



# 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 1,112th STATED COMMUNICATION - **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2015**

- 5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall
  - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Stewards. The menu includes: Bro. Jim Gregory's signature dish of penne pasta with homemade Alfredo sauce, grilled chicken with garlic bread and salad. Dessert will be lemon meringue pie.
  - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Salute Past Masters of Tuckahoe Lodge - Musical program by Bro. Dick Turochy, Lodge Musician, and the Worshipful Master - Close Lodge
- Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie



Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia  
Masonic Community Blood Program

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2015**

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. at Tuckahoe - co-sponsored by Tuckahoe, Westhampton and Glen Allen Lodges in co-operation with Virginia Blood Services. Breakfast served at 8 A.M.

### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2015**

7:00 P.M. The Degree of Past Master - Conferred by the Tuckahoe degree team on those brethren requiring this degree prior to election to the office of Jr. Warden in their Lodge.  
Dress code: Officers and Candidates: Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

(452 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gray, T.G., Sr.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Roach, G.A.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Boswell, G.W.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Hingley, J.P.	34 <sup>th</sup>	Roper, W.Y., III	46 <sup>th</sup>
Bowen, R.B.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maxwell, R.S.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Schwartz, G.L., III	9 <sup>th</sup>
Durrer, C.B.	57 <sup>th</sup>	Mize, J.D.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Smith, B.K.	9 <sup>th</sup>
Ferguson, W.S.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Richardson, J.M.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuck, S.E., Jr.	52 <sup>nd</sup>
Frye, J.H.	49 <sup>th</sup>			Westbury, R.F., Sr.	60 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Wor. Wade McClintock has been undergoing treatments for lung cancer. Also, please keep the following in your prayers: Wor. Ben Petrone, Bro. Zolton Phillips, Bro. Buddy Lanier, 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.

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

Brethren, looking back to our October Stated, we all should reflect on a memorable evening, as we received the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Reese Carroll Jr. Wor. Doug Messimer also did a wonderful job with a short program honoring Founder's Month. October 20<sup>th</sup> was a very special day and a first for Tuckahoe Lodge, as your Worshipful Master's daughter, Joy Ammon, was married outdoors on the grounds of Tuckahoe Lodge, just past the pavilion with the fall trees in the background. Countless wedding attendees admired the photos of all the Past Masters in the main hallway, dubbed the "Wall of Fame" by assorted younger Brethren of Tuckahoe. Besides attending a wedding, it gave men from as far away as Indiana and upstate New York a general idea of what's inside a Masonic Lodge and it also piqued their interest.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will hold its Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad, in Short Pump commencing on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM and ending on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Our November Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Tuckahoe in a joint effort with Westhampton #302 and Glen Allen #131. Also as your Blood Drive Coordinator, I hope you can attend and donate a pint for a worthy cause.

At our November Stated dinner, we are sure to enjoy a homemade meal of Chicken Alfredo, pasta, and salad, prepared by our Senior Steward, Bro. Jim Gregory.

I encourage all members to attend our November Stated Communication for a recap of the closing year, and also our December Stated for our annual election officers for the upcoming year. As a member of Tuckahoe, one of your most important duties is to participate in this process. The election of officers determines the direction of our Lodge for the coming years. Our Lodge has always been very stable but we need to constantly work to bring in new members to keep our Lodge growing and to keep our wonderful fraternity alive and well. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master for 2015, and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart! Fraternaly yours, Carter "Butch" Ammon

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

It's that time of year again. Dues notices will be going out shortly. Our dues will remain the same for 2016 --- \$100 (\$89 for those 70 years of age and over). According to the Methodical Digest, dues are due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2016 dues. Please plan accordingly.

I strongly recommend that you try to attend our open installation of officers on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Your officers for the coming Masonic Year will greatly appreciate your attendance and support.

Remember the Supreme Architect of the Universe is with us, each and every one, each and every day. In our journey through life, He is always beside us, and so are our Brothers. We are not alone. When we turn things over to God, our load is lighter. This all helps us to become more positive. Prayer lifts our spirits and the warmth of our Brothers makes us realize that we are part of something larger than ourselves. Stay positive and remember that the Supreme Architect of the Universe is ALWAYS with us.

### **VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**

November brings our country's annual salute to our Veterans. Originally called "Armistice Day", the name and date of observance has been changed many times since 1918. The Mission Statement for the Veteran's Administration states: "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and for his orphan,' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans."

