



# 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 1,119th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2016**

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. Pork Bar B Que Cole slaw, baked beans, and ice cream. Suggested donation for dinner is \$10.

Presentation of a 50 Year Masonic Veterans emblem.

Following dinner a program by Westhampton DeMolay - presented in the Lodge room.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Educational Nugget # 83 - Planned visit of the DIW, Rt. Wor. Terry Brown - Close Master Masons Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members - Summer Casual - Slacks & collared shirt (no shorts)

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2016**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Masons Degrees.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

## *Counting the Years*

(510 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	34 <sup>th</sup>	McGonagil, J.C.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	6 <sup>th</sup>
Cauthorn, W.A.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Nuckols, C.W., Jr.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, E.P.	20 <sup>th</sup>
Edmonds, W.A.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Otwell, G.I.	45 <sup>th</sup>	Wilmouth, C.M.	11 <sup>th</sup>
Faison, B.C.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Peterson, R.J.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Word, R.H.	49 <sup>th</sup>
Hassell, T.T., Jr.	41 <sup>st</sup>	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, R.A., II	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Holcombe, D.R.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Story, L.O., Jr.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wyatt, N.B.	42 <sup>nd</sup>
		Turochy, R.C.	50 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Brother Phillip Franklin Giles*

EA: 4/20/1956 FC: 5/18/1956 MM: 6/29/1956 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 4/28/2015

A 58 year member of the Craft

## *Brother Floyd Edward Proffitt*

EA: 1/13/1961 FC: 3/17/1961 MM: 4/28/1961 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/8/2016

A 55 year member of the Craft

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following brethren in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Wor. Shirley Tuck, Bro. Chris McCombs (recuperating at home) Bro. Zolton Phillips (undergoing dialysis treatments at home) Bro. David Bass, Bro. D. Ray Holcomb, 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.*

The Lodge is staying busy and continuing to focus on earning the Hillman Award. The June stated will have Rt. Wor. Terry Brown, our district instructor of work, deliver a short message for us. Plus, we will have the DeMolay young men on hand to present the Flower Talk before the meeting.

On June 23rd we expect work in the Master Mason's Degree for Bro. David Dubious. Keep an eye on your email; and, PLEASE, join us for the work. It's a most moving time for a new Mason and it always means a great deal to him having as many Brethren there as possible. Next month, on July 14th, Wor. Doug Messimer will share a "Nugget" with Metropolitan Lodge on their Jr. Warden's night. Your officers will be in attendance and I invite all those interested who can attend to join us.

Thursday night classes are continuing and we are growing in number. If you haven't attended in a while, please come and enjoy the learning and the fellowship. It was quite exhilarating to have Bro. Jim Gregory work on his sitting in the East in the future by going through the EA Degree and new Bro. David Dubious to get in the spirit by being coached through the Jr. Deacon's part during one of the May practices.

We anticipate a trip to Madison, Va. in August to return the favor of the brotherly visit from the Linn Banks Lodge at our last stated meeting. We plan on arriving early enough to get some information about their historic building, as well as enjoy the fellowship. Details to follow. Last, but certainly not least, Bro. Sr. Warden, Ray Crouch, has MW Alan Adkins lined up to speak at the August stated meeting.

The ladies from the Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star will provide another delicious meal in June. Last month the rain kept us from reaching the 40-member turnout I anticipated, yet there was very little spaghetti left over at the end of the night! See you in June!

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

Wow! June already! The Masonic year is half over and we have so much left to accomplish. I'm sure Worshipful Tom has great plans for the remainder of this Masonic year.

Yes, it's June. Time for the sixth month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. Flag Day. Fathers' Day. In our hemisphere it also has the day with the most daylight hours. Summer starts this month on June 1st (the meteorological date of summer) or June 21st (the astronomical date), whichever tradition you wish to observe. What a great month! But has it always been the sixth month? No it hasn't. And for those of you who have been following my monthly progression through the year, you may have figured out that it was the fourth month in the Roman calendar. It has 30 days and is named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno.

Many celebrations take place during June, especially marriages. Why, you may ask. Really there are many reasons, each of which makes sense. Let's see – a good time for an outdoor wedding, easier for guests to attend due to school being out, honeymoon destinations are more available. It was thought that couples who married in June would be blessed with prosperity and happiness. Brides were likely to give birth in the spring and then recover in time for the fall harvest. Furthermore, a person's annual bath (in medieval times) fell in May or June and as a result, the bride and groom would be most presentable at this time of the year.

June is a very family oriented month. We need to look after our families and prepare for the long hot summer months we know are coming. Not only our families at home, but our Masonic families. We still have a regular Stated Communication and, hopefully, Degree work. We still need that Petition from your friend or family member. Start the marriage process between a Petitioner and Tuckahoe Lodge. And remember, we still need to have your dues paid in order to keep the Lodge functioning. BRETHREN – PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

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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
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* 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

E.B. Irby, Jr, R.L. Fagg, III, R.E. Strauss, F.E. Proffitt,  
K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood,  
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E.F. Atkinson, W.D. Blaylock, J.S. Stone,  
F.S. Wood, Jr., C.E. Whitley, E.L. Walker,  
R.C. Turochy



### 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.,  
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\*T.E. Lyman, Jr., \*F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason,  
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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

**June 5, Memorial Service, 3PM, at the MAHOVA Chapel**

**June 8, Visit South Hill Lodge, leave Tuckahoe at 4PM**

**June 15, DEO/DIW School of Instruction, (MM 2<sup>nd</sup> section) 6 PM, at the SRT**

**June 18, Blood Drive at Glen Allen Lodge, 8:30 AM till 12:30 PM**

**June 23, Work in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees, 7PM**

**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**

**October 1, 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 in memory of Wor. Russel Alton Wright**

**October 29, Blood Drive at Tuckahoe, 8:30 Am till 12:30 PM**

**November 9-12, Grand Annual Communication, Hilton Hotel, Short Pump**



Brethren, if you have ever thought about becoming a Life Member in Tuckahoe you are urged to take action **NOW**, before the cost of an LMIP increases. You'll have the advantage of not having to pay annual dues, and the Lodge will have added financial security forever. Please see the Secretary for all the details and necessary forms.

### 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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