



# 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 1,138<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2018**

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, dessert and beverage.
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Present Lodge Budget for 2018 - Close Master Mason's Lodge
- Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

### **A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2018**

- 7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Master Mason's Degree with two candidates.
- Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

## *Counting the Years* (498 years of service)

Crowder, J.H.	39 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin, H.E.	62 <sup>nd</sup>	Strong, N.T.	45 <sup>th</sup>
Davis, S.P.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gilmore, J.S., III	35 <sup>th</sup>	Talbott, J.H.	10 <sup>th</sup>
Evans, J.T.	11 <sup>th</sup>	House, M.A.	63 <sup>rd</sup>	Todd, J.B.	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Fagg, R.L., III	60 <sup>th</sup>	Matich, N.T.	36 <sup>th</sup>	Wood, F.S., Jr.	53 <sup>rd</sup>
		Smith, S.C.	54 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Sympathies are extended to Wor. Barry Faison in the death of his father, and Bro. Jon Lumpkin in the death of his grandfather. Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. David Draper's son, Jacob, Bro. Dick Turochy, Bro. Walter Brooking, Bro. Kenny Roach's wife, Karen, Rt. Wor. James Crowder, Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, 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. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge* **Bro. Carroll Benjamin Durrer**

EA: 3/23/1956 FC: 9/19/1958 MM: 11/14/1958 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/22/2017

*From the East...Wor. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr.*

*Brethren I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! First, I want to thank everyone for a great installation ceremony. Thanks for the honor and trust by electing me Master for 2018. I would like to thank Wor.Tom Voltz for all his hard work for the past two years.*

*I will be your guest speaker for the January meeting where I will present the 2018 budget and share my thoughts for the coming year. I will also have a Past Master's meeting in January to get their thoughts and ideas.*

*One thing we need to work on is getting our members to meetings. Please call a Brother and invite him to lodge. I will have two Ladies Nights planned for this year, the first in March and the second one in April. Please keep these dates in your calendar.*

*Thank all of you for what you do for Tuckahoe. May God bless you in 2018.*

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



**WHAT CAME YE HERE TO DO?**

Does that question sound somewhat familiar? It should. Every time you attend an Entered Apprentice Lodge, you hear that question. Do you remember the answer? Do you live by that answer? Do you inject that answer into your everyday living? Let's look at the hidden meaning of these few words.

Think about those words. What is our new brother seeking? What do we all seek? Especially, what do you seek in your Masonic experience? When you submitted your Petition, did you know then and do you know now what you were seeking? Think about that! These are serious questions and I seriously doubt you have ever given them much thought.

I propose that that you came seeking fellowship, peace and harmony. Moreover, I suggest our new brothers came seeing that same brotherly love and affection. They came seeking a refuge from the profane world with all its conflict, dissention and negativism.

I believe we can do more for membership retention and attracting good men by being leaders in respect and civility. Live by your obligations as a Mason. Society needs relief from the distress of our contentious world. Be leaders, and do good unto all!

Does your dues card say 2018? If not, dues were due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fulfill your obligation to the Lodge and get your 2018 dues card. Unfortunately, we still have some brethren who have not yet paid their 2017 dues.

The official visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master is scheduled for our February Stated. Come out and hear about the programs of our new Grand Master. Please pay attention to the Trestleboard. We will be having several Called Communications for Degree work, as we currently have five new brethren working their way through the Degrees. Come out and support your officers and our candidates.

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2018**

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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

- \* 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 -2017
- R.L. Crouch, Jr. . . . .2018

**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
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- Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates
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All Lodge Officers



### 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  
2017- G.W. Boswell

### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

R.L. Fagg, III, R.E. Strauss, K.E. Martin,  
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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



### 48 LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

\*H.L. Atwell, \*C.D. Bailey, \*C.D. Barbour,  
G.W. Boswell, \*R.L. Boswell, Jr., \*R.L. Boswell, Sr.,  
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\*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

**This month, Bro. Mike Caro, our Lodge Educational Officer, begins a brand new series of programs with the theme.... 'The Winding Staircase - A 15 step path to improving yourself in Masonry'. Bro. Mike's plan is to present a brief educational program at each Stated Communication, and those presentations will then be archived on the Lodge web site.**

**January 20, Division Leadership Conference at the SRT, 8 AM**  
**February 1, Official visit of Rt. Wor. Terry Wah Woo, DDGM 15-C**  
**May 3, Official Visit of Mt. Wor. Gary Wallace Taylor**

**Right Worshipful Terry W. Woo**  
**Masonic District 15-C**

<b>Westhampton Lodge No. 302</b>	<b>Jan. 04, 2018 – Thur.</b>	<b>6:00/7:00</b> Limited Dispensation
<b>Fraternal Lodge No. 53</b>	<b>Jan. 08, 2018 – Mon.</b>	<b>6:30/7:30</b>
<b>Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347</b>	<b>Feb. 01, 2018 – Thur.</b>	<b>6:15/7:15</b>
<b>Richmond Lodge No. 10</b>	<b>Feb. 06, 2018 – Tue.</b>	<b>6:00/7:00</b>
<b>Washington &amp; Henry Lodge No. 344</b>	<b>Feb.12, 2018 – Mon.</b>	<b>6:00/7:00</b>
<b>St. John's Lodge No. 36</b>	<b>Feb. 13, 2018 – Tue,</b>	<b>6:30/7:15</b>
<b>Glen Allen Lodge No. 131</b>	<b>March 13, 2018 – Tue.</b>	<b>6:30/7:30</b>

### 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 2018 are \$100 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older)...Is your dues card current?
- \* A Life Membership in Perpetuity is available at 21 times the annual dues. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe.
  - \* Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 8:00am 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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