



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. District 15-A

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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.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,150th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2019

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The menu includes: Barbeque, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - WM's plan for 2019 - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

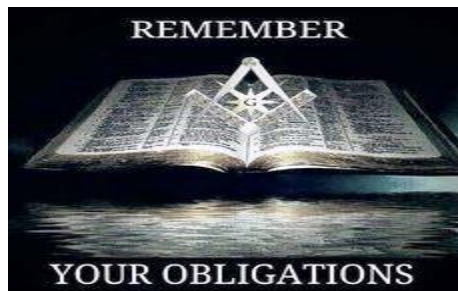
Counting the Years

(489 years of service)

Bullington, W.B.	1 st	Franklin, H.E.	63 rd	McCulloch, R.M.	1 st
Crowder, J.H.	40 th	Gilmore, J.S., III	36 th	Smith, S.C.	55 th
Davis, S.P.	8 th	House, M.A.	64 th	Strong, N.T.	46 th
Evans, J.T.	12 th	Matich, N.T.	37 th	Talbott, J.H.	11 th
				Wood, F.S., Jr.	54 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: 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.



From the East... Wor. Michael J. Caro

Bretheren, I hope you had a wonderful holiday and the new year is starting out in a positive way for you. I am honored that you have selected me to sit in the East this year and hope to make my time there productive and of benefit to the lodge. The first three months may be challenging since I am currently serving as Areme's Worthy Patron until March. I would like to take this time to encourage you to join me and Wor Ray as members of Areme. They are a great group to be part of and we would love to see you with us.

I will be the guest speaker in January as well as providing the next step in my educational series. I want to talk about some exciting plans and goals I have for 2019 and hope you will all assist me in achieving them.

Here's to 2019 knocking off the rough corners for us both as individuals and as a lodge.

SECRETARY'S LEFTOVERS FROM THE HOLIDAYS....Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter



REMEMBERING WILL ROGERS

We remember William Penn Adair Rogers because we learned about him either in school or from our parents. He was a star entertainer, humorist, newspaper columnist, and radio announcer. He was a friend of presidents, politicians and royalty and a renowned world traveler.

Will Rogers was born on November 4, 1879, in Oologah (Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory), a small village in a part of what was to become Oklahoma in 1907. Part Cherokee, his father was a well-to-do cattle rancher, and Will worked as a cattle puncher around Texas and then south into Argentina.

Returning from South America, he petitioned Claremont Lodge No. 53 in Oklahoma and was raised on March 13, 1906. He later joined the Scottish Rite Bodies and Akdar Shrine Temple in Tulsa in 1914. He started dabbling in vaudeville shows and in those put on by his Brother Mason, the famous Florenz Ziegfeld.

Following World War I, he moved to Hollywood, becoming involved in the movie business and touring the country as a guest speaker, including visits to the White House before becoming interested in politics. He stayed involved by chastising Congress for not doing enough for the homeless and hunger, touring the world to spread his message.

Since his first airplane flight with General Billy Mitchell, he maintained a keen interest in aviation, including trips with Charles Lindbergh and Wiley Post. On one such trip to the northern parts of Alaska, the engine failed on their flimsy one-engine plane and both Rogers and Post were killed instantly. That was August 15, 1935 and Will Rogers was 55 years old.

Masons can be proud of the memory and legacy of Will Rogers. He was the epitome of Charity, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Those principles that Masons are taught to regard. Will Rogers lived these tenets to the fullest. He will be forever missed.

Does your dues card say 2019? If not, dues were due and payable by January 1st. Please fulfill your obligation to the Lodge and get your 2019 dues card. Unfortunately, we still have some brethren who have not yet paid their 2018 dues.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

- * J.O. Harris1923-1924
* A. N. Revere. 1925
* C. M. Selph1926
* P.L. Ruehrmund. 1927
* N. C. Phillips1928
* H. J. Perrin 1929
* M. H. Dicks.1930
* R. C. Parks. 1931
+ R. D. Powers1932
* W. Pierce.1933
* J. W. Snedden1934
* 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

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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

- Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District 15-A Blood Coordinator. . . . (C) 307-1488
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Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, Trestleboard design/content
Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates
Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin, social media

FUNERAL:

- All Lodge Officers

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:

- Wor. Barry Faison, Bro. Jonathan Lumpkin, Bro. Ben Smith and others
appointed at the will & pleasure of the Worshipful Master.

- W.M. McClintock. 1994
J. L. Mason 1995
* 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
M.J. Caro 2019



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 - H.H. Eades, Jr.

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, W.G. Lee, J.W. Clark,
J.R. Grove



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

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 26 & 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.

July 26, Official Visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15-A & B, at the SRT.

August 18-21, Scottish Rite Biennial Session, Washington, D.C.

September 27-28, Scottish Rite Conference, Newport News.

October 18 & 19, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion at the SRT.

'Masonic Education is not just an exercise in scholarship – it's a voyage of personal discovery.'

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) and are due January 1st.
 - * 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>

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