



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 communications. Brethren, take due notice thereof.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,102nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2015

Note the change to the *second* Thursday because of the New Year holiday !

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:
Beef stew with rice, salad, dessert and beverage.

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

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2015

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

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

Counting the Years

(520 years of service)

Crowder, J.H.	36 th	Gilmore, J.S., III	32 nd	Smith, S.C.	51 st
Davis, S.P.	4 th	House, M.A.	60 th	Strong, N.T.	42 nd
Evans, J.T.	8 th	Lovlace, D.M.	61 st	Talbott, J.H.	7 th
Fagg, R.L., III	57 th	Matich, N.T.	33 rd	Todd, J.B.	20 th
Franklin, H.E.	59 th			Wood, F.S., Jr.	50 th

Our Circle of Concern

Mentioned at the December Stated: Wor. Gray Bradford continues his recovery at home. Continue to remember Bro. Mike Caro's father, Wor. Wayne Boswell's wife, Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, Bro. David Sims, Bro. Kenny Roach, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

From the East... Wor. Carter S. 'Butch' Ammon, Jr.

Brethren, let us celebrate a new Masonic year in Tuckahoe Lodge! It is with sincere heartfelt thanks that you all have elected me to serve as your Worshipful Master for 2015. What an esteemed honor and a privilege! If you recall at our Open Installation on Dec 6th, in a very rare moment, I was so overcome with sheer joy, I could hardly even speak! I promise to keep Tuckahoe Lodge running smoothly, just as it has done for countless years before me.

We will be having an Entered Apprentice degree on January 15th for a brand new candidate to help kick off the New Year too. Come on out on Thursday the 15th, lend a hand, and support our new 2015 Officers and our wonderful Lodge!

Our Grand Master, Mt. Wor. Reese Edward Carroll Jr, will be making his Official Visit to District 15 A, B, and C at the Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, January 31st. Come on out to the Scottish Rite Temple and support your new Grand Master and our District. All current Officers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Most Worshipful Carroll will make his Official Visit to Tuckahoe Lodge at our Stated Communication on Thursday, April 2nd. Please plan on attending and support your 2015 Officers and welcome our new Grand Master!

Aside from our Stated Communication meetings, we will be having classes on January 7, 14, 22, and 29, with the 14th geared towards practicing the Entered Apprentice Degree.

In 2014, we came very, very, close to earning the James Noah Hillman Award. It will be my goal to continue along the same path as my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bill Roper, and I vow to work tirelessly so Tuckahoe Lodge will be able to earn the Award in 2015. It takes tremendous dedication and support of our Craft. Together, we can achieve great success!

In closing, I would like to borrow a catch-phrase from one of my Masonic Mentors, Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke. He always reminded me to put the "F word" back in Masonry. After being somewhat shocked by the comment, Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke said, "The 'F word' in Masonry is FUN". I look forward to a fun year in 2015 and also with the incredible talent of Bro. Dick Turochy, I also look forward to a musical year as well! Happy New Year to all Brethren and their families!

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

Did we just forget a Masonic Holiday? We just finished celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah. There were decorations in our homes, in our offices, in the stores which were jam packed with shoppers, and there was festive music playing all around.

But aren't we forgetting something? A Masonic Feast? Do you remember from whence you came? Did it not have something to do with the Holy Saints John? We celebrate Saint John the Baptist every June 24th with a visit to a church of our choice or a program at our Stated Communication. Our Grand Master even issues a Proclamation directing the observance of June 24th as a Masonic responsibility. It is recognized as a time to rededicate ourselves to serving God and our brethren.

December 27th is the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist. I don't ever recall Tuckahoe Lodge celebrating that day and I must admit that Manchester No. 14 is the only Lodge I am aware of that does so. St. John the Evangelist was the youngest of the twelve disciples. He was faithful in his devotion to God, a student of philosophy and a visionary (among other attributes).

Next year on December 27, 2015 (a Sunday by the way), let's make a concerted effort to give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for his blessings during the year coming to a close. Let's start celebrating the ties that bind our Fraternity together. A brief and informal get-together will draw us closer together as brethren and let's all remember from whence we came, where we are today, and where we are going with our Masonic life. Let's remember the generations of Masons who have gone before us and pray for those who will come after us. Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist deserve our equal recognition.

Please remember to check your dues card and make sure you have fulfilled your obligation to the Lodge.)

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2015

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Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician
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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. M. 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

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Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

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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:

Vacant

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

Vacant

VBS blood donation number: 1779

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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FUNERAL:

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

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

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard design/content

Wor. Barry Faison, printing, mailing, database updates

Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster Extraordinaire

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
C.S. Ammon, Jr 2015



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, D.D.G.M. (10) 2008
* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

HONORARY MEMBERS

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

J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.
2012 - R.C. Eades, Sr
2013 - D.M. Messimer
2014 - R.A. Wright

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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,
F.S. Wood, Jr.



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,
C.H. Gates III, *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.M. 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

Coming Events

January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 7Pm our regular Lodge ritual classes
January 15 Degree work to make a new Entered Apprentice
January 31 - Grand Master's official visit to the 15th Masonic District at the SRT
February 21 - Division Leadership Conference, 7:30 AM at the SRT
March 5 - Official Visit of the DDGM to Tuckahoe Lodge
April 2 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge

As of the December Stated it was reported that Tuckahoe Lodge had donated over \$12,584 to the Masonic Home of Virginia. That averages over \$65 per member. The W.H. Morlock award is presented to a Lodge in which at least 15% of the members each make gifts of \$5 or more in any one year. This award recognizes the number of active donors, not necessarily the total dollars given. Tuckahoe qualified for the Morlock award acknowledging our exemplary participation in giving to the Masonic Home. Tuckahoe again this year qualified for the Stokes Award from the Grand Lodge. The Stokes Award is presented to those Lodges whose total annual gifts to the Masonic Home equals or exceeds \$25.00 times the number of members on the Lodge roster. Clearly, any Lodge earning the Stokes Award has proven itself to be a leader in our fraternity's charitable efforts, much like the Past Grand Master for whom the award is made, Most Worshipful John Powers Stokes. Well done Brethren!

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 the Lodge Secretary.
- * Annual Lodge dues for 2015 are \$100 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older)...Is *your* dues card current?
 - * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is \$1600. The Secretary has all the necessary forms.
 - * 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 - 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).
 - * DeMolay, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7:30 P.M., at Westhampton Masonic Temple
 - * Job's Daughters, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M., at Westhampton Masonic Temple
- * For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

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