



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. 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 1,149th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2018

- 6:00 P.M.** Dinner by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. **Note earlier dinner time.**
The menu includes: Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli casserole, apples, rolls, and dessert
- 6:45 P.M.** Annual Memorial Service - Presentation of the 2018 J. Ned Culler Award
- 7:15 P.M.** Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - WM's Remarks - Election of officers for 2018 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.
Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2018

- 10:00 A.M.** Presentation of Colors - Public Installation of officers for 2019, followed by refreshments in the dining hall. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Open the Lodge of Sorrow for 2019 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.
Dress code: Officers: Tuxedo

Members: Coat & tie

Counting the Years

10 years

Perrella, M.P. 10th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Dick Collins, 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. David Sims and Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.



M.W. William Edward Hershey, Jr., 174th Grand Master



Called to the Celestial Lodge

Brother Charles Wesley Nuckols, III

EA: October 21, 1999 FC: March 9, 2000 MM: April 20, 2000

Entered the Celestial Lodge: November 2, 2018

Brother Hugh Edward Major, Jr.

EA: February 12, 2004 FC: March 18, 2004 MM: April 22, 2004

Celestial Lodge: November 5, 2018

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

Brethren I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukah. It has been my honor and privelage to serve as your Master for 2018. I thank you all for your support and I hope you had a great year at Tuckahoe. It is hard to believe the year has come and gone so quickly. I want to thank the Past Masters for all their ideas and their great support. They supplied me with more ideas to help me, and I could not possibly do them all. I want to thank the lodge for buying tickets for lunch and dinner at Grand Lodge in November. We had a wonderful time. December 6th at the stated meeting we elect new officers. We have our Memorial service and the J. Ned Culler award presentation. Please come out and support your officers that night. Saturday the 8th will be an open installation of officers at 10 am. Please bring your family on the 8th to show our new officers support.

In closing please remember our Military and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Remember our sick and distressed Brothers and pray for them. I thank the ladies of the Eastern Star for all the great meals this year. Please have a great December and I hope you all get to spend time with your families.

FROM UNDER THE SECRETARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.



December! Another year has come and gone. A calendar year and a Masonic year. Time really flies when you are having fun (so they say). That being said, I hope we are all having fun.

This is a busy time of year, and many of you have holiday plans with family and friends. Take a few minutes to thank God that you are able to enjoy another Christmas season. Take a few minutes to thank God for our service men and women and first responders who are serving our country and keeping us safe.

Now is the time to start thinking about your New Year's resolutions. Take this chance to remember your Lodge, your officers and your brothers. Tuckahoe is on the verge of something great. Come out to Lodge and be a part of it. Your support is needed now and in the future. Your 2019 officers are about to be elected and installed. They need your support. Come out and continue to practice "Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love" in your everyday life. Masonic traits also include personal character, honesty, intergrity, and charity. Live your Masonry and be an active participant.

Brethren – please pay your 2019 dues. Your Lodge needs your support and participation. I hope to see everyone at the December Stated Communication on December 6th for our election. The installation will follow at 10:00 AM on Saturday December 8th as we kick off a new Masonic Year, the 96th in the history of Tuckahoe Lodge.

May all your holiday wishes come true. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2018

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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

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2018

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 Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, Trestleboard design/content
 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
2018-

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



50 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., J.M. Lumpkin,
*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,
B.K. Smith, *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

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

December 8, Open Installation of officers for 2019, 10 AM.

2019

January 26, Division Leadership Conference at the SRT, 8 AM. All officers are expected, and all Master Masons are most welcome. There is something of value for every Mason at this conference.

March 7, Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master to Tuckahoe.

March 20, DEO/DIW school, 6 PM at the SRT.

March 23, Scottish Rite Workshop at the SRT.

April 17, DEO/DIW school, 6 PM at the SRT.

April 27, Scottish Rite Spring Reunion at the SRT.

May 2, Official Visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge.

May 15, DEO/DIW school, 6 PM at the SRT.

June 2, District 15 Memorial Service, 3 PM at the MAHOVA Chapel.

June 19, DEO/DIW school, 6 PM at the SRT.

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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 will be \$120 (\$107 if you are 70 years or over).**
- * A Life Membership is 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>