



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 1,123rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: pork loin, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, bread, and cake & ice cream. Suggested donation for dinner is \$10 (or what you can afford).

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Past Master's Night - Business - Educational Nugget # 87 - Founder's Month program by Bro. Jim Gregory, LMHA - Close Master Masons Lodge
Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th

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

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE & 'OPEN LODGE DAY' - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

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, and 9:00 A.M. till Noon 'Open Lodge Day' at Tuckahoe.

Counting the Years

493 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	44 th	Grove, J.R.	48 th	Quinley, J.R.	43 rd
Ballinger, A.O.	65 th	Hanbury, E.C.	32 nd	Scelia, K.R.	9 th
Carpenter, R.W., III	30 th	Hutchens, W.F.	52 nd	Sims, D.F.	17 th
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	8 th	Johnson, C.P.	64 th	Watson, E.	16 th
Dabney, J.A.	15 th	Meade, P.M.	16 th	Wegman, J.A.	5 th
Geary, C.W.	5 th	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	13 th	Wright, D.E.	15 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Virginia Roper and family in the death of Rt. Wor. Bill Roper, Bro. Ed Wray in the passing of his sister, Nancy, Bro. Franklin Newburn in the death of his father, Mary Whitley (Whit's wife) as she recovers at home from a broken pelvis due to a fall, Bro. Gary Josey, 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, Bro. Johnny Bolson's son, Dawson, Bro. Jason Richardson's son Jase, Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, and Bro. Richard Collins and his wife, Marilyn.

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

October is right around the corner and we are staying busy. The October stated meeting is going to be "Past Masters Night" and I hope you will come to join us to celebrate and to acknowledge our Worshipful Brothers who have done so much over the years to keep Tuckahoe moving ahead. We have a great deal to be thankful for in that regard. Many lodges in our area are experiencing difficulties and we are going strong. We have a great website, new Masons coming into the lodge, a solid building and large grounds, with a pavilion, which we can enjoy and share. Plus, the most important asset, great Brethren and a good reputation among our fellow lodges.

Following a great day of cleaning up the building and premises on Sept. 24, we look forward to a Fellowcraft degree or two in October and perhaps a new petition or two. October 29 will be a big day. We will have a joint community blood drive with Glen Allen Lodge and Westhampton Lodge. We will also be combining that morning activity with an 'open house', as requested by the Grand Lodge. I hope many of you can come to participate in the blood drive and hang around to welcome any visitors. Worshipful Brother Butch will be making breakfast that morning!

Keep an eye peeled for further information sent to you by Worshipful Brother Doug via emails. Also, be sure the keep an eye on our website. It is a work of love and dedication to our Craft by Wor. Doug and Brother Ben Smith; and, a terrific example of what a lodge website should be, packed with useful and interesting information, as well as photos and past Nuggets from Wor. Doug. Dive in and see what you find of personal interest.

See you on October 6. Remember...dinner starts at 6:30. Get there early to enjoy catching up with your brethren. Call a Brother and bring him along or catch a ride. A final note: The Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star have voted to accept our offer, and will begin holding their meetings in Tuckahoe on October 17th. They are a most welcome addition to our family.

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



OCTOBER! 2016 is drawing to a close. Where does the time go? How does that old saying go? The older you get, the faster time flies? That does appear to be the case.

Anyway, October is our topic for the month, and there are only two more in this series of addressing our calendar. So, looking at October, it is the tenth month of the year. How did we come to have a month based on the Latin "octo", meaning eight, as the tenth month of the year? Well, back in the days when we used the Roman calendar, October was the eighth month because the Roman calendar only had ten months. When we converted to the Julian and then the Gregorian calendar and made it twelve months long, they were too lazy to change the name or think up a new one, and kept the name October as the tenth month instead of the eighth.

October is one of seven months with 31 days and, like May, is always preceded and followed by a month of 30 days. Autumn has arrived in our hemisphere while spring has sprung in the Southern hemisphere. This month is usually associated with Halloween (All Hallows Eve), this year on the 31st, but don't forget Black Cat Appreciation Day on the 27th. It's also the only month when the "big four" major North American sports leagues schedule games – NBA, MLB, NFL, & NHL.

Enough about October, however. Please come out and support your Lodge and your officers. Tuckahoe has a busy schedule in the coming months. Petitions producing degree work are a blessing for our future. We should – and we must – keep the growth and good health of Tuckahoe Lodge in our minds at all times. Spread the word about Masonry and bring your family, friends, and co-workers into the Lodge. If you don't know how – Ask!

As a final reminder – please pay your dues. Tuckahoe also needs your financial support and keeping your dues current is so very important. If your dues card does not say 2016, please correct the oversight. Dues for 2017 will shortly be billed and are due and payable on January 1st. Thanks for all you are doing to help make Tuckahoe Lodge one of the best Lodges in the State.

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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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All Lodge Officers

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Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates	
Bro. Ben K. Smith, Webmaster (E) bsmith@tuckahoelodge347.org	

* 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, E.B. Irby, Jr

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

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,
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

October 8, Family day at the Masonic Home

October 15, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion at the SRT in memory of Wor. Russel Alton Wright

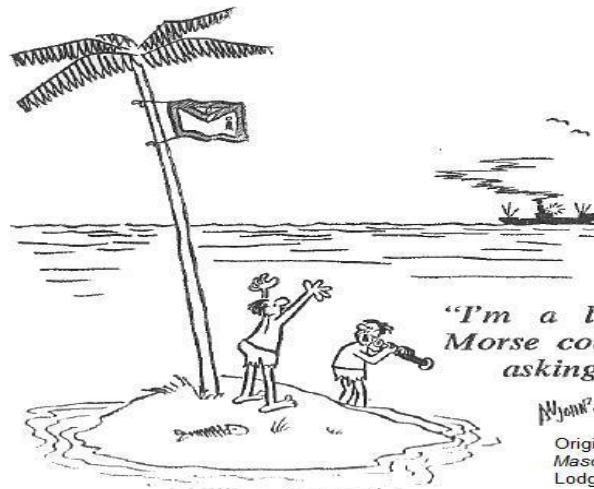
October 29, Blood Drive and 'Open Lodge Day' at Tuckahoe, 8:30 AM till 12:30 PM

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

November 18, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe Lodge 7:00 PM

November 20, 2PM an open house presented by Areme Chapter No. 17, OES...bring your lady for a time of celebration as Areme Chapter joins our Masonic family at Tuckahoe

December 1, Election & Installation of Tuckahoe's officers for 2017



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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).
 - * Richmond Lodge No. 10 meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
 - * St. John's Lodge No. 36 meets 2nd Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe
 - * Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class of Instruction - every Saturday, 7:00 PM 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 PM at Westhampton Masonic Temple
 - * Bethel 53 Job's Daughters, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 PM at Westhampton Masonic Temple
- * Richmond Assembly #10 International Order of 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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