



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. 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 1,148th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2018

6:30 P.M. Another awesome dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Planned visit of the DEO, Bro. Paul Rinko - Close Master Mason's Lodge
Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2018

7:00 P.M. Conferral of the Past Master's Degree by the Tuckahoe Degree Team on candidates who must have this degree before being elected to the office of Junior Warden in their Lodge. You must be a Past Master in order to attend this degree.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

(266 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	10 th	Gray, T.G., Sr.	16 th	Schwartz, G.L., III	12 th
Boswell, G.W.	34 th	Hingley, J.P.	37 th	Smith, B.K.	12 th
Frye, J.H.	52 nd	Mize, J.D.	26 th	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	63 rd
		Richardson, J.M.	4 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.

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

Brethren I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving, and a great time with your families. As Masons let us take this Holiday to count our many blessings God has given us. Our guest speaker for November will be Brother Paul Rinko our DEO for Masonic district 15C. Brother Paul has his Gold Card and if you have never heard him speak you are in for a treat. Our senior Warden Mike Caro will take us up another step on the spiral staircase. Please call a Brother and bring him to lodge.

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. Filially please keep those families in mind affected by the latest Hurricane in your thoughts and prayers.

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



In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany, 100 years ago in 1918. We thank our military veterans for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

A veteran is one who has served in the armed forces, especially one who has served in combat. The National Guard and Reserve is included. ... A common misconception is that only those who have served in combat or those who have retired from active duty can be called military veterans. We recognize all who have served in the active military, naval or air service, and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Current members of the armed services are also considered veterans.

As we pass Veterans Day, and focus our attention on Thanksgiving, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is traced to a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth, in present-day Massachusetts, and also to a well-recorded 1619 event in Virginia. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. Pilgrims and Puritans who began emigrating from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England. The 1619 arrival of 38 English settlers at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia, concluded with a religious celebration as dictated by the group's charter from the London Company, which specifically required "that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

As we ponder both of these holidays, let us not forget how each of them has affected our lives. Remember each in your thoughts and prayers, not only for yourselves, but for all Americans.

And, yes, it's that time of year again. Dues notices will be going out shortly. Our dues for 2019 are \$120 (\$107 for those 70 years of age and over). According to the Methodical Digest, dues are due and payable by January 1st for Masonic Year 2019. Please plan accordingly. Set your dues aside and send them in when you get the dues notice. Continue to help Tuckahoe Lodge meet its obligations.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, BRETHREN; YOUR LODGE DEPENDS ON YOU!

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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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- Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District Blood Coordinator. (C) 307-1488
- VBS blood donation number: 1779

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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, J.W. Clark



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

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, VBS 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 2019 are \$120 (\$107 if you are age 70 or older)...Is your dues card current?
- * In January, a Life Membership will be available at 23 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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