



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

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*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. Safe travels, take care of each other, and carry your Masonic light with you.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,133rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: lasagna, salad, Texas toast, brownies and ice cream.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Sr. Warden's Night - Educational Nugget - Program: scheduled visit of District 15-C DEO, Bro. Paul Rinko - Close Master Masons Lodge.

Dress Code for August, & September Stated Communications:

Officers: casual slacks & Tuckahoe shirts

Members: casual slacks, Tuckahoe or collared shirt

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

600 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	41 st	Mawyer, H.K.	34 th	Stamey, D.L.	12 th
Bradford, G.W.	24 th	McCombs, C.D.	3 rd	Stinson, R.W.	9 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	38 th	Messimer, D.M.	41 st	Stroud, R.C., Jr.	46 th
Draper, D.E.	12 th	Newburn, F.T.	6 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	41 st
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	9 th	Quinley, J.T.	16 th	Turner, J.H., III	17 th
Farnor, J.R.	17 th	Ralston, J.L.	37 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	43 rd
Gilmore, J.S., IV	13 th	Reid, J.S.	43 rd	Wingo, J.F.	46 th
Irving, E.C.	13 th	Rowe, R.J.	13 th	Wright, J.A.	13 th
Lumpkin, J.M.	13 th				

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Wayne Boswell's wife, Jody, is recovering from ankle surgery, Bro. Kenny Roach's wife Karen, Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat now undergoing chemo, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. Floyd Bowen, Bro. Gary Josey, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Bro. David Sims and his wife Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy, and RW. Stan Katz.

From the West... Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr., Sr. Warden

Brethren it's hard to believe but Summer is half over. Soon our children and grand kids will be heading back to school. Please come out and join us for Sr. Warden night. I will be in the East and hope to see you all there. This will be our visit by our DEO Paul Rinko.

This week I have been attending the Robert Lewis Gibbs School at the Scottish Rite. Brethren, I would suggest it to anyone. Great Fellowship and you will learn a lot about our ritual work. I am very proud of how our Tuckahoe Brothers did in their degree work. Please keep our Military in your thoughts and prayers as well as Our Veterans. God Bless them all.

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



Amos described his vision of God standing on a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. God promised to put a plumbline among his people and not ignore their inequities any longer.

The plumbline, a simple device, is used by Masons and other craftsmen to test the verticality of a wall or other upright column. The plumb shows if a wall leans or bulges; no matter what the cause. Figuratively speaking, if the morals of a people are censurable, regardless of the cause, this becomes obvious to the All-Seeing Eye of Deity. The plumbline, therefore, is the symbol of uprightness, of character, of integrity, of honesty and fair dealing among persons.

To plumb one's life and actions is to test them by the eternal laws of the Creator. We should set aside a moment each day to plumb our lives and to meditate on our habits and actions. During such moments we might ask ourselves several questions. Am I striving to measure up to the ideals of uprightness set forth in the teachings of Freemasonry and the Holy Bible? Is my life plumb in dealing with my fellow man? Do I practice fairness, honesty, and justice in all my doings?

Amos was a stalwart and rugged person. He spoke a language which Masons, both operative and speculative, all over the world could understand when he used the plumbline as his metaphor to describe God's judgment.

**YOUR LODGE RELIES UPON YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS CURRENT.**

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* J.O. Harris1923-1924
* A. N. Revere1925
* C. M. Selph1926
* P.L. Ruehrmund.1927
* N. C. Phillips1928
* H. J. Perrin1929
* M. H. Dicks.1930
* R. C. Parks.1931
+ R. D. Powers1932
* W. Pierce.1933
* J. W. Snedden.1934
* E. L. Copley.1935
* A. E. Call1936
* 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. Johnson1949
* 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. Butler1958
* 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. Shinault1962
* 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
X1969
E. L. Walker1970
* D. Williams1971
* 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. Jarrell1987
J. L. Woolard1988
* W. P. Gilliam, Jr.1989
G. W. Boswell.1990
W. A. Edmonds.1991
B. V. Petrone, Jr.1992
* C. H. Hilgenhold1993
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J. L. Mason1995

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* L. A. Jackoway.1996
* C. H. Hilgenhold.1997
R. S. Lanier.1998
* D. G. Thomson.1999
* C. D. Barbour2000
* 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, Jr2008
B. C. Faison.2009 - 2010
+ S. M. Przybyla2011
G.W. Bradford2012 - 2013
*W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.2014
C.S. Ammon, Jr.2015
T.W.Voltz, Jr.2016-2017



ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M.(344) 1989
J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. (211) 1990
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

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

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
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,
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, J.H. Frye, W.J. Townsend
R.H. Word



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.,
*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 28, Educational Program at Meridian Lodge 284 at MAHOVA, 12 Noon

September 23, GM official visit to Districts 15 A, B, and C, 6 PM at the SRT

September 30, Blood Drive at Tuckahoe, 8AM breakfast

October 14, Masonic Home Family Day, at MAHOVA

October 21, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, 8 AM at the SRT

November 7-11, 239th Grand Annual Communication Hilton Hotel, Short Pump

November 17, Past Master's Degree conferred by the Tuckahoe Degree Team

Attention, Please!

Applications for the 2017 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary no later than the date of our October stated communication (10/5/17).

Forms are available on line at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>

Matters of Interest

- * Masonic Recognition Day is 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 promptly to the Lodge Secretary.
- * Annual Lodge dues for 2017 are \$100 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older)...Is your dues card current?
 - * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is available. 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. (Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled for 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 meets every Saturday, 7:00 PM at the SRT (except 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, 7:00 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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