



# 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 1,140<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 2018** **Our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary !**

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. **It's Ladies night !**  
**Brethren please bring your lady to Lodge for a special program following dinner by Mr. David Pippin on the art of flower arranging.**
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Ballot- Educational Program –  
Speaker: Wor. Jimmy Creech - Close Master Mason's Lodge.  
Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

### **A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 2018**

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

### **A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 2018**

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

### **A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2018**

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

## *Counting the Years*

(546 years of Masonic Service)

Ammon, C.S., Jr.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Irby, E.B., Jr.	62 <sup>nd</sup>	Strauss, R.E.	59 <sup>th</sup>
Clifton, R.L.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Lanier, M.S., II	45 <sup>th</sup>	Terry, W.S., Jr.	39 <sup>th</sup>
Cooke, J.G.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Leonard, T.P., Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Watts, D.F.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Elicerio, J.P.J.M.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mustian, W.T.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Webb, W.T.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Fadool, J.E.	42 <sup>nd</sup>	Stone, J.S.	54 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.B.	34 <sup>th</sup>
Farmer, G.J., III	36 <sup>th</sup>			Wood, A.E.	55 <sup>th</sup>

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

**Bro. Roy Carl Stroud, Jr.**

EA: 7/9/1971 FC: 8/20/1971 MM: 8/27/1971 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 1/30/2018

### *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Wor. Wayne Boswell's wife, Jody, Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, and Linda, Bro. David Draper's son, Jacob, 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.

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

March looks like an exciting Month at Tuckahoe Lodge. We start off with Degrees to do and we hope you come out and support the candidates. We also have our first Ladies night with our guest David Pippin. Please bring your wife or girlfriends. At the end of his program he will raffle off the Flower arraignments he makes.

Our guest speaker will be Wor. Jimmy Creech. His topic is on Civil War Flags and the real truth behind them.

Brethren keep your brothers in mind who are sick and pray for them. I ask you also keep in your prayers our Military and their families. Filially please keep those families in your thoughts and prayers at that high school in Florida as they recover from such a horrific act.

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



#### THE COMMON GAVEL OF A MENTOR

Where do we first see the Common Gavel and when are we told its use? Do you remember the Working Tools of an Entered Apprentice? Are we not told, as Operative Masons, that it is used to break off the corners of rough stones? What about our use of it as a Speculative Mason? Is it not used to divest our hearts and consciences of all the vices and superfluities of life?

There is, however, an additional perspective on the gavel that is equally important. We will never travel the road of life without the helping hand and guidance of those good brothers around us. They are specifically suited for this purpose as they have obligated themselves to seriously live in the manner our Fraternity teaches through its several lectures and ceremonies. It is important to understand that, as a mentor, we have a profound effect on those around us.

Remember, to be a mentor, it may be necessary to use that Gavel we have all become so used to in our Masonic life. A slight tap here and a calculated strike there with the Mentor's Gavel begins the work that will form a stone into a square, in ourselves, as well as others. It is no accident that this working tool is introduced in the Entered Apprentice Degree, since that is the beginning of our Masonic journey that will offer spiritual and moral growth.

The next time you look at that Common Gavel and consider its use, please take a moment to consider what your action, or inaction, does to others.

#### DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2018?

If your dues card does not say 2018, your name appears on my list of those members who have not paid their dues and are now delinquent. Dues are due and payable by January 1st of each year, and we now have 8 members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their 2017 dues and will be subject to suspension later this year. Please, ...Please, ...PLEASE help your Lodge meet its financial obligations by fulfilling your obligation.

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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

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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

- Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District Blood Coordinator. . . . . (C) 307-1488
- VBS blood donation number: 1779

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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- Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin, social media
- Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates

FUNERAL:

- All Lodge Officers

- \* 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
- \* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

C.P. Johnson, J.C. Wood, M.A. House,  
R.F. Westbury, Sr., H.E. Franklin,  
E.B. Irby, Jr, R.L. Fagg, III

### HONORARY MEMBERS

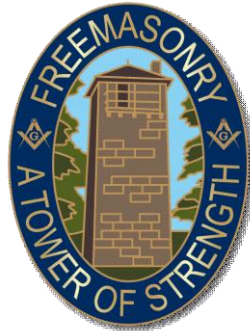
Mt. Wor. F.G. Martin, III,  
Mt. Wor. J.R. Quinley,  
Rt. Wor. C.E. Whitley,  
Bro. J.S. Gilmore, III.

### 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.E. Strauss, K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III,  
A.E. Wood, H.H. Eades, 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



### 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.,  
\*G.F. Burnley, \*A.H. Campbell, R.W. Carpenter, Jr.,  
R.W. Carpenter, III, \*W.R. Cosby, J.H. Crowder,  
\*J.N. Culler, D.E. Dubois, 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

**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, 3 PM at the MAHOVA Chapel**

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

**July 5, Stated Communication and Annual Family Picnic, with a Flag Retirement Ceremony  
presented by the National Sojourners**

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

**August 2, Senior Warden's Night**

**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**

**September 6, Junior Warden's Night**

**Fall of 2018, (date to be announced) The 'Rusty Nail Degree' at Tuckahoe**

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

**November 16, Past Master's Degree, conferred by the Tuckahoe degree team**



*This coin is a unique curiosity born out of an odd situation in 18th century England. Back in those days it was not uncommon for the man in charge of the royal mint to be compensated based on monetary output. This being the case, it made little sense for him to waste precious resources producing low denomination currencies. The common people did not deal in silver or gold but rather dealt in base metals such as copper. This huge demand, met with a shortage of supply, caused thousands of enterprising citizens to begin minting their own currency. One of these enterprising individuals happened to be a Freemason. Brother James Sketchley produced his own Masonic half-pennies in the year 1794. They are often mistakenly assumed to be minted in 1790 because that is the date shown on them to commemorate the election of the Prince of Wales as the Grand Master. Today collectors will pay between \$500-\$1300, depending on condition.*

## 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 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.