



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 1,155th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 2019

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter 17 of the Eastern Star.

The menu includes: Meatloaf, Mixed Veggies, Potatoes, Bread and Dessert.... \$8

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Richard Clark Kidd, D.D.G.M. 15-A - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code: Officers: Tuxedo

Members: Coat & tie.

Counting the Years

(616 years of Masonic Service)

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| Ammon, C.S., Jr. | 9 th | Farmer, G.J., III | 37 th | Strauss, R.E. | 60 th |
| Clark, J.W. | 52 nd | Irby, E.B., Jr. | 63 rd | Terry, W.S., Jr. | 40 th |
| Clifton, R.L. | 32 nd | Lanier, M.S., II | 46 th | Watts, D.F. | 13 th |
| Cooke, J.G. | 32 nd | Leonard, T.P., Jr. | 2 nd | Webb, W.T. | 9 th |
| Elicerio, J.P.J.M. | 14 th | Mustian, W.T. | 17 th | Wegman, J.B. | 35 th |
| Fadool, J.E. | 43 rd | Stone, J.S. | 55 th | Wood, A.E. | 56 th |
| Feineis, R.S. | 1st | Membership as of March 1, 2019: 161 | | | |

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Art Gregory and Cora Lee (Masonic Home residents) Wor. Herb Eades, 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. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Brother Earl Watson, Jr.

EA: 6/15/2000 FC: 8/31/2000 MM: 10/24/2000

Degrees received in Richmond Lodge 10; affiliated with Tuckahoe 1/8/2004

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 2/4/2019

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

Brethren, March is here and it looks like some of those April showers may have come early. If we can get some dry times in the early spring we are going to be cleaning up the lodge building and hopefully coming up with some things for a yard sale that we would like to coordinate with the other lodges, our eastern star sisters and Johnson Elementary. Keep an eye out for the dates since many hands will make "light" work. We had a called communication in February and initiated a new candidate. Also we will be receiving our District Deputy this month as well. Please come out and join me in welcoming Right Worshipful Richard Kidd to our lodge.

A Tidbit from the Secretary's Pot of Gold

Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.



M.:W.: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

What do we know about the Masonic history of Most Worshipful Benjamin Franklin? We know that he was one of the most interesting men ever to become a Master Mason and was one of the Founding Fathers of our great nation. We know that he was born in Boston, MA, on January 17, 1706, the tenth son of his father, Josiah. We also know that he was a dedicated Mason, being raised in 1730 or early 1731 in St. John's Lodge No. 115 in Philadelphia, PA. He served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1732, missed no more than five meetings in his first five years and helped to create the by-laws of his Lodge. He was subsequently elected Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Pennsylvania in 1734. That same year, he published the first Masonic book printed in America.

M.:W.: Ben talked Masonry wherever he went at home or abroad, wrote about Masonry, and saw to it that what he said was printed. He did much for Masonry in France, was an honorary member in several Masonic bodies and joined and became Grand Master of the "Lodge of the Nine Muses" in Paris where he assisted at the initiation of Voltaire in February 1778, and then officiated at the Lodge of Sorrow for Voltaire just nine months later in November. Ben continued to spread the cement of Masonic Brotherly Love across two continents for 60 years, passing away on April 17, 1790.

Space here does not allow for a complete record of the Masonic activities of M.:W.: Benjamin Franklin. He will always be remembered as an intelligent Founding Father and scientist. For Freemasons, however, he is so much more. Please note the picture above depicting M.:W.: Benjamin Franklin and one of his many, many quotes (credited as being given in St. John's Lodge, No. 115, in Philadelphia). It is unknown if he is referring to a Mason, or just making a general statement. Either way, his reference still has great meaning today.

M.:W.: Franklin had some excellent insight to the wages of a Master Mason: "Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2019?

If your dues card does not say 2019, your name appears on my list of those members who have not paid their dues and are now delinquent. Dues are due and payable by January 1st of each year, and we now have several members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their 2018 dues and will be subject to suspension later this year. Please, ...Please, ...PLEASE help your Lodge meet its financial obligations by fulfilling your obligation.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019

- Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni) Worshipful Master
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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

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2019

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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

- Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District 15-A Blood Coordinator. . . . (C) 307-1488
- Red Cross Blood Donation # 1779

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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., R.E. Strauss

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

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

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.



*Don't forget – your gifts to the Masonic Home are needed, and very much appreciated.
As an IRS recognized public charity, the home welcomes your tax deductible gifts.*

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.
 - * Life Membership is available at 23 times our annual dues (\$2,760) 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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