



# 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. 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 1,118th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. Spaghetti, Italian bread, salad, and dessert. Please note: suggested donation for dinner is \$10.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Educational Nugget # 82 - Speaker: Mt. Wor. John Randall Quinley: "The Road of Masonry"- Close Master Masons Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members - Summer Casual (khaki's and collared shirt or Tuckahoe shirt May through September- No Shorts!)

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees.

Dress code: Officers and Members: **Business attire**

## *Counting the Years*

(532 years of Masonic Service)

Chafin, A.B., Jr.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Hartman, W.T.	44 <sup>th</sup>	Phillips, Z.J., III	44 <sup>th</sup>
Conrad, S.A.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Heltzel, W.R.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Powers, D.A., III	38 <sup>th</sup>
Eades, R.C., Jr.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Lapke, J.J., Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Smith, D.F.	10 <sup>th</sup>
Gaywood, J.T.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Lee, W.G.	48 <sup>th</sup>	Speight, P.L.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Linscott, M.A.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Townsend, W.J.	49 <sup>th</sup>
Gregory, J.P., III	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martin, F.G., III	54 <sup>th</sup>	Wray, N.E., Jr.	42 <sup>nd</sup>
		Martin, K.E.	54 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following brethren in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Floyd Proffit (at Brookdale Assisted Living) Wor. Shirley Tuck, Bro. Ed Wray and family in the passing of his daughter, Bro. Chris McCombs (now recuperating at home) Bro. Zolton Phillips (undergoing dialysis treatments at home) Bro. David Bass, Bro. David Sims, Bro. Gordan Roach, Bro. Jason Richardson (his mother-in-law is in hospice), Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

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

Welcome to May. April was a busy month, as we received the Grand Master and then Passed and Raised Brother Johnny Bell Bolson all in a quick couple of weeks, followed by the first Tuckahoe Lodge Barbeque ('Lunch at the Lodge') at the end of the month. Many thanks to our Junior Warden, Bro. John Kandris, for all of his hard work and the many hours he put into making this event happen. Thanks to the Rainbow Girls for helping us out and to all the Brethren who lent a hand. I also want to offer a big congratulations to Sr. Warden, Bro. Ray Crouch, for completing his Fellowcraft catechism. Ray is an inspiration to all of us for all his hard work and dedication to our Craft.

In May we have Most Worshipful John Quinley, of our lodge, delivering a talk, as well as Wor. Doug Messimer delivering one of his great "Nuggets". Plus, our DEO, Bro. Billy Rice of Westhampton Lodge will be on hand to make a short presentation.

Remember that the 2nd Annual Tuckahoe golf tournament is in May, also.

The Lodge is staying busy. We expect to pass Bro. David Dubois to the Fellow Craft Degree the third Thursday of the month. Sr. Warden, Ray, will be sitting in the East for that. Mark it on your calendar so we will have a large turnout for him.

Thanks to all of my Brothers who are helping me keep the Lodge running and moving forward. It's a big part of Masonry, the Brotherly Love inspired help. Keep in contact with your Brothers and come to Lodge when you can.

### *The Secretary's Ramblings... Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.*

May has now arrived and my series of messages based on the months of the year continues, although some other notations will follow. The fifth month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars is May and it is one of seven months with 31 days. By the way, how many times are months with 31 days consecutive? In our Northern Hemisphere, it is a month of spring, while autumn has arrived in the Southern Hemisphere.

The month was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who is identified with the Roman goddess of fertility, Bona Dea. The Roman poet Ovid, however, says that May is named for the maiores, Latin for "elders".

For what is May noted? Two things stand out. Mother's Day (this year on May 8<sup>th</sup>) and Memorial Day, which is celebrated this year on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Some other lesser known observances are national bike month, national brain tumor month, national burger month, and for you sports enthusiasts – national golf month.

Remember we talked last month about April showers. Well, they have brought the May flowers. Think fertility. Our scenery is painted with their beautiful colors. What else do we hope the rain has cultivated? How about those Petitions we have been talking about all year? Have each of you talked with at least one prospective Mason? If not, time is running out for the spring growing season. Let's all get busy and, like the flowers, spread the beauty of Freemasonry in our communities, churches, and neighborhoods. The Lodge needs those completed Petitions to continue to prosper. Please don't put off until tomorrow, what you can do today!

On a different note, we went into great detail last year describing Memorial Day and its Masonic Connection. So this year, let's take a quick look at – Mother's Day

When you're a child she walks before you, to set an example. When you're a teenager she walks behind you, to be there should you need her. When you're an adult she walks beside you, so that as two friends you can enjoy life together.

First celebrated in 1908, Congress, that year, rejected a proposal to make it an official holiday. Woodrow Wilson (from Staunton, VA), however, signed a proclamation in 1914 designating Mother's Day, to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May, as a national holiday to honor Mothers. I will always remember.....

My Mother, my friend so dear  
Throughout my life you've always been near.  
A tender smile to guide my way  
You're still the sunshine to light my day.

Also, PLEASE remember to pay your dues. We still have *nine* on our delinquent list who will be subject to suspension. Check and make sure your dues card says 2016.

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* 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

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 - 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, 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, E.L. Walker



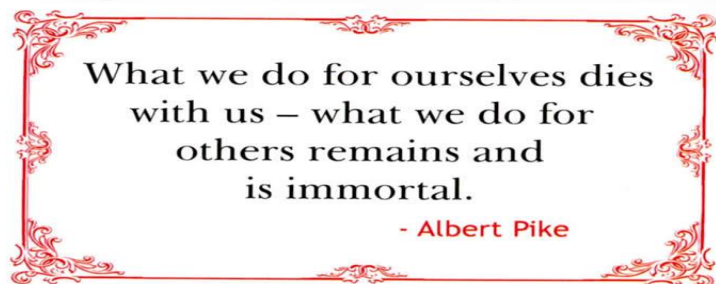
### LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

\*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., 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.,  
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\*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

**May 7, 2nd Annual Tuckahoe Golf Outing at Sycamore Creek - see Wor. Butch Ammon**  
**May 18, DEO/DIW School of Instruction, (MM 1<sup>st</sup> Section) 6 PM, at the SRT**  
**June 5, Memorial Service, 3PM, at the MAHOVA Chapel**  
**June 15, DEO/DIW School of Instruction, (MM 2<sup>nd</sup> section) 6 PM, at the SRT**  
**July 14, Educational Presentation at Metropolitan Lodge #11, 7PM**  
**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**  
**September 30, Family Fish Fry & More, 4-7 PM at the Lodge Pavilion...details soon !**  
**October 8, Family day at the Masonic Home**  
**October 15, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion at the SRT**  
**November 9-12, Grand Annual Communication, Hilton Hotel, Short Pump**



### 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 804-234-4115, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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