



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 Communication of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem & Dickens Road, Richmond, Virginia. Furthermore, 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 1,109th STATED COMMUNICATION - **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2015**

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by Guest Chef of the Month, Bro. Kenny Roach, and served by the Stewards.
The menu includes: Grilled cheese sandwiches, Kenny's homemade Brunswick stew, salad, dessert and beverage.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Junior Warden's Night - Business - Program: Masonic Stones in the Washington Monument - Wor. Dale Jordan on 'Membership' - Close Lodge

Dress code: Officers and Members: **Summer Casual (Collared shirts, casual slacks...no shorts)**

Counting the Years

698 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	39 th	Mawyer, H.K.	32 nd	Stamey, D.L.	10 th
Bradford, G.W.	22 nd	McCombs, C.D.	1 st	Stinson, R.W.	7 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	36 th	McCoy, C.C.	60 th	Stroud, R.C., Jr.	44 th
Dorsey, B.M., Jr.	40 th	Messimer, D.M.	39 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	39 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	7 th	Newburn, F.T.	4 th	Trexler, F.J., Jr.	58 th
Farnor, J.R.	15 th	Quinley, J.T.	14 th	Turner, J.H., III	15 th
Gilmore, J.S., IV	11 th	Ralston, J.L.	35 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	41 st
Irving, E.C.	11 th	Reid, J.S.	41 st	Wingo, J.F.	44 th
Lumpkin, J.M.	11 th	Rowe, R.J.	11 th	Wright, J.A.	11 th

Our Circle of Concern

Wor. Ben Petrone is in NORVA recovering from multiple surgeries due to a recent motorcycle accident, Bro. Zolton Phillips continues dialysis treatments for diabetes. Continue to remember Bro. Buddy Lanier, Bro. Ray Crouch, Rt. Wor Clarence Whitley, Bro. Mike Caro's father, Bro. Willie Hall, Bro. Lin Schwartz, Bro. Charlie Nuckols, Bro. David Sims, Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, and Rt. Wor. James Crowder.

Brother Robert Lewis Myers

EA: 1/14/1983 FC: 2/18/1983 MM: 4/22/1983 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 6/28 /2015

Brother Bruce Burnell Powell, Jr.

EA: 1/11/1974 FC: 2/15/1974 MM: 3/22/1974 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 10/7/2012 Lodge notified: 7/2/2015

Brother Charles Clarke McCoy

EA: 6/10/1955 FC: 7/8/1955 MM: 8/19/1955 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 7/24/2015

Our oldest Lodge member in age at 97 years, and was one week shy of 60 year membership

From the South...Bro. Ray Crouch, Junior Warden.

Brethren thank you for the Honor of Junior Warden's night and allowing me to sit in the East. I can hardly believe that in just another month our grandchildren and children will be back in school. It has been a long hot summer so far. I hope Fall is right around the corner.

Please, come out and join us for the August stated meeting. I think you will enjoy both speakers on the program. I ask Wor. Doug to prepare a nugget on the Washington Monument. What a great way to follow up the 4th of July. I have also asked Wor. Dale Jordon to come back to Tuckahoe and share his thoughts on 'Membership'. If you have never heard either of these brethren you are in for a special treat.

Finally, call a brother who has not been to Tuckahoe Lodge in awhile and invite him to join us please.

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

WHO AM I?

I was born on May 23, 1617 in Staffordshire, England. I was a talented and ambitious man and able to fulfill many of my dreams after my second marriage to the wealthy Lady Mainwaring, 20 years my senior. I retired at the age of 25 and pursued personal interests thereafter. I was a Captain in the King's army and witnessed the defeat of King Charles by Cromwell in June 1646. In July, I was initiated as the first English Speculative Freemason. As a matter of fact, Col. Henry Mainwaring was initiated that same day. I took my obligation on the Sloane Manuscript, an ancient charge expressly composed for the ceremony of my initiation.

On October 16, 1646, at 4:30 PM, I was made a Freemason in Warrington. There are only two references to my Masonic activities, dated 1646 and 1682. The names of those present in 1646, as listed in my diary, are uncontested. None of those present belonged to the stonemasons' trade. The Lodge, however, consisted of several additional members not present at the initiation and who may well have been working operative stonemasons. My diary, although containing only these two references to my Masonic activity, does obscurely hint at additional involvement.

Looking back over the past almost 370 years, I find the structure of Freemasonry has been remarkably and reasonably consistent through the centuries. Unfortunately, when the Grand Lodge of England was formed on June 24, 1717, I was not able to be present, having passed away at the age of 74 on May 18, 1692. My life, however, was very active and I am remembered as a celebrated English [antiquary](#), politician, [officer of arms](#), [astrologer](#) and student of [alchemy](#). I even received a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Oxford in 1669. I even have a museum named in my memory.

Brethren, please note that we have 27 Masonic birthdays in August. Let's have all the birthday Masons at our Stated Meeting on August 6th. What great sight that would be – a group of up to 27 Masons celebrating their Masonic birthday all in the same month. By the way, can you guess which month has the most Tuckahoe Masonic birthdays? How about the least number? See you in August

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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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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:

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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr. (C) 307-1488
VBS blood donation number: 1779

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FUNERAL:

All Lodge Officers

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Rt. Wor. Jack G. Cooke. (H) 752-2117

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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,
D.M. Lovelace, J.C. Wood,
M.A. House, J.R. Williams

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

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,
F.E. Proffitt, 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.H. Crowder, * 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

July 30 - Aug 2, the Reid James Simmons Academy, at the Best Western Plus Waynesboro Inn

August 29, Statewide One Day Conferral at the SRT

October 1, Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge

October 10, Family Day at MAHOVA

October 17, Fall one-day reunion at the SRT

**November 4 - 7, the 237th Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel,
12042 West Broad Street, Richmond**

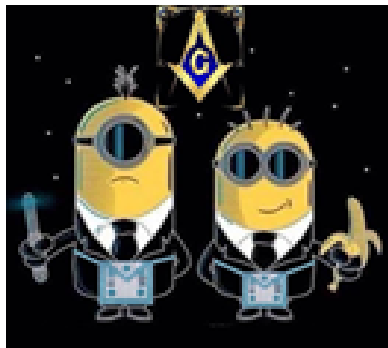
November 14, Blood Drive at Tuckahoe, co-sponsored by No. 347, 302, and 131

Please note: Applications for the 2015 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted no later than the date of our October stated communication (10/1). Applications should be submitted to the Lodge Secretary.

Forms and details are available on line at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>

Just for a laugh.....



***In mid-July 'The Minions' (I), cute animated characters from another dimension, had their own movie released. Recently found online was this image perhaps giving credence to the widely held theory of 'The Universality of Freemasonry'. Apparently it extends to other 'species' as well (Wor. Teddy)?
Actually there was a 'stuffed bear' that was raised in Tuckahoe....Bro. Kenny Roach has one!***

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).