



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 1,136th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star.
The menu includes: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, string beans and cranberry sauce, and for dessert: sweet potato pie.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Business – Ballot - Presentation of 25 Year Veterans pins
Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2017

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

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Conferral of the Past Master's Degree by the Tuckahoe Degree Team.
Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 2017

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

Counting the Years

(318 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	9 th	Frye, J.H.	51 st	Richardson, J.M.	3 rd
Boswell, G.W.	33 rd	Gray, T.G., Sr.	15 th	Schwartz, G.L., III	11 th
Bowen, R.B.	3 rd	Hingley, J.P.	36 th	Smith, B.K.	11 th
Durrer, C.B.	59 th	Mize, J.D.	25 th	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	62 nd

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, Wor. Wade McClintock, 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, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

From the East...Wor. Tom Voltz

Greetings. November promises to be another busy month for us here at Tuckahoe. Please make an effort to keep your Thursday nights open for the various activities. We will be balloting on another candidate at the November stated meeting. We have the possibility of some called communications during the month and the Past Masters' Degree will be presented at Tuckahoe during the month and I hope that all of you Past Masters who have the date open will be there. (See page 4 of this Trestleboard for the date and time.) The Areme ladies will be making a traditional Thanksgiving meal for us before the stated meeting. Please bring family to share the meal with us. Just give me a "heads up" so I can make sure they prepare enough food. Thank you all for everything you do for the Lodge and for Masonry.

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



How many of you know the Order of DeMolay Motto? How many of you were members of this outstanding young man's organization when you were between the ages of 14 (at that time and now 12) and 21? Founded by Bro. Frank S. Land in Kansas City, MO in 1919, the success and popularity of the original DeMolay chapter spurred members to set up chapters across the country.

When Frank Land passed away in 1959, there were 135,000 DeMolay members and 2,097 chapters in 14 countries. Local chapters are sponsored by a Masonic or Appendant Body. Their rituals were written in the early 1920s by Bro. Frank Marshall, a drama and music critic for The Kansas City Journal, and they continue to today.

The DeMolay emblem depicts the history and ritual elements of the Order. It features a crown of youth with a five armed white cross, ten rubies, a knight's helmet, a crescent surrounded by stars, and a pair of crossed swords. The ten rubies, a continual symbol in the Order, represent the nine original DeMolay members and founder Frank S. Land. The rubies were originally depicted as pearls and when each of the original founders died, a pearl was changed to a ruby. There are currently DeMolay International Chapters in more than 15 countries worldwide.

But....back to my original question. Do you know the Order of DeMolay Motto? Can you live up to this Motto? Every Mason (whether you were a DeMolay or not) should strive every day to fulfill these expectations.

"No DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader and as a man."

And, yes, it's that time of year again. Dues notices will be going out shortly. Our dues will remain the same for 2018 – \$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 2018 dues. Please plan accordingly. Set your dues aside and send them in when you get the dues notice. Continue to help Tuckahoe Lodge meet its obligations.

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

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* 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
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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,
K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood,
H.H. Eades, Jr., S.C. Smith, E.F. Atkinson,
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C.E. Whitley, E.L. Walker, R.C. Turochy,
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LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

*H.L. Atwell, *C.D. Bailey, *C.D. Barbour,
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*D.M. Lovelace, W.H. Lovern, Jr., *T.E. Lyman, Jr.,
*F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason, W.C. McClain,
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*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 8-12, The 239th Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, will be held at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. Exemplification of the Degrees will be held beginning on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30 PM and ending on Thursday, November 9, at 3:00 PM. The Business Session will commence on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 8:30 AM.

November 17, Past Master's Degree conferred by the Tuckahoe Degree Team, 7 PM.

December 7, Stated Communication, annual memorial service, and presentation of the 2017 J. Ned Culler Award.

December 9, Public Installation of Officers for 2018, 10 AM, reception to follow.

December 10, Annual multi-Lodge Christmas Party, 2-5 Pm....good food and fellowship, games for the kids, and a visit by 'Santa'(who just happens to be a member of the Craft!)

January 20, 2018, Division Leadership Conference at the SRT, 8 AM

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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