



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 Communication 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 1,147th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2018

- 6:00 P.M.** Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert.
 - 6:45 P.M.** Westhampton Chapter DeMolay presents 'The Flower Talk' in the Lodge room
 - 7:15 P.M.** Open Master Mason's Lodge - Founders Month program - Past Master's Night - Business - Ballot- Educational Program - Close Master Mason's Lodge
- Dress Code: **Officers and members: Coat & tie.**

Counting the Years

Anderson, M.R.	46 th	Grove, J.R.	50 th	Quinley, J.R.	45 th
Carpenter, R.W., III	32 nd	Hanbury, E.C.	34 th	Sims, D.F.	19 th
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	10 th	Hutchens, W.F.	54 th	Watson, E.	18 th
Dabney, J.A.	17 th	Johnson, C.P.	66 th	Wegman, J.A.	7 th
Geary, C.W.	7 th	Meade, P.M.	18 th	Wright, D.E.	17 th
		Messimer, M.H., Jr.	15 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Dick Collins, Wor. Herb Eades, Bro. Bruce Bullington, Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Wor. Ben Petrone, Bro. D-Ray Holcombe, Bro. Art Gregory and Cora Lee, Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, and Linda, Bro. Ed Wood, Bro. Lin Schwartz, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, 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.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Brother Joseph Luther Ralston

EA: June 13, 1980 FC: July 18, 1980 MM: August 29, 1980

Entered the Celestial Lodge: August 1, 2018

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

October is upon us and I hope fall weather comes soon. Our kids and grandkids have headed back to school. October is Past Masters night at Tuckahoe, and some of our Past Master's will be sitting in the chairs. Before our meeting the Westhampton DeMolay will present a program entitled 'The Flower Talk'. Please invite your wife to dinner and see these young men present this program. It's open to everyone, and let us as Masons support our youth group. These young men are the future of Masonry. Our Junior Warden, Brother Jim Gregory, will be our speaker with a presentation about Founders Month. Our Senior Warden, Mike Caro, will take us up another step on the winding staircase.

Brethren keep your brothers in mind who are sick and pray for them. I ask you also keep in your prayers our Military and their families. Finally, please keep those families in the Carolinas in your thoughts and prayers.

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



As promised, here is the final chapter in the series of who and how many of our Vice-Presidents were Masons. Last month we concluded with Bro. Lyndon Baines Johnson. And now a question. Who was Johnson's Vice-President? Does anyone remember Brother, Sir Knight, and Noble Hubert Horatio Humphrey? Bro. Humphrey took his degrees in Cataract Lodge No. 2 in Minneapolis, MN.

Last, but not least, is Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr. (born Leslie Lynch King, Jr.). He received his EA Degree in Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, MI, with his two half-brothers. He took his FC and MM Degrees in Columbia Lodge No. 3, Washington, DC. Upon the resignation of Spiro Agnew as Vice-President, Ford was appointed Vice-President and shortly thereafter became President (the 5th Masonic V-P to advance) when Richard M. Nixon resigned. Ford became the only person to have served as Vice-President and then President without being elected to either office. He also holds the record for the shortest presidency (895 days) in U.S. history for any president that did not die in office. Ford was the 19th Masonic Vice-President, was the 5th to ascend to the office of President, and 4 V-P's served as a Grand Master.

As a final thought – please pay your dues. In addition to your attendance, Tuckahoe also needs your financial support. Keeping your dues current is so very important. If your dues card does not say 2018, please correct the oversight. Dues notices for 2019 will shortly be mailed and are due and payable by January 1st.

Thanks for all you are doing to help make Tuckahoe Lodge one of the best Lodges in the State.

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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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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

October 6, Fall Reunion (degrees 4-32) at the SRT.

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

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 Wednesday, November 7, 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, with the annual memorial service and election of officers for 2019

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

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



2019 District Blood Drive schedule

February 16, @ Glen Allen #131

June 8, @ Westhampton #302

October 5, @ Tuckahoe #347

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?
 - * Lodge dues for 2019 will be \$120, and are due January 1st.
- * A Life Membership is available at 21 times our annual dues, see the Secretary for details.
 - * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-234-4115, only 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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