November 11<sup>th</sup> is the date. Every Mason should take time on that day to remember our Veterans and say a prayer for their continued well-being. Tuckahoe Lodge, and Masonry in general, includes many Brothers who are Veterans. Some are older than others, some are younger than others, and many are in between. All are justifiably proud of their service to our great country.

Take time on November 11<sup>th</sup> to thank a Veteran for his service and sacrifice. He/she will appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we remember our military, not because that is what our Country expected us to do...but because that is what our Country needed us to do.

### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Once a year, every November, American families get together on the fourth Thursday to enjoy turkey, pumpkin pie, parades, and football, and then go shopping on Friday. However, the celebration of Thanksgiving is, in general, a feast to give thanks for the fruits of the previous harvest.

In America specifically, it is traced to the early 1600's. There's some argument over when the first Thanksgiving was, but many think it dates back to 1621, when the harvest was celebrated by the Pilgrims – Dutch settlers of the Plymouth Colony in what's now known as Massachusetts.

It spread through the new country and was celebrated on different days in different communities until, in 1789, George Washington declared the first national Thanksgiving Day.

A very happy Thanksgiving to all. May every man, woman & child enjoy their Thanksgiving, parades and football, and if you get a chance – please share your blessings with those who are less fortunate than you.

### ELECTED OFFICERS for 2015

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Bro. Jason M. Richardson. . . . . Jr. Steward  
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Rt. Wor. William Y. Roper, III. . . . . Marshal  
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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

### APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2015

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### COMMITTEES

#### TRUSTEES:

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#### MASONIC EDUCATION:

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#### BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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

#### MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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#### FUNERAL:

All Lodge Officers

#### LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

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,  
J.C. Wood, M.A. House, J.R. Williams  
R.F. Westbury, Sr.

#### 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  
2015-

#### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

H.E. Franklin, E.B. Irby, Jr, P.F. Giles, R.L. Fagg, III,  
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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

\*H.L. Atwell, \*C.D. Bailey, \*C.D. Barbour,  
G.W. Boswell, \*R.L. Boswell, Jr., \*R.L. Boswell, Sr.,  
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H.H. Eades, Jr., R.C. Eades, Sr., \*C.L. Farmer,  
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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

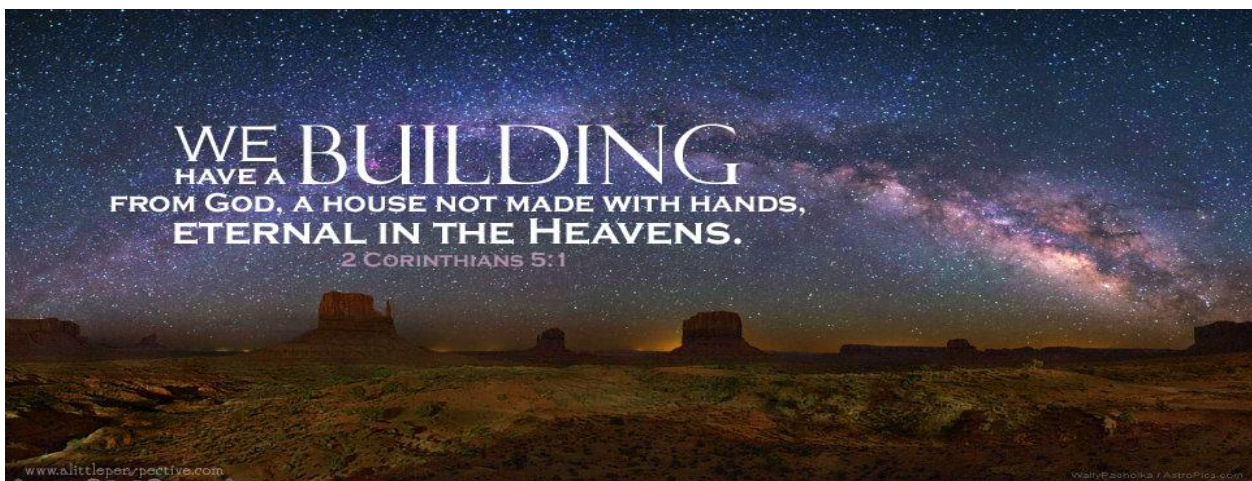
\* Deceased

### Coming Events

**November 4 - 8, the 237th Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel.**

**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 –**



*"...Each Master Mason becomes his own architect. Each supervises the building of that "temple not made by hands." Each builds into his structure beauty, harmony and knowledge to the extent he is willing to work." ...The Craft and Its Symbols, Allen E. Roberts.*

### 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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