



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 1,144th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 2018

5:30 P.M.: Open Master Masons Lodge under dispensation - Business - Ballot - Education Program - Close Master Masons Lodge.

6:30 P.M.: Picnic Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Bar-B-Que, hot dogs, Cole slaw, baked beans, desserts and beverage. \$8 per person.....tickets available at the door. Please let the WM know how many will be coming with you. Following dinner, The Richmond - Ft. Lee Chapter of the National Sojourners will conduct a US flag retirement ceremony next to the pavilion, followed by the playing of 'Echo Taps'.

Dress Code for July, August, & September: Officers: casual slacks & Tuckahoe shirts. Members: casual slacks, Tuckahoe or collared shirt, but NO shorts, please.

A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 2018

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

Counting the Years

(355 Years of Masonic Service)

Bush, J.R.	7 th	Jarrell, T.B.	37 th	Mihalcoe, A.L., Jr.	14 th
Caro, M.J.	5 th	Lovern, W.B.	47 th	Reid, J.C.	46 th
Carr, C.M.	45 th	McKaig, J.C.	13 th	Roach, K.A.	13 th
Eades, R.C., Sr.	45 th	Mihalcoe, A.L.	33 rd	Samuels, D.W.	50 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Ben Petrone, 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. Hugh Major, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. John Gaywood, Bro. Jack Reid, and Wor. Marshall Messimer, Jr.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Bro. Gary Lawson Josey

EA: 2/13/1976 FC: 3/19/1976 MM: 4/23/1976 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 6/12/2018

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

Happy Fourth of July and I hope you all can join us for the Stated Meeting, Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony on July 5th. However we owe our thanks to Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Monroe, Madison, Henry, Adams, and Paul Revere. These great men, some of whom were Masonic Brothers, gave us our freedoms. Let us also thank all Military personnel up to Modern day for defending our great Nation so we'll still remain a free Nation.

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Fellow Craft Degree June 14th. Thanks to all who attended the Lynn Banks visit June 21st. Great food and fellowship. Congratulations to Paul Rinko for earning his Gold card and his Masters Certificate. Congratulations to Right Worshipful Rob Eades for receiving his fifth Gold card, and to Right Worshipful Bob Carpenter for his Silver card.

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.



Happy 4th of July! Happy Birthday America! Happy Masonic birthday to all our July birthday brethren. Now let's get back to our series on Masonic history. Our Masonic Vice-Presidents.

The fourth Vice-President who was a Mason was Blue Grass native Bro. Richard M. Johnson. He was Martin Van Buren's Vice-President and was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 4 in Frankfort, KY and Mount Vernon Lodge No. 14.

Bro. George Mifflin Dallas is next. In 1818 he was initiated into Franklin Lodge No. 134 in Philadelphia, PA and served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1821. He was chosen by Bro. James K. Polk to serve as our eleventh Vice-President and later became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Next we have Bro. William Rufus King who was born in North Carolina and served as Vice-President under Franklin Pierce. He knelt at the altar of Freemasonry in Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, NC.

Bro. John Cabell Breckinridge served as our Vice-President in the administration of Bro. James Buchanan. Another Kentucky native, he was raised at Des Moines Lodge No. 42 (now No. 1) in Burlington, Iowa, while sojourning there. He served one term and then tried to head his own ticket for President, but was unsuccessful.

The eighth name on our list, was born in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee, where he apprenticed to a tailor. When the southern states seceded to form the CSA, Bro. Andrew Johnson became Vice-President under Abraham Lincoln. In his second term, five weeks after the inauguration and the death of Lincoln, he became the first Masonic Vice-President to be sworn in as President. He was initiated in Greenville Lodge No. 119, Greenville, TN, on May 5, 1851, but the records of the Lodge were lost during the Civil War.

**BRETHREN, IF YOU HAVE NOT, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!
WE HAVE MANY WHO ARE NOT LIVING UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS!
SEVERAL ARE ABOUT TO BE SUSPENDED.**

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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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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, D.W. Samuels



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

July 5, Stated Communication (5:30 PM) and our Annual Family Picnic follows with a Flag Retirement Ceremony presented by The National Sojourners Richmond - Ft. Lee Chapter, and 'Echo Taps'

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

A Reminder.....Applications for the 2018 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary no later than the date of our October stated communication (10/4/18).

Forms are available in the publications rack in the Lodge library, or on line at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>

'For the Mason, the lodge is the receptacle, his personal space, a sacred environment that will either facilitate his learning, or prevent it.'

D. Messimer, PM

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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