



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 1,124th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2016

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. Turkey dinner and all the 'fixins', including sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, beverage & dessert.

Suggested donation for dinner is \$10, or what you can afford. Following dinner, presentation of the 2016 J. Ned Culler Award, and a 50 year Veteran's Emblem in the Lodge room.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Educational Nugget # 88 - Close Master Masons Lodge
Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2016

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

VETERAN'S DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2016

Any time today - Seek out and say 'Thank You' to Military Veteran's for protecting your freedoms.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2016

7:00 P.M. The Degree of Past Master - Conferred by the Tuckahoe degree team on those brethren requiring this degree prior to election to the office of Jr. Warden in their Lodge.

Dress code: Officers and Candidates: Coat & tie

Counting the Years

(392 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	8 th	Gray, T.G., Sr.	14 th	Roach, G.A.	9 th
Boswell, G.W.	32 nd	Hingley, J.P.	35 th	Schwartz, G.L., III	10 th
Bowen, R.B.	2 nd	Maxwell, R.S.	24 th	Smith, B.K.	10 th
Durrer, C.B.	58 th	Mize, J.D.	24 th	Tuck, S.E., Jr.	53 rd
Frye, J.H.	50 th	Richardson, J.M.	2 nd	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	61 st

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Ray Crouch, 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. Kenny Roach, Bro. Jason Richardson's son Jase, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

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

November is upon us with the promise of cooler weather and a delicious Thanksgiving meal with family and friends. This year you have the opportunity to enjoy two such meals. The ladies from Areme will be providing us with one of their delicious meals in the best of Thanksgiving traditions preceding our November stated meeting.

We also anticipate the presentation of a 50 year pin to Brother Frye as well as the usual shared brotherhood and business that goes along with being part of Tuckahoe Lodge.

We plan to hold a called meeting for the Fellow Craft Degree during the month of November. Please keep an eye on your emails and then make every effort to attend. It is important to show the brotherly love and affection we have for all our brothers as they move through the degrees.

I look forward to seeing all of you on November 3rd.

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



My little buddy above is reminding us that November brings with it a multitude of holidays to start the next two months – Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, and some other lesser known observances such as: Sweet Potato Awareness Month, the end of Daylight Savings Time on the 6th, Election Day on the 8th, and Independence Day in Albania.

This is the eleventh month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of four months with a length of 30 days. It was originally the ninth month in the old Roman calendar, but retained its name when it moved to its present location. The Leonids meteor shower typically reaches its peak around the 17th. Its birthstones are the topaz and the citrine, its birth flower is the chrysanthemum (try spelling that one), and its zodiac signs are Scorpio until the 21st and then Sagittarius.

If I have left out anyone's special observance for November, such as National Survivors of Suicide Day, National Cake Day, or National Bavarian Cream Pie Day, I apologize. Maybe we can pick those out next November.

On a different note, please remember all of our veterans and armed forces personnel wheresoever dispersed throughout the world. They will appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Also, remember to thank God for giving us the United States of America as our Homeland. Turkey, pumpkin pie, football and Black Friday shopping would not be possible without His help.

And, yes, it's that time of year again. Dues notices will be going out shortly. Our dues will remain the same for 2017 – \$100 (\$89 for those 70 years of age and over). According to the Methodical Digest, dues are due and payable by January 1st for the 2017 dues. Please plan accordingly.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, BRETHREN; YOUR LODGE DEPENDS ON YOU!

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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
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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,
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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
2016 - *W.Y. Roper, III

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

R.L. Fagg, III, R.E. Strauss, F.E. Proffitt,
K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood,
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F.S. Wood, Jr., C.E. Whitley, E.L. Walker,
R.C. Turochy, J.H. Frye



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*G.F. Burnley, *A.H. Campbell, R. W. Carpenter, Jr.,
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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

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.



God as an Architect: The Ancient of Days, 1794 by William Blake

The Great Architect of the Universe gave us each a canvas....what picture will you paint as a Mason?

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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