



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 1,115th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2016

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by the Ladies of the Eastern Star, and served by the Stewards. Menu includes: meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, congealed salad, and a 'to die for' dessert. Because of increased food costs the suggested donation for dinner is \$10... or what you can afford.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Business – Educational Nugget #79 - Planned Visit of Bro. William Rice, Jr., DEO for 15-C, Official visit of Rt. Wor. R. Edward Robinson, Jr., D.D.G.M. for 15-C - Close Master Masons Lodge

Dress Code: **Officers: Tuxedos**

Members: Coat & tie

Tuckahoe's 93rd Anniversary!

Tuckahoe Lodge had its beginning when twenty-nine brethren petitioned the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and were granted the charter for a new lodge, in the Tuckahoe District of Richmond, on February 14, 1923. At our first Stated Communication, on March 2nd of that year, we were constituted by a Provisional Lodge and given the name Tuckahoe Lodge No.347. Dues were set at \$12 a year!

Counting the Years

(437 Years of Masonic Service)

Atkinson, E.F.	52 nd	Johnston, J.K., Jr.	32 nd	Pickels, K.B.	6 th
Bailey, S.A.	38 th	Longfellow, D.C.	16 th	Sarate, D.C.	6 th
Blaylock, W.D.	52 nd	Mason, J.L.	25 th	Williams, N.J.	43 rd
Brown, J.E.	2 nd	McClain, W.C.	7 th	Wood, J.C.	62 nd
Gallant, P.L.	33 rd	McClintock, W.M.	47 th	Wright, D.L.	16 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following brethren in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Chris McCombs, Bro. Zolton Phillips, Bro. Kenny Roach, Bro. David Bass, Bro. David Sims, Bro. Gordan Roach, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy. Wor. Ben Petrone has returned to work.

The Lodge history link has been updated at: <http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/news/lodge-history.pdf>

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Visit us online at: www.tuckahoelodge347.org

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From the East... Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr.

We are fortunate to have our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Edward Robinson, make his official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge this month. It's an honor to have him visit and to speak. Naturally, his visit will bring members from other Lodges in the district to our home to hear him speak. It's a prime opportunity to come, enjoy some fine fellowship during dinner, catching up with old friends and make some new friends. As added bonuses, we will have a Masonic "Nugget" from Wor. Doug Messimer (always a meaningful and educational experience) and a short talk from Bro. William (Billy) Rice of Westhampton Lodge, our new District 15-C DEO.

In short, it is a terrific night to put some time aside to be sure you make it to Lodge and share the experiences with your Brothers. If you know a Brother who needs a ride, please give him a call and offer to give him that ride. If you need a ride and don't know a Brother who can give you a ride, please call me and I will see what I can do to arrange one for you. Looking forward to seeing a big turnout.

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

FEBRUARY ANYONE?

Now that January has come and almost gone by the time you read this, February pops up in most people's minds as that next exciting month of 2016. This year we are able to enjoy one extra day, as it is Leap Year. Once every four years we add one day to winter, just to adjust the seasons. (I guess the other months have too much influence on the calendar makers.) February, the last month of meteorological winter was therefore the logical recipient to get dumped on by those same calendar makers for more time for snow and ice. Just think if you were in the Southern Hemisphere, you would be getting one more day of summer (we can only look forward to that with a twinge of envy).

When February is in a normal year (28 days), February, March and November always start on the same day of the week. Also in normal years, it ends on the same day of the week as January and in every year it ends on the same day of the week as October and starts on the same day of the week as June of the previous year, therefore ending on the same day of the week as May. And since, in normal years, as it only has 28 days, it is the only month that can pass by without a single full moon (happens next in 2018 and was last in 1999).

This is only a portion of the intricate make-up of February. Now that I have you sufficiently confused you with only this small portion of how February relates to the other months and the calendar, how then does February relate to Masonry?

Not taking into consideration our friend the groundhog, February contributes to the end of winter and the start of spring. We, as Masons, should take into account all that the winter (including February) has done for us. As February draws to a close, we need to look back on these 28 days (this year 29) as our preparation to look forward to the start of SPRING with renewed energy for our Lodge, its activities, and all that we can accomplish in our lives to make us better men in the eyes of the world. February and its cold, dreary days will soon be gone, and Masonry will be sprouting like the spring flowers.

Shouldn't every Mason be "Setting a Good Example"?

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2016?

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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
W. M. McClintock	1994
J. L. Mason	1995

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* 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
T.W.Voltz, Jr.	2016



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, P.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., H.E. Franklin

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 - C.E. Whitley

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

P.F. Giles, E.B. Irby, Jr., R.L. Fagg, III, R.E. Strauss,
F.E. Proffitt, K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III,
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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,
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*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., B.C. Faison
*C.L. Farmer, 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

February 3, 11, 18, 25, Ritual classes at the Lodge, 7 PM
February 4, Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. for 15-C to Tuckahoe
February 20, Division Leadership Conference, at the SRT, 8-11 AM
February 27, Blood Drive at Westhampton Lodge 10 AM - 2 PM
March 16, DEO/DIW School of Instruction (EA) 6PM at the SRT
April 1, Grand Master's Official Visit to Districts 15-A, B & C, 6 PM, at the SRT
April 7, Official visit of Virginia's Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge
April 20, DEO/DIW School of Instruction (FC) 6 PM, at the SRT
April 23, Scottish Rite Spring Reunion at the SRT
May 18, DEO/DIW School of Instruction (MM 1st Section) 6 PM, at the SRT
June 5, Memorial Service, 3 PM, at the MAHOVA Chapel
June 15, DEO/DIW School of Instruction (MM 2nd section) 6 PM, at the SRT
July 20-23, Robert Lewis Gibbs Masonic Ritual School, at the SRT
July 28-31, Reid J. Simmons Academy at the Best Western Inn, Waynesboro
November 9-12, Grand Annual Communication, Hilton Hotel, Short Pump

Schedule of Official Visits of the D.D.G.M. for 15-C

February 1, 2016	Westhampton 302
February 4, 2016	Tuckahoe 347
February 8, 2016	Washington & Henry 344
February 9, 2016	St. Johns 36
March 1, 2016	Richmond 10
March 14, 2016	Fraternal 53

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 2016 are \$100 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older)...Is *your* dues card current?
- * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is \$1600 (\$1424 if you are 70 or older). The Secretary has all the required 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).
- * Westhampton Chapter DeMolay, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7:30 P.M., at Westhampton Masonic Temple
 - * Bethel 53 Job's Daughters, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M., at Westhampton Masonic Temple
- * Richmond Assembly #10 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at the SRT
 - * For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

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