



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 1,145th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2018

- 6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: chicken tenders, cold salads, sliced tomatoes, rolls and dessert.
 - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge -Sr. Wardens Night - Business - Vote on proposed By-law changes - Educational Program - Close Master Mason's Lodge.
- Dress Code: **Officers and members for August and September Tuckahoe or collared shirt and slacks.**

Counting the Years

564 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	42 nd	Lumpkin, J.M.	14 th	Reid, J.S.	44 th
Bradford, G.W.	25 th	Mawyer, H.K.	35 th	Rowe, R.J.	14 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	39 th	McCombs, C.D.	4 th	Stamey, D.L.	13 th
Draper, D.E.	13 th	Messimer, D.M.	42 nd	Stinson, R.W.	10 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	10 th	Newburn, F.T.	7 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	42 nd
Farnor, J.R.	18 th	Quinley, J.T.	17 th	Turner, J.H., III	18 th
Gilmore, J.S., IV	14 th	Ralston, J.L.	38 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	44 th
Irving, E.C.	14 th			Wingo, J.F.	47 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, and Bro. Jack Reid.

From the West... Bro. Michael J. Caro, Senior Warden

Brethren, even though we are past the main summer months, the weather is still beautiful and pleasant enough to get out and enjoy some fellowship. I would love to see many of you at the August Stated meeting which is Senior Wardens night. It is definitely a reminder that year is starting to draw to a close and 2019 looms ever closer where I will hopefully be serving as your Worshipful Master for the upcoming year. This will put me in a unique situation since I am also currently in the East as the Worthy Patron for Areme #17 who cooks our delicious meals and desserts every month.

I would like to invite you to join me and Ray in the Eastern Star. It is a great organization and you will definitely see a number of similarities as well as some differences in the way meetings and rituals are conducted. There is the added benefit of the meetings being in the same building so you always know the way. And by being a Mason, your spouse and adult children can join you, making it a family activity you can all share.

Finally, as the LEO I would love to see more of our membership at our Thursday practices. I know we all have obligations with family and personal lives, but we have a great time and good fellowship at practice and we occasionally learn something new.

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



Let's continue with our series on Masonic History, namely our Masonic Vice-Presidents. The ninth Mason to serve as Vice-President, was Schuyler Colfax, and he served under President U.S. Grant. A native of New York, he was initiated in Lebanon Lodge No. 7, Washington, DC, but he was passed and raised in St. Joseph Lodge No. 45, South Bend, IN. He was also very active with the IOOF.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson was born in KY. He was Grover Cleveland's Vice-President during Cleveland's second term. He received his degrees in Metamora Lodge No. 82, Metamora, IL and later was a member of Bloomington Lodge No. 43. He served both of his lodges as Worshipful Master and during his vice presidency, served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois (the third vice-president so far to serve as a Grand Master).

Next is Bro. Garrett A. Hobart, who was Bro. William McKinley's first Vice-President. He was raised in Falls City Lodge in Paterson, NJ (no longer in existence), and was active in all of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. His term was cut short when he passed away in office.

The next Vice-President to serve Bro. McKinley was Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Shortly after becoming Vice-President, Roosevelt took his degrees in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, in Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY. Following the McKinley assassination, Roosevelt was sworn in as our 26th President and became the 2nd Masonic Vice-President to advance to the office of President.

The 13th Masonic Vice-President was Bro. Charles W. Fairbanks, our 26th Vice-President who served under Bro. Theodore Roosevelt. Bro. Fairbanks was made a Mason "at sight" in Oriental Lodge No. 500, Indianapolis, IN, on December 27, 1904.

Bro. Thomas R. Marshall was our 28th Vice-President and served under Woodrow Wilson. He was raised in Columbia City Lodge No. 189, Columbia, IN. He was also active in the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. My thanks still to our late Connecticut Brother Michael L. Castroll for his research for this series.

YOUR LODGE RELIES UPON YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES. PLEASE KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS CURRENT.

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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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- 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

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, 7 PM



A Masonic lapel pin from a Lodge in a Galaxy Far, Far, Away...???

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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Tuckahoe Lodge

NOTICE

On July 5, 2018, the following proposed amendments to the by-laws of Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347, A.F. & A.M. were submitted to the Secretary, to be made a part of the minutes and read in open Lodge. The proposed amendments will lie over until our next stated communication (August 2, 2018) at which time they will be read again for consideration. At that time the Worshipful Master will set aside an appropriate amount of time for discussion by the membership, to be followed by a vote of the members present.

These proposed amendments will be posted on the Lodge website, printed in the August 2018 issue of the Trestleboard, and emailed to members in order to satisfy the requirement of notifying the membership of the proposed changes to the by-laws. In accordance with Article VIII of the by-laws, approval of any amendments will require two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present for adoption. Amendments that may be approved by the membership must also be approved by the District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master before going into effect January 1, 2019.

Article II:

Current – Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, and one Chaplain, shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55), plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments, as annual dues.

Proposed – Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, and one Chaplain, shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65), plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments, as annual dues.

Article III:

Current – The total fees for the degrees in this Lodge, including that amount which must accompany the petition, shall be one hundred thirty dollars (\$130), payable as follows: forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Entered Apprentice; and forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Master Mason; and ten dollars (\$10) shall accompany the petition.

Proposed – The total fees for the degrees in this Lodge, including that amount which must accompany the petition, shall be one hundred seventy dollars (\$170), payable as follows: fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Entered Apprentice; and fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Master Mason; and twenty dollars (\$20) shall accompany the petition.

No changes are proposed to Articles I, IV, V, VI, VII, or VIII.