



# 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 any of our communications. Brethren, take due notice thereof.

## *The Craft at Labor*

### **OUR 1,157th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</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, Buttered Potatoes, green beans, apples, rolls & dessert...\$8.
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Official Visit of Mt. Wor. William Edward Hershey, Jr., 174th Grand Master - Close Master Mason's Lodge.  
Dress Code: Officers -Tuxedo, Members - Coat & tie

### **A CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

- 7:00 P.M. Work Expected in the Fellowcraft (catechism) and Master Mason's Degrees  
Dress Code: Officers and Members - Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

(544 years of Masonic Service)

Chafin, A.B., Jr.	34 <sup>th</sup>	Hartman, W.T.	47 <sup>th</sup>	Powers, D.A., III	41 <sup>st</sup>
Conrad, S.A.	41 <sup>st</sup>	Heltzel, W.R.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, D.F.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Eades, R.C., Jr.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lapke, J.J., Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Speight, P.L.	7 <sup>th</sup>
Gaywood, J.T.	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee, W.G.	51 <sup>st</sup>	Stankiewicz, S.V.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Linscott, M.A.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Townsend, W.J.	52 <sup>nd</sup>
Gregory, J.P., III	6 <sup>th</sup>	Martin, F.G., III	57 <sup>th</sup>	Wray, N.E., Jr.	45 <sup>th</sup>
		Martin, K.E.	57 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Richard Turochy's wife, Roslyn, 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, Bro. Jack Reid., and Bro. Art Gregory (at MAHOVA)

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

### **Brother Gerald Glenn Bates**

EA: 2/9/1995 FC: 3/16/1995 MM: 4/27/1995

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/2/2018

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

Wow, it's hard to believe we are five months into the year already. April was a great month and we saw the largest Thursday night class we have had in quite some time. We would love to see more of our brethren there to share in the fellowship and learning, and also at our called communications as well to show our candidates the importance of the brotherhood illuminated in the degrees. Please make the time to join me and your officers in other activities than just our stated communications.

**THE SECRETARY'S TRIMMINGS FROM MY FLOWER GARDEN...**  
*...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



April showers bring May flowers. Where have you heard that profound statement before? Just keep looking around and they will appear. But, how about your Masonic commitments and your dedication to Masonry and your Lodge?

A Mason is one who lives his life in accordance with the lessons taught to him from both his Book of Faith and the various Masonic lessons contained within our ritual. Every day we must strive and work hard to earn and maintain that important title of "Mason". Life is a school. Masonry is work.

The ritual for our installation of officers contains several lessons. Let's look at two of them. First, is that of the Tiler. His duties should remind us to set a guard at the entrance of our thoughts, to place a watch at the door of our lips, and to post a sentinel at the avenue of our actions. Why? Very simple. To exclude every unqualified thought, word, and deed and to preserve our minds void of offense toward God and man.

Second, we must all remember and observe that part of the Closing Charge at installation. May kindness and brotherly affection distinguish your conduct as men and as Masons.

Brethren, remember. Masonry is work. Hard work. Important work. Work that is needed in our world now more than ever. Choose the correct path in your Masonic life and choose to do every day to be the best Mason you can possibly be.

My thanks to the Masonic Service Assn. and MW Dwight Sigmon for his thoughts.

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**DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2019?**

Brethren, we continue to have several of our number delinquent in the payment of their dues. Suspensions will be coming up shortly. Please make sure yours are paid.

**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

**APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2019**

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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., 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,  
\*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

**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 (except July & August).**

\* **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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