



# 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 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.

## *The Craft at Labor*

### **OUR 1,156th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter 17 of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken pot pie, string beans, applesauce and dessert...\$8. Following dinner: presentation of 50 year Veterans Emblem to Bro. Edwin Hughes.
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Nomination for DDGM & alternate for 2021 - Close Master Mason's Lodge  
Dress Code: Officers and Members - Coat & tie

### **A FRATERNAL VISIT - TUESDAY APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

- 7:30 P.M. Visit Richmond Assembly 10, Rainbow for Girls at the SRT. This visit is in compliance with The Grand Master's Proclamation in support of Masonic Youth Organizations. Wor. Mike Caro is the guest speaker.  
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**We anticipate having degree work rescheduled for April. The Craft will be informed by email when dates are confirmed.**

## *Counting the Years*

*(224 Years of Masonic Service)*

Bates, G.G.	24th	Garrett, J.D.	1st	Keeton, R.R.	28th
Bolson, J.B.	3rd	Harris, M.D.	2nd	Walker, E.L.	53rd
Davis, R.G.	14th	Hughes, E.R.	50th	Woolard, J.L.	43rd
		Kandris, J.N., Jr.	6th		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Bro. Art Gregory and Cora Lee (at MAHOVA) Wor. Herb Eades, 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, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. Floyd Bowen, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, Bro. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.

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

Spring is upon us, and with it some pollen. But let us not be dismayed, it is bringing warmer weather and more opportunities for fellowship with each other. April is set to be a busy time for us, we will hopefully have degree work for young candidate this month, as well as attending a youth organization meeting. I have been asked to present a program to the Rainbow Girls on April 23 at the SRT. I hope you will join me there. If the weather holds I expect some work in the "cleaning degree" around our building and also hope to host a joint yard sale sometime in May. As always, I welcome any input, suggestions, guidance, requests or ideas that you think would help make Tuckahoe better.

*Secretary's Snippets from the Easter Bunny...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



The 50-star United States flag was designed by Brother Robert G. Heft when he was 17 years old. He designed the flag as a school project in Lancaster, Ohio and got a B- for his project. He made an agreement with his teacher that if the flag was made as the official flag, he would get a better grade. His design was chosen out of more than 500 designs that were given to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his teacher raised his grade to an A. Brother Heft was a member of Lancaster Lodge No. 57 in Lancaster, Ohio.

The name, "Warden", is derived from the Saxon word, "weard", meaning warder or guard. The "gu", instead of "w", comes from the Norman French, where the "gu" sound usually replaces the English "w".

In English practice, the Master appoints Wardens. In Scotland, New Zealand and most American jurisdictions, the Wardens are elected.

President and Brother Theodore Roosevelt once remarked, "It behooves every man to remember that the work of the critic is of altogether secondary importance, and that, in the end, progress is accomplished by the man who does things."

Plato is credited with the following snippet, "We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark. The reality of life is when men are afraid of the light." Plato was a very wise man, but not a Mason. That, however, does not prohibit us all from spreading the "Light of Freemasonry" to our friends and family. (My thanks to MSA for these snippets.)

Come to Lodge and see your officers in action! They deserve your support!

**DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2019?**

Our Grand Master will be here next month. Come out in April and refresh your memories of why you joined Tuckahoe Lodge. Then come back to meet and greet the Grand Master in May. Learn why his theme is "Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love", and how you can live that theme in your daily lives.

## ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019

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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

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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, E.R. Hughes



### 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,  
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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,  
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\*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

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

**April 23, Tuckahoe Lodge visits Richmond Rainbow Assembly 10 at the SRT, 7:30 PM.**

**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 17-20, R.L. Gibbs School of Instruction, 7PM 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.**

**November 6-9, 241st Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa.**

**November 15, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe, 7 PM.**

**November 25, Receive the newly installed Grand Master of Masons in Virginia at the SRT.**

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe.
  - \* Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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