



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 1,143rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 2018

- 6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken, Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, and dessert.
 - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business – Ballot on Application - Educational Program - St. Johns Day program - Close Master Mason's Lodge
- Dress Code: **Officers and members for summer months (June through September)**
Tuckahoe or collared shirt and slacks...no shorts, please.

A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 14th, 2018

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

A FRATERNAL VISIT - THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 2018

- 3:30 PM: Carpool from the Lodge to Linn Banks Lodge in Madison, VA. Dinner prior to the Lodge meeting at a local restaurant. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM. Return around 11 PM. Good dinner at a local restaurant and awesome fellowship with the brethren at Linn Banks.
- Dress code: **Tuckahoe or collared shirt and casual slacks.**

Counting the Years

(466 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	36 th	Holcombe, D.R.	6 th	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	8 th
Cauthorn, W.A.	48 th	Otwell, G.I.	47 th	Williams, E.P.	22 nd
Dubois, D.E.	2 nd	Peterson, R.J.	4 th	Wilmouth, C.M.	13 th
Edmonds, W.A.	32 nd	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	40 th	Word, R.H.	51 st
Faison, B.C.	14 th	Turochy, R.C.	52 nd	Wright, R.A., II	4 th
Hassell, T.T., Jr.	43 rd			Wyatt, N.B.	44 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. D-Ray Holcombe, Bro. Art Gregory and Cora Lee (Masonic Home residents) Bro. Ed Wood, Bro. Lin Schwartz, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, and Linda, Bro. Walter Brooking, Bro. Kenny Roach and Karen, Rt. Wor. James Crowder, Bro. Joe Wegman and 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, Bro. Jack Reid, and Wor. Marshall Messimer, Jr.

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

Greetings Brethren, Summer time is here. Our kids and grandkids I know are ready for a break. Our speaker for June will be Wor. Doug Messimer. His topic will be Saints John day, the two Saints our Lodges are dedicated to. Today as I write this it is Memorial Day. God bless those who paid the price for our freedom. June 21st is our trip to Linn Banks Lodge in Madison. We will leave Tuckahoe at 3:30. I hope you all can join us for a fine meal and fellowship. We also have a Fellow craft degree in June. Please come out and support the candidate. Please 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.



June starts our summer months. It also includes so many of our important dates, anniversaries, functions, and even your annual bath (if you remember to take one). Wow! Now there's a scary thought.

All of that aside, let's talk about a little Masonic history. Many of you know that there are 14 past Presidents of the United States who were Master Masons (plus one who was an Entered Apprentice). There were two who were Grand Masters. But do you know how many of our Vice-Presidents were Masons? Or Grand Masters? Did some of them go on to become President? Probably, but not all since there were more Masons who were Vice-President than those who were President.

Over my next few messages, let's look at the variety of talent who served our country as Vice-President. We will start with Bro. George Clinton. He was born in 1739. He served in the Continental Congress, was Governor of New York and eventually became our third Vice-President. He served under both Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, and was a member of Warren Lodge No. 17 in New York City where he served as Worshipful Master.

Next is Elbridge Gerry (after whom gerrymandering was named). He was an alleged member of Philanthropic Lodge in Marblehead, MA. Alleged because his initiation date has never been found, but he is included here due to the history reports. He was, however, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Massachusetts.

My third and last reference this month is to Bro. David D. Tompkins. He was our sixth Vice-President, the son of a farmer, a graduate of Columbia University and a member of Hiram Lodge No. 72 in Mount Pleasant, NY. He served as Governor of New York and also as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. Subsequently, he also served as the first Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

There you have them. Our first three Masonic Vice-Presidents. So far, none advanced to the office of President. But the list does include three Governors, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a Grand Master, and a Sovereign Grand Commander. A vast amount of Masonic history and American talent in just three Vice-Presidents.

My thanks to our late Connecticut brother Michael L. Castroll for his research for this series.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

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- * 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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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.,
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*J.N. Culler, D.E. Dubois, H.H. Eades, Jr.,
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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

Coming Events

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 by carpool at 3:30PM, dinner prior to Lodge at a local restaurant (on your own)

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

The Heroes of 76, 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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