



# 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 1,105th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2015**

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared Chief Chef Bro. Mike Caro and served by the Stewards. The menu includes:  
Beef Wellington and the fixing's, dessert and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Accept nominations and vote on DDGM and alternate for 2017 - Official visit of Mt. Wor. Reese Edward Carroll, Jr., 170<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of Masons in Virginia - Close Lodge

Dress code: Officers: **Tuxedo with Black Accessories**

Members: **Business attire**

## *Counting the Years*

(355 Years of Masonic Service)

Bates, G.G.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Josey, G.L.	39 <sup>th</sup>	Nuckols, C.W., III	15 <sup>th</sup>
Davis, R.G.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Kandris, J.N., Jr.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Proffitt, F.E.	54 <sup>th</sup>
Hott, R.C.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Keeton, R.R.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Walker, E.L.	49 <sup>th</sup>
Hughes, E.R.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Major, H.E., Jr.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Woolard, J.L.	39 <sup>th</sup>
		Myers, R.L.	32 <sup>nd</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, Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, Bro. David Sims, Bro. Kenny Roach and his wife Karen, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

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

Spring is officially here, Brethren! We can all look forward to a very exciting year, now that the cold, snowy, winter is behind us. At our Stated Communication on March 19<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled due to snow and ice), we received the 2015 District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15-C, RW William Robert Heltzel . Everyone is to be congratulated on the tremendous welcome and fellowship that we all provided that evening.

On April 2nd, we start the month of April off with a bang. We will be receiving the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Reese Edward Carroll, Jr., and members of his staff. Officers are reminded to wear a tuxedo, and for members, the dress code is coat and tie. It would be wonderful to see a Lodge room full of Brethren as we all look forward to receiving our Grand Master. You are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to meet the Grand Master and, if you have not already done so, receive one of his pins, a waving American Flag with the Square, Compasses, and "G" symbol with the theme "Together, We Can Make A Difference".

In closing, I want to remind you to call a Brother whom you haven't seen in Lodge in a while. Call him, ask how he is doing, and invite him to Lodge. It doesn't really matter if it's a Stated or a Called Meeting for Degree work. Better yet, bring a Brother to a Thursday night class where we are all casual and have fun and fellowship while learning Masonic Ritual. We need to keep the bond of Freemasonry strong among us, and take to heart our Grand Master's theme, because in all honesty, "Together, We Can Make A Difference".

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

Over time, I manage to accumulate many little tidbits of Masonic knowledge. Not only from attendance at Blue Lodges, but from many, many communications that I receive. I guess it is time to let you all in on some of the interesting little "tidbits" that find their way onto my desk. If I can't finish them all this month, there will be more in the coming months.

In 2015, across the United States, there were 3 Worshipful Masters of their respective Lodges that were age 93 or over. The Worshipful Masters of Virginia Lodge No. 544 in Virginia, Illinois and Gwinnett Daylight Lodge No. 744 in Lawrenceville, GA were both 93 last year while serving the Craft. The oldest, however, was the Worshipful Master of a Lodge in Alabama and installed on his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

You can go to [www.massfreemasonry.org](http://www.massfreemasonry.org), the website of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and view the contents of a time capsule sealed on July 4, 1795. Grand Master Paul Revere layed the corner stone of a new state house in Massachusetts at the request of Governor Samuel Adams. The contents were in excellent condition after more than two centuries.

On the lighter side – here are some actual excerpts from some church bulletins. Any of them look familiar?

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be, "What the Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

"Masonry is about brothers – and it's about the Lodge room. It's what you do there that counts the most. Research Lodges, Grand Lodges and other Bodies are here to help. But the future of Masonry is actually in your hands – the hands that welcome each candidate, touch the altar, and raise Master Masons. This is where it happens."

**DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 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  
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**Vacant**

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All Lodge Officers

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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,  
R.C. Wood, D.M. Lovelace, J.C. Wood,  
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Rt. Wor. C.E. Whitley,  
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2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.  
2012 - R.C. Eades, Sr  
2013 - D.M. Messimer  
2014 - \*R.A. Wright

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H.H. Eades, Jr., S.E. Tuck, Jr., S.C. Smith,  
E.F. Atkinson, W.D. Blaylock, J.S. Stone,  
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\*D.E. Wettstone, J.C. Wood, R.C. Wood,  
D.E. Wright, D.L. Wright, \*R.A. Wright

\* Deceased

### Coming Events

April 1, 9, 16, 23, 30 Ritual classes at the Lodge, 7PM  
**April 2, Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge**  
April 15, DIW/DEO Sr. Deacons: FC Degree, 6 PM at the SRT  
**April 18, Valley of Richmond Spring Reunion at the SRT**  
May 16, Blood drive at Glen Allen Lodge, 8:30 AM- 12 Noon  
**May 20, DIW/DEO Jr. Wardens: MM Degree 1<sup>st</sup> section, 6 PM at the SRT**  
June 7, Memorial Service, 3 PM at the MAHOVA Chapel  
**June 17, DIW/DEO Sr. Wardens: MM Degree 2<sup>nd</sup> section, 6 PM at the SRT**  
July 15 - 18, Robert Lewis Gibbs Area Ritual School at the SRT  
**July 30 - Aug 2, the Reid James Simmons Academy, at the Best Western Plus Waynesboro Inn**  
August 29, Statewide One Day Conferral  
**October 10, Family Day at MAHOVA**  
November 4 - 7, the 237th Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel,  
12042 West Broad Street, Richmond

The 2015 District Directory can be accessed on line at:

<http://www.metropolitanlodge.com/MWDirectory.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 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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