



# 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 1,111th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2015**

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by our Chief Chef Bro. Mike Caro, and served by the Stewards.

The menu includes: Fried chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad, iced tea, lemonade, and dessert.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Official visit of Virginia's Grand Master - Founders Month program - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress code: Officers: Tuxedo, black accessories

Members: Coat & tie

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2015**

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

Dress code: Officers & Members: Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

493 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Grove, J.R.	47 <sup>th</sup>	Scelia, K.R.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Ballinger, A.O.	64 <sup>th</sup>	Hanbury, E.C.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sims, D.F.	16 <sup>th</sup>
Carpenter, R.W., III	29 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchens, W.F.	35 <sup>th</sup>	Vassar, B.D.	14 <sup>th</sup>
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, C.P.	63 <sup>rd</sup>	Watson, E.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Dabney, J.A.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Meade, P.M.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.A.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Geary, C.W.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, D.E.	14 <sup>th</sup>
		Quinley, J.R.	42 <sup>nd</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following brethren in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Ben Petrone is home recovering from multiple surgeries due to a recent motorcycle accident, Bro. Zolton Phillips, Bro. Mike Caro's father, Bro. David Sims, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

## *From the East...* **Wor. Carter S. 'Butch' Ammon**

Brethren, it looks like autumn is starting to make its annual appearance. The hot and humid weather is behind us, and the leaves are just starting to change colors. And speaking of change, in case you might have forgotten, there was a change to the date that the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will be visiting Tuckahoe Lodge. We are honored to be officially receiving the Grand Master at our October Stated Communication, Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come out and meet the 2015 Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful Reese Carroll, Jr!

It is also our customary tradition that we will celebrate Founders' Month during the October Stated Communication.

I hope you all can attend our important October Stated Communication, meet Most Worshipful Reese Carroll, celebrate Founders' Month with us, and welcome all our members of Tuckahoe Lodge. Dress code is tuxedos for all officers, coat and tie for all members and guests.

Sincerely & Fraternally, "Butch" Ammon



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

### **TRUTH – THE FIRST LESSON?**

Early in the Entered Apprentice Lecture, the candidate is brought face to face with "The tenets of our profession are Brotherly Love, Relief, and TRUTH." TRUTH is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. To be good men and true is one of the first lessons we are taught in Masonry.

What is TRUTH? Everyone's definition differs from that of everyone else. Realistically, TRUTH is what it is. For no man, however, is this definition more important than for the Master Mason. The dictionary says that TRUTH amounts to the real facts about something. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone adhered to that definition? A man's word must be as good as his bond.

One of the most often used synonyms for TRUTH is Perfection, which means as we employ it, 'spiritual reality'. TRUTH is always right, and it is likewise unchangeable. Does TRUTH then flow from GOD? Man changes; TRUTH does not. The TRUTH is GOD.

This, then, "Brotherly Love, Relief and TRUTH", is to aid the weak, to love all, and teach the TRUTH concerning the nature of GOD and the soul of man, which is the Mission of Freemasonry.

Therefore to all true Masons, let us reach for our goal and see TRUTH prevail. In today's age, there shall be no escape – and the hour is always later than we think. Let us work to spread the TRUTH as if it all depended upon us. Let us pray as if all depended upon GOD.

"Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men".

Our Stated Communication on October 1<sup>st</sup> brings Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 together with the Grand Lodge, in the person of our Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Most Worshipful Reese Edward Carroll, Jr. will have a very timely message, not only for Tuckahoe Lodge but for each and every Mason present. Come out and support our Grand Master as he advances, ever more quickly, toward the sunset of his term in the Grand East.

## 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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### 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,  
J.C. Wood, M.A. House, J.R. Williams

#### 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  
2015-

#### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

R.F. Westbury, Sr., H.E. Franklin, E.B. Irby, 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., C.E. Whitley



#### LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

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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

**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 - 8, 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**


**November 20, Past Master's Degree 7 PM at the Lodge - Contact Rt. Wor. Rob Eades for details**



**Most Worshipful**  
**Reese Edward Carroll, Jr.**

**170th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia**

Taking good men and making them better...  
Husbands, Fathers, and Brothers.



*"Together,  
We Can Make A Difference."*

### 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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