

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, always.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,146th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2018

- 6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken ala King, rice, mixed vegetables, apples, rolls and dessert.
 - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Jr. Wardens Night - Business - Educational Program - Planned visit of the DIW, Wor. Jimmy Creech - Close Master Mason's Lodge
- Dress Code: Officers and members **(the last month for casual wear)**
Tuckahoe or collared shirt and slacks.

Counting the Years

307 Years of Masonic Service

Clevinger, H.C.	46 th	Gates, C.H., III	19 th	McGavic, R.L.	26 th
Collins, R.L.	46 th	Lanier, R.S.	25 th	Mendenhall, S.R.	8 th
Eades, H.H., Jr.	55 th	McClure, R.D.	29 th	Whitley, C.E.	53 rd

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Bro. Earl Watson, Wor. Herb Eades, Bro. Bruce Bullington, 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. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.

From the South... Bro. James P. Gregory, III, Junior Warden

As fall approaches and the “sun in the south at meridian” sinks lower in the sky and the days become shorter, let us be reminded of another fruitful year behind us and be reminded of how fast time travels to what seems perpetually faster and faster year after year. One masonic symbol (see below) illustrates this. *The hourglass with wings*, denoting how time passes so quickly and seems to fly by.

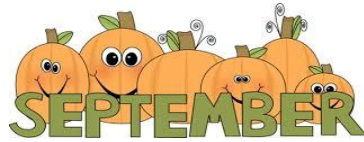


On a similar note, one of the first pieces of money developed in our country recognized the value and appreciation for how time seems to accelerate year after year and less and less seems to be available to do our work. The first continental currency, which happened to be designed by Bro. Ben Franklin reflects this as seen below:



Inscribed is the once-famous motto, "Mind Your Business". It does not mean "mind your own business" as that phrase is used today, but rather, "pay attention to your affairs". In combination with the word "Fugio" meaning "I fly" next to the sun dial representing time. Simply put, it means that "time fly's" so pay attention to your affairs. Ultimately, as we travel on the broad level of time to that undiscovered country, know that we will never have a second chance to take back the time, which may have been lost. Therefore, let us enjoy this time together brethren, before our probationary period is over and we are admitted into "that house not made with hands- eternal in the heavens".

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



We are nearing the end of this series revealing the identity of those Vice-Presidents of the United States who were also Masonic brothers.

Number 15 on the list is Bro. Henry A. Wallace, a member of Capital Lodge No. 138, Des Moines, IA. He served in many capacities in the administrations of Harding, Coolidge, and Roosevelt, serving as Vice-President in FDR's third term.

Most Worshipful Harry S. Truman was raised in Missouri and took his first Masonic steps in Belton Lodge in 1909 and was Charter Master of Grandview Lodge, now Belton-Grandview Lodge No. 450. In 1940, he was elected Grand Master of Missouri. He only served as V-P for 82 days during Roosevelt's 4th term, and was then sworn in as the 3rd Masonic Vice-President to advance to the office of President, and was the 4th V-P to serve as a Grand Master. During his presidency, he served as Worshipful Master of The Missouri Lodge of Research while his sister was Grand Worthy Matron of the Missouri Eastern Star.

While not a Master Mason, Bro. Lyndon B. Johnson, (the 17th Masonic Vice-President) who was Vice-President under John F. Kennedy, became the 4th Masonic V-P to advance to the office of President. He was an Entered Apprentice, being initiated in Johnson City Lodge No. 561, Johnson City, TX.

Next month will see the conclusion of this series identifying all the Masonic Vice-Presidents of our great nation who served our Craft and our country, before, during and after their time in public office.

As a final – final thought, no message from your Secretary would be complete without asking you to check your dues card and make sure you have paid your 2018 dues. Tuckahoe Lodge relies upon your support to exist.

Our records reveal that 15 of our brethren have not paid this year's dues. Have you?

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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
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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

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. Round trip by bus w/lunch is \$60

November, 7-11, 240th Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Glen Allen. Exemplification of the Degrees will be held beginning on Wednesday, November 7, beginning at 7:30 PM and ending on Thursday, November 8, at 3:00 PM.

The Business Session will commence on Friday, November 9, 2018, at 8:30 AM.

November 16, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe, 7PM

December 6, Our 1,149th Stated Communication, the annual memorial service and election of officers for 2019.

December 22, VBS Blood Drive at Tuckahoe, 8AM till Noon, breakfast served

March 7, 2019, Official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master

Brethren, with increases in our Lodge dues, Grand Lodge assessments, and the LMIP fees increasing over the next 2 years, we share the following information for your consideration. Once you have your LMIP, increases do not affect you and the Lodge benefits from your LMIP forever. If you are even thinking about purchasing an LMIP membership, absolutely do it before this December. Right now the LMIP is \$2100 for Tuckahoe (21 x the current annual dues of \$100). There will be a Grand Lodge increase in the LMIP fees over the next 2 years....23 times the annual dues effective January 1, 2019 (or 23 x our dues of \$120) and 25 times the annual dues effective January 1, 2020. The rules and application form are on the Grand Lodge web site: <https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/life-membership-in-perpetuity/>

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?
 - * 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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