



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



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

Send all correspondence to: 10604 Joseph Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490

*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 1,141st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 2018

- 6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread and Dessert. **Yes, it's Ladies Night! Bring your lady for dinner and they will enjoy a special program by Melinda Crouch, Certified Horticulturalist, while the men meet.**
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Speaker:
P.G.M. Stuart Cook - Close Master Mason's Lodge
Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 2018

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

Counting the Years

(288 Years of Masonic Service)

Bates, G.G.	23 rd	Hughes, E.R.	49 th	Major, H.E., Jr.	14 th
Bolson, J.B.	2 nd	Josey, G.L.	42 nd	Nuckols, C.W., III	18 th
Davis, R.G.	13 th	Kandris, J.N., Jr.	5 th	Walker, E.L.	52 nd
Harris, M.D.	1 st	Keeton, R.R.	27 th	Woolard, J.L.	42 nd

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Leon Story, Jr, Betty Story, Bro. Leon's Mother, had surgery recently for a broken hip and is in Sheltering Arms Rehab. Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, 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. Robert Lee Fagg, III

EA: 9/13/1957 FC: 11/7/1957 MM: 1/17/1958 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 2/24/2018

A 60 year member of the Craft

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

April promises to be another exciting month at Tuckahoe Lodge. This month's speaker will be Most Wor. Stuart Cook. My wife will have a special program for Ladies night. Her program will be fixing up an Herb Garden in a pot. One lucky lady will go home with it. Please bring your wife or girlfriend to dinner and the Ladies night. I want to also spread some gravel in our parking lot in April. We have a lot of pot holes and a very low spot back by our dumpster area. I am getting the gravel wholesale through my wife's company. This will be done after Old Man Winter decides to leave.

March was a great month for degree work. We did work in the EA, FC, and Master Mason degrees. You should be proud of you officers because they did an outstanding job. My thanks to all of you.

Finally my Brethren keep our sick in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless our Military and may they come home safe to us. Remember to call a Brother and invite him back to Lodge. Keep your Masonic light on, always.

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



EVERYDAY TRUTHS – MASONIC OR OTHERWISE

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but he did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. Disappointments are like road bumps, they slow you down a bit but you enjoy the smooth road afterwards.

When you feel down because you didn't get what you want, just sit tight and be happy, because God is thinking of something better to give you.

When something happens to you, good or bad, consider what it means. There's a purpose to life's events, to teach you how to laugh more or not to cry too hard.

You can't make someone love you, all you can do is be someone who can be loved, the rest is up to the person to realize your worth. The measure of love is when you love without measure.

In life there are very rare chances that you'll meet the person you love and loves you in return. So once you have it don't ever let it go, the chance might never come your way again.

It's better to lose your pride to the one you love, than to lose the one you love because of pride. We spend too much time looking for the right person to love or finding fault with those we already love, when instead we should be perfecting the love we give.

When you truly care for someone, you don't look for faults, you don't look for answers, you don't look for mistakes. Instead, you fight the mistakes, you accept the faults, and you overlook the excuses.

Never abandon an old friend. You will never find one who can take his place. Friendship is like wine, it gets better as it grows older.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy: 1. Free your heart from hatred. 2. Free your mind from worries. 3. Live simply. 4. Give more. 5. Expect less.

No one can go back and make a brand new start. Anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

These truths can apply to you. Come to Lodge and see them in action!

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2018?

Our Grand Master will be here next month. Come out in April and refresh your memories of why you joined Tuckahoe Lodge. Then come back to meet and greet the Grand Master in May. Learn why his theme is "Freemasonry – A Tower of Strength", and how you can lend your strength to make the tower stronger.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2018

Wor. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr. Worshipful Master
 9525 Catesby Ln., Henrico, VA 23238-4453
 (H) 270-7344 (E) raycrouch101@msn.com

Bro. Michael J. Caro Senior Warden
 9733 Willow Glen Ln., Henrico, VA 23228-1569
 (H) 553- 0396 (C) 517-8376 (E) michaelcaro@netzero.net

Bro. James P. Gregory, III. Junior Warden
 1902 Flintwood Ave., Henrico, VA 23238-3704
 (H) 741-8123 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell. Treasurer
 1500 Village Grove Rd., Henrico, VA 23238 - 4027
 (H) 740-7608 (E) gwbos@aol.com

Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. Secretary
 10604 Joseph Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060 - 6490
 (H) 527-6543 (C) 837-0360 (O) 264-2050 (E) b555carpen@verizon.net

Bro. David E. Dubois. Senior Deacon
 9815 Dacono Dr., Henrico, VA 23228-1309
 (c) 757-277-1491 (E) david.dubois.0827@gmail.com

Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin. Junior Deacon
 1929 Greenwood Glen Dr. Glen Allen, VA 23059-4667
 (H) 804-405-0976 (E) jmlumpkin@gmail.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2018

Wor. Barry C. Faison. Chaplain
 (H) 708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org

Bro. Benjamin K. Smith Sr. Steward
 (C) 314-7666 (E) htimsneb@gmail.com

Bro. Steven V. Stankiewicz. Jr. Steward
 (C) 804-400-1158 (E) fishingdeputysteve@gmail.com

Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. Marshal
 (C) 687-8207 (E) twvoltz@gmail.com

Bro. James A. Dabney. Tiler
 (H) 288-3629 (E) jdbab28@verizon.net

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2018

Bro. Richard C. Turochy. Musician
 (H) 741-0660 (E) rcturochy@aol.com

Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr Assistant Treasurer
 (H) 270-2215 (E) herbeades@verizon.net

Wor. Douglas M. Messimer Assistant Secretary
 (H) 270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 740-7608
 Wor. J. Larry Mason (E) larry@thewiltonco.com. (H) 741-5736
 Wor. Barry C. Faison. (H) 708-0682

MASONIC RITUAL:

Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (E) rob.eades347@gmail.com (H) 794-3661
 Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, LIW (H) 527-6543

MASONIC EDUCATION:

Bro. Michael J. Caro, LEO. (H) 553- 0396

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A. (H) 741-8123

MASONIC MILITARY VETERANS AMBASSADOR:

Bro. Christopher D. McCombs. (C) 212-8620
 (E) cdmccombs45@gmail.com

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. (C) 687-8207

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Bro. Ben K. Smith, Webmaster (E) bsmith@tuckahoelodge347.org
 Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, Trestleboard design/content
 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.

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

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

May 19, Lodge fundraiser at the Johnson Elementary School next to the Lodge 8AM-Noon

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

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

October 6, Fall Reunion (degrees 4-31) at the SRT, with the 32° degree conferred on October 27th at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C.

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

November 16, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe

In Faith and Hope the world will disagree, but all mankind's concern is Charity.

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 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, 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, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at the SRT.
 - * For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

© 2018 Tuckahoe Lodge - all rights reserved. Tuckahoe Lodge is not responsible for the content of any links external to our site.