



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 1,142nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 2018

6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, String Beans, Apples, Rolls, and Dessert.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Official visit of Mt. Wor. Gary Wallace Taylor, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia - Close Master Mason's Lodge
Dress Code: Officers: Tuxedo
Members: Coat & tie

Counting the Years

(525 years of Masonic Service)

Chafin, A.B., Jr.	33 rd	Hartman, W.T.	46 th	Powers, D.A., III	40 th
Conrad, S.A.	40 th	Heltzel, W.R.	15 th	Smith, D.F.	12 th
Eades, R.C., Jr.	15 th	Lapke, J.J., Jr.	3 rd	Speight, P.L.	6 th
Gaywood, J.T.	31 st	Lee, W.G.	50 th	Stankiewicz, S.V.	1 st
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	17 th	Linscott, M.A.	4 th	Townsend, W.J.	51 st
Gregory, J.P., III	5 th	Martin, F.G., III	56 th	Wray, N.E., Jr.	44 th
		Martin, K.E.	56 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Lin Schwartz, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, Bro. Walter Brooking, Bro. Kenny Roach and Karen, Rt. Wor. James Crowder, Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. Floyd Bowen, Bro. Gary Josey, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Bro. Leon Otis Story, Jr.

EA: 6/15/1996 FC: 6/15/1996 MM: 6/15/1996 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 4/21/2018

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

May promises to be another exciting Month at Tuckahoe Lodge. May the 3rd at our stated meeting we'll receive the 173rd Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful Gary Wallace Taylor. May the 19th we are cooking Hot Dogs and Hamburgers at Charles Johnson Elementary School's Community Yard Sale. The Child ID Program will be there along with our Masonic Youth groups, and the Eastern Star will be selling baked goods. Please come out and support this event. We will need cooks and servers.

On June 21st we will make a Fraternal visit to Linn Banks Lodge in Madison Virginia. We will car pool from Tuckahoe Lodge and have dinner in Madison at a restaurant. Details will be shared later as to the departure time.

Please welcome our new Master Mason, Brother Jason Garrett who was raised April 26th. Keep our sick and distressed in your thoughts and Prayers. Remember to call a Brother and invite him back to Lodge. Finally, keep our Military and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS – WHO ARE THEY?

First of all, and most importantly, they are Military Masons and American Patriots. Since its beginnings, their purpose has been to affirm the unique responsibilities military members have to their brothers-in-arms, the Masonic Fraternity and to our Nation. Their members come from the uniformed services of the United States of all ranks (past & present), and select honorary members who have not served but who are Master Masons. They actively support Masonic ideals, patriotic activities in Masonry and develop true patriotism and Americanism throughout our nation.

National Sojourners maintain that God must motivate man if present day problems are to be solved and urges active participation of all patriotic Americans in maintaining that that government for which our forefathers fought. They willingly and proudly assist local Masonic organizations through presentations which reinforce and promote patriotism and Americanism. They are also looking for new members to assist in these endeavors. Ask your Secretary for details.

Within each chapter is a Heroes of '76 Camp named after a prominent American hero or battle. These Camps provide colorful and patriotic events in colonial attire for Masonic and community organizations.

You will get to see, first hand, one of their patriotic presentations at our July Stated Communication on July 5th, when the James Monroe Camp of the Heroes of '76, Ft. Lee – Richmond Chapter No. 72, will retire old, damaged and used United States flags in uniform and with the proper ritual to honor these flags that have given their "lives" to the United States of America. It's a perfect way to help celebrate our Nation's birthday. **Please put the July Stated Communication on your calendar of "must see and must attend" meetings.**

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2018?

Brethren, we continue to have several of our number delinquent in the payment of their dues. Suspensions will be coming up shortly. Please make sure yours are paid.

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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
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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.

HONORARY MEMBERS

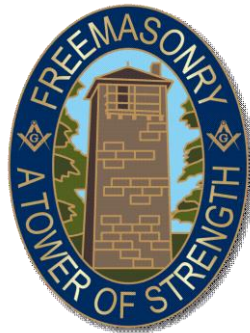
Mt. Wor. F.G. Martin, III,
Mt. Wor. J.R. Quinley,
Rt. Wor. C.E. Whitley,
Bro. J.S. Gilmore, III.

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

May 3, Official Visit of Grand Master of Masons, Mt. Wor. Gary Wallace Taylor

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

May 19, take part in the 'community yard sale' at Johnson Elementary school, 8AM-Noon

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

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

**June 21, Fraternal visit to Linn Banks Lodge in Madison, VA...leaving
Tuckahoe at 3:30PM, dinner prior to Lodge at a local restaurant**

**July 5, Stated Communication and Annual Family Picnic, with a Flag Retirement Ceremony presented by
The National Sojourners Richmond - Ft. Lee Chapter**

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 only) at the SRT.

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

**October 27, the 32° degree will be conferred on the Fall Reunion Class
at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C.**

November 16, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe

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>

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