and make sure it is current. Your Lodge has obligations and your dues are vitally important. The December Stated Communication will be election of officers for 2015. They will be installed at an open installation on Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 AM. Come out and support your officers for Masonic year 2015.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2014

Rt. Wor. William Y. Roper, III	Worshipful Master
P.O. Box 38978, Henrico, VA 23231-1311	
(C) 512-0537 (E) billroper3@comcast.net	
Bro. Carter S. Ammon, Jr.	Senior Warden
1226 Blue Jay Ln, Henrico, VA 23229-5604	
(H) 754-2930 (E) AmmonC@comcast.net	
Bro. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr.	Junior Warden
2411 Kenmore Rd, Henrico, VA 23228-5923	
(H) 266-6121 (E) TwVoltz@gmail.com	
Wor. G. Wayne Boswell	Treasurer
1500 Village Grove Rd., Henrico, VA 23238 - 4027	
(H) 740-7608 (E) GWBOS@aol.com	
Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.	Secretary
10604 Joseph Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060 - 6490	
(H) 527-6543 (C) 837-0360 (O) 264-2050 (E) b555carpen@verizon.net	
Bro. Christopher W. Geary	Senior Deacon
3329 Double Ridge Ter, Powhatan, VA 23139-7336	
(C) 757-650-6341 (E) cgeary8902@comcast.net	
Bro. John N. Kandris, Jr.	Junior Deacon
53603 Ridgerun Pl, Chesterfield, VA 23832-7154	
(H) 873-4131 (E) jkandris@vaco.org	

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2014

Wor. Barry C. Faison	Chaplain
(H) 741-2331	
Bro. Darrell R. Holcombe	Sr. Steward
(C) 677-1352	
Bro. Michael J. Caro	Jr. Steward
(H) 553- 0396	
Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr	Marshal
(H) 270-7344	
Bro. Richard C. Turochy	Musician
(H) 741-0660	
Bro. James A. Dabney	Tiler
(H) 288-3629	

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
(H) 270-2215	
Wor. Douglas M. Messimer	Assistant Secretary
(H) 270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net	

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell	(H) 740-7608
Wor. J. Larry Mason	(H) 741-5736
Wor. R. Alton Wright	(H) 360-5598

MASONIC RITUAL:

Rt. Wor. Jack G. Cooke, L.I.W	(H) 752-2117
Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (C.O.W. Division Lecturer)	(H) 794-3661
Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.	(H) 527-6543

MASONIC EDUCATION:

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

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
-------------------------------------	--------------

FUNERAL:

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

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Bro. Tomas W. Voltz, Jr.	(H) 266-6121
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

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

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
2014 –

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, K.A. Roach,
*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



*Together, We Can Make a
Difference*



...Another 'nugget from the quarry of Freemasonry'. SM

A new Nugget from the Quarry has been added to www.tuckahoelodge347.org. Click on the 'Education' link at the top of the page, and then click 'Nuggets'. Learn about the Twelve Tribes of Israel...or were there really thirteen?

An updated 'Lodge History' has been posted to the web site.

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 (\$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 has 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.

© 2014 Tuckahoe Lodge - all rights reserved