



# 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 1,103rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2015**

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by guest cooks Brother Chris McCombs and his Lady, and served by the Stewards. The menu: Chicken enchiladas, beverage and dessert.

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

Dress code: Officers and Members: [Business attire](#)

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2015**

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

Dress code: Officers and Members: [Business attire](#)

## *Counting the Years*

(484 Years of Masonic Service)

Atkinson, E.F.	51 <sup>st</sup>	Johnston, J.K., Jr.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sarate, D.C.	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bailey, S.A.	37 <sup>th</sup>	Longfellow, D.C.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, N.J.	42 <sup>nd</sup>
Blaylock, W.D.	51 <sup>st</sup>	Mason, J.L.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Wood, J.C.	61 <sup>st</sup>
Brown, J.E.	1 <sup>st</sup>	McClain, W.C.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Wood, R.C.	62 <sup>nd</sup>
Gallant, P.L.	32 <sup>nd</sup>	McClintock, W.M.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, D.L.	15 <sup>th</sup>
		Pickels, K.B.	5 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Wor. Gray Bradford continues his recovery at home. Continue to remember Bro. Bob Peterson (Ben Smith's father-in-law) Bro. Mike Caro's father, Wor. Wayne Boswell's wife recovering at home from a bout with pneumonia, Wor. Marshall Messimer now recovering at home after a week-long hospital stay. Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, Bro. David Sims, Bro. Kenny Roach, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

## *Worshipful Russell Alton 'Al' Wright*

EA: 3/18/1960 FC: 4/15/1960 MM: 5/26/1960 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 1/28/2015

Served as Worshipful Master in 2001 and received the coveted J. Ned Culler Award in 2014.

Bro. 'Al' was a 54 year member of the Craft

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

Brethren, with the cold winter months still with us, let us strive to keep warm and healthy, but also keep those who are chilly and not well, in our thoughts and prayers.

We will be having a guest speaker, Bro. Andrew Cooper, who hails from Australia. His topic will be comparing Freemasonry in Australia to Freemasonry in the United States. Please be sure to attend and welcome Bro. Cooper. I promise you, it will be a very interesting program!

We expect to have an Entered Apprentice degree on February 12<sup>th</sup> for a new candidate. Come on out on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> and maybe lend a hand and support our wonderful Lodge.

The Division Leadership Conference will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am. All Officers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Right Worshipful William R. Heltzel will make his Official Visit to Tuckahoe Lodge at our Stated Communication on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending and support your 2015 Officers and welcome our new District Deputy Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Reese Edward Carroll Jr. will make his Official Visit to Tuckahoe Lodge at our Stated Communication on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 February 4, 11, 19, and the 26<sup>th</sup> with the 11<sup>th</sup> geared towards practicing the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who made it to our January Stated Communication. I look forward to seeing many of you in Lodge and seeing our membership grow!

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

**One of Our Appendant Bodies**

We have all read articles and heard the history of many Masonic groups. The Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, and many others are mentioned many times in our bulletins and communications. One group seldom mentioned, however, is The Order of the Eastern Star.

Most Masons have heard of The Order of the Eastern Star, yet know little or nothing about it. Wikipedia tells us that The Order is a fraternal organization that both men and women can join. It was established in 1850, and requires the man to be a Mason, and the woman to have a Masonic relationship with a Mason. The Emblem of the Order is a five-pointed star.

Today, the Order has approximately 10,000 Chapters and about 500,000 members under its General Grand Chapter, whose International Headquarters is located in Washington, D.C. The Chapters donate to a variety of charities such as: cancer research, arthritis, Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers and Shriner's Hospitals for Children. They also support our Masonic Youth Groups such as: Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay.

Our Eastern Star Chapters are always ready to welcome new members into their midst. Men and women who desire to share and work together for charitable works, promoting youth activities, and making our world a better place in which to live and grow. Our membership should be promoting the good works being accomplished by The Order of the Eastern Star. Please consider letting your wives, daughters, sisters, and eligible relatives know of the benefits of the Eastern Star. Ask a member today about joining tomorrow.

Likewise, check your Tuckahoe dues card today and, if you haven't already, pay your dues tomorrow.

## ELECTED OFFICERS for 2015

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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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## COMMITTEES

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Vacant

VBS blood donation number: 1779

### MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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All Lodge Officers

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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

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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,  
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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

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D.M. Lovelace, W.H. Lovern, Jr., \*T.E. Lyman, Jr.,  
\*F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason, W.C. McClain,  
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\*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

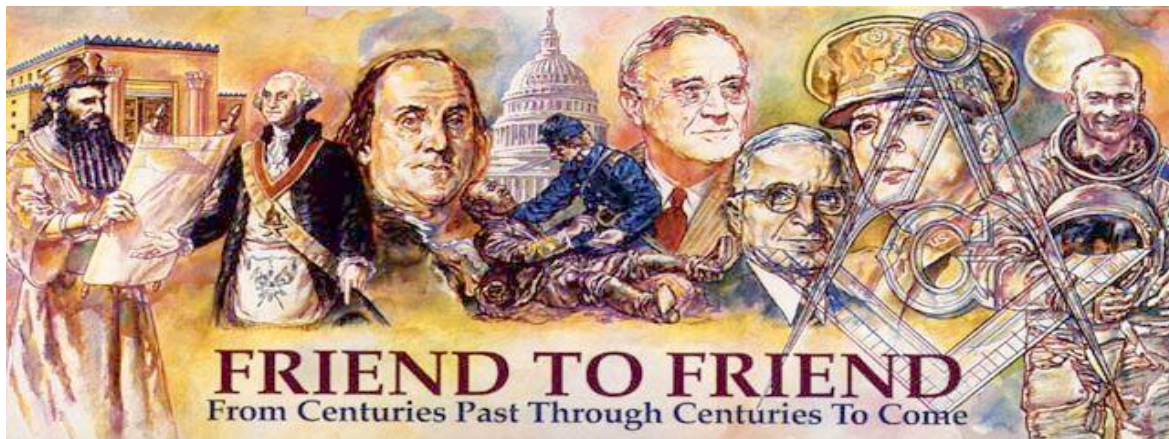
**February 4, 11, 19, and 26 – Ritual Classes at the Lodge, 7 PM each night**

**February 21 - Division Leadership Conference, 8:00 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**

Be sure to check out the redesigned and updated pictures and awards section of the hallway leading to the dining hall, and the awards wall in the Tyler's place, a result of the hard work of Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke. Also, on our web page the J. Ned Culler Award page has been updated with the addition of Wor. Russell Alton 'Al' Wright's name to the list of Culler Award honorees for 2014.



### 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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