



# 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 1,139<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2018**

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken Pot Pie, string beans, apples, bread, and dessert.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Terry Wah Woo, DDGM 15-C - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code: Officers: Tuxedo

Members: Coat & tie

### *Counting the Years*

Bailey, S.A.	40 <sup>th</sup>	Longfellow, D.C.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Pickels, K.B.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Blaylock, W.D.	54 <sup>th</sup>	Mason, J.L.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarate, D.C.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Brown, J.E.	4 <sup>th</sup>	McClain, W.C.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, N.J.	45 <sup>th</sup>
Gallant, P.L.	35 <sup>th</sup>	McClintock, W.M.	49 <sup>th</sup>	Wood, J.C.	64 <sup>th</sup>
Johnston, J.K., Jr.	34 <sup>th</sup>			Wright, D.L.	18 <sup>th</sup>

### *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, Bro. David Draper's son, Jacob, Bro. Dick Turochy, Bro. Walter Brooking, Bro. Kenny Roach and his 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. John Richard Williams**

EA: 5/13/1955 FC: 6/17/1955 MM: 7/15/1955 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 8/12/2015

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

Brethren I hope to see you all at the February Stated Meeting. We will have our official visit from District Deputy Grand Master Terry Woo. I ask that you please come out and support him and your officers. I have had enough snow and it was nice to finally get my Grandkids back in school. Please invite a brother to lodge. Please call a brother whom you have not seen in a while and get him back in lodge.

We will have two new Master Masons at the February meeting. Please introduce yourself to them. February is going to be a great month for sports. The super bowl and the Daytona 500. The Winter Olympics start and I wish the United States all the best. I hope we bring a lot of Gold home.

Please remember to keep our Troops in your thoughts and prayers and all of our brethren who need them and family members.

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



**GROUNDHOG DAY-FEB 2**

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

I promised an Article on the three youth organizations. The 'Jobies' is the last of the three, and long overdue. I offer this quote as an introduction: "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among the brethren." (Job 42:15)

Founded in Omaha, NE, in 1920, the Order is open to young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20 years old. They must be either related to or direct descendants of a Master Mason. The ritual is grounded in a biblical story and the Book of Job is the foundation of that ritual for the organization. Each local chapter includes three senior officers – Honored Queen, Senior and Junior Princess.

Today, in addition to the United States, there are Job's Daughter's chapters in Canada, Australia, Brazil, and the Philippines, and though membership is still limited to those with a Freemason relative, interested prospective members may be sponsored by a Majority Member. We, as Masons and members of Tuckahoe Lodge, need to remember the 'Jobies' when our relatives have a young lady of the appropriate age to become a member of a Masonic youth group. Membership not only provides them with an opportunity for leadership training, but also an opportunity to learn about the basic principles of Freemasonry.

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Remember to come out and support your officers as we receive our District Deputy Grand Master, RW Terry Wah Woo on February 1st.

**DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2018?**

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 \* 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  
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 \* 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  
 \* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

C.P. Johnson, J.C. Wood, M.A. House,  
R.F. Westbury, Sr., H.E. Franklin,  
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Rt. Wor. C.E. Whitley,  
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### J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Sr.  
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

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\*D.E. Wettstone, J.C. Wood, \*R.C. Wood,  
D.E. Wright, D.L. Wright, \*R.A. Wright

\* Deceased

### Coming Events

**February 1, Official visit of Rt. Wor. Terry Wah Woo, DDGM 15-C**

**March 3, District Blood Drive at Glen Allen 131, 8:30 AM-12:30**

**March 21, DEO/DIW school, 6PM at the SRT**

**April 18, DEO/DIW school, 6PM at the SRT**

**May 3, Official Visit of Mt. Wor. Gary Wallace Taylor**

**May 16, DEO/DIW school, 6PM at the SRT**

**June 3, District 15 Memorial Service at the MAHOVA Chapel, 3PM**

**June 20, DEO/DIW school, 6 PM at the SRT**

**July 18-21, Robert Lewis Gibbs District School of Instruction at the SRT**

**August 4, One Day Conferral of the Degrees at the SRT**

**August 18, Grand Master's Official Visit to Districts 15-A, B, and C, at the SRT**

**October 13, Masonic Home Day at MAHOVA, 8AM - 1 PM**



*Freemasonry exists for YOU to discover her treasures, and no one should expect it to be done for them. You come here to learn, and improve yourself in knowledge about Masonry. It is through and from this expansion of knowledge that we begin to learn to conduct ourselves in peace and harmony with those around us. First with our brethren, but then with the outer world, and consequently we become a better, more improved version of our self.*

### 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 your annual dues. The GL web site 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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