



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 1,121st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2016

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu Includes: ham, string beans, mac & cheese, fried apples, bread, and light cake for dessert. Suggested donation for dinner is \$10 (or what you can afford).

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Sr. Warden's Night - Ballot - Business - Educational Nugget # 85 - Speaker: Mt. Wor. Alan W. Adkins, Grand Secretary - Close Master Masons Lodge.
Dress Code: Officers and Members - Summer Casual - Slacks & collared shirt (no shorts)

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2016

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice degree.
Dress code: Officers and Members - Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

575 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	40 th	Mawyer, H.K.	33 rd	Stamey, D.L.	11 th
Bradford, G.W.	23 rd	McCombs, C.D.	2 nd	Stinson, R.W.	8 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	37 th	Messimer, D.M.	40 th	Stroud, R.C., Jr.	45 th
Draper, D.E.	11 th	Newburn, F.T.	5 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	40 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	8 th	Quinley, J.T.	15 th	Turner, J.H., III	16 th
Farnor, J.R.	16 th	Ralston, J.L.	36 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	42 nd
Gilmore, J.S., IV	12 th	Reid, J.S.	42 nd	Wingo, J.F.	45 th
Irving, E.C.	12 th	Rowe, R.J.	12 th	Wright, J.A.	12 th
Lumpkin, J.M.	12 th				

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Gary Josey, Wor. Barry Faison, Wor. Shirley Tuck, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Bro. David Sims and his wife Mary Lou, Bro. Chris McCombs, Bro. Zolton Phillips, Bro. David Bass, Bro. Gordan Roach, Bro. Earl Watson, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy. Sympathy to Bro. Richard Collins and his wife, Marilyn, in the recent death of their son, Kevin, and to the Nuckols family in the passing of Bro. Charles Wesley Nuckols, Jr.

Brother Edwin Fitzhugh Atkinson

EA: 11/8/1963 FC: 1/17/1964 MM: 2/28/1964 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 12/11/2015

Brother Charles Wesley Nuckols, Jr.

EA: 8/10/1995 FC: 6/15/1996 MM: 6/15/1996 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 7/21/2016

From the West...Bro. Ray Crouch, Jr., Senior Warden.

Brethren, I hope you enjoyed our Fourth of July Meeting, I think it was great and very moving. I can not believe school starts back in a month. Where did the Summer go so quickly? I hope you all are staying cool with this hot weather. Please join us for our stated Meeting August the 4th. I will be sitting in the East and have a great program lined up. Wor. Doug will do one of his '5 minute-Mason' Nuggets. I have also have Most Wor. Alan Adkins, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as our guest speaker. His topic is 'A Mason At Sight'. Please call a Brother and invite him to come along with you. We will have a fine dinner before our meeting. Hope to see you all there.



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



August! This month means that the year is 2/3's gone. Have you been to Lodge this year? Your officers would really like to see you soon.

Anyway, what is August? It's the eighth month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and one of seven months that are 31 days long, and is a part of the two pairs of months that are 31 days long consecutively. It was originally named Sextilis (sixth month) in Latin, since it was the sixth month in the ancient Roman calendar. The name was changed to August in honor of Augustus Caesar in the year 8 BC.

The birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy which represents strength, beauty, love, marriage and family. The birthstone is an onyx. It is also the month with the highest birth rate in the US. Coincidentally, it is also the month with the greatest number of brethren being raised in Tuckahoe Lodge. Some of the observances taking place in August include: National Lawn Games Month, National Back to School Month, National Goat Cheese Month, Catfish Month and Sandwich Month. It also includes the Perseid Meteor Shower, International Clown Week, National Mustard Day, and National Underwear Day.

Speaking of the highest birth rate and most members of Tuckahoe raised this month, where are all the Petitions you promised to bring in to help grow our membership. Brethren, we need your help. Please work to help Tuckahoe Lodge grow.

Also, we need you to check your dues card. It needs to say 2016. We have eight brethren who shortly will be subject to suspension. Please don't be one of those suspensions. If you need assistance or guidance in paying your dues, please let me or one of the officers know as soon as possible. Let's all head into the Fall Season in good standing in the Lodge.

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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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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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FUNERAL:

All Lodge Officers

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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

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,
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,
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.,
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

August 18, Educational Presentation and visit to Linn Banks Lodge in Madison, VA

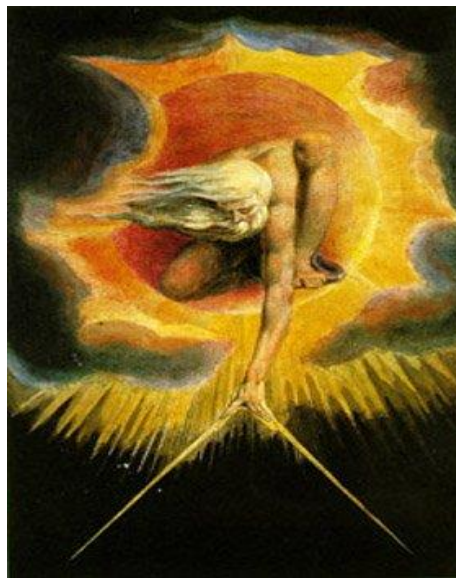
October 1, Family Fish Fry & More, 4-7 PM at the Lodge Pavilion...details soon !

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



The watercolor etching above was painted by William Blake in 1794. Its title is "Ancient of Days". It refers to an excerpt from a passage in the book of Proverbs 8:27, (a book within both the Christian Bible and the Hebrew Bible) which says "....when He set a compass upon the face of the earth."

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 at: 10604 Joseph Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060
 - * 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, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at the SRT