



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

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,158 th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 2019

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter 17 of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Salad, Baked Ziti, Texas Toast, and Dessert....\$8.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - Scott La Rochelle, MAHOVA Ambassador for 15-A - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

**Dress Code: Officers and Members - June through September:
Casual slacks and collared or Tuckahoe Shirt**

Counting the Years

(505 Years of Masonic Service)

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| Brooking, W.W., Jr. | 36 th | Hassell, T.T., Jr. | 43 rd | Voltz, T.W., Jr. | 8 th |
| Campbell, C.D. | 22 nd | Holcombe, D.R. | 6 th | Williams, E.P. | 22 nd |
| Cauthorn, W.A. | 48 th | Otwell, G.I. | 47 th | Wilmouth, C.M. | 13 th |
| Dubois, D.E. | 2 nd | Peterson, R.J. | 4 th | Word, R.H. | 51 st |
| Edmonds, W.A. | 32 nd | Petrone, B.V., Jr. | 40 th | Wright, R.A., II | 4 th |
| Faison, B.C. | 14 th | Turochy, R.C. | 52 nd | Wyatt, N.B. | 44 th |

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Dick Collins, 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. 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

The year is half over, and it has been a busy one. We have raised our first candidate of the year and had our official visits from the GMOV and DDGM. We are also progressing nicely toward achieving the Hillman award this year but still have some work to do. Our biggest focus needs to be on conducting fraternal visits to other lodges with at least 5 of our members in attendance. One of these will be our Annual visit to Linn Banks lodge later this month. I encourage anyone that would like to visit another lodge to coordinate taking a few of your brethren along to make it an official visit. Even with our hectic schedules, fellowship is important.

Another way to help the lodge achieve the goal is to take the Masonic Correspondence courses offered on the Grand Lodge Website. Line officers and members are both welcome to contribute by taking one or more courses. As always, petitions and conferring degrees are great ways to reach this goal too.

Finally, if anyone feels like learning one of the lectures that hasn't done it before, please get in touch with me and I will find you a mentor to work with. I am very proud of our lodge for being able to confer the degrees with our own membership and having new lecturers ensures that will continue.

TIDBITS FROM THE SECRETARY'S WASTEBASKET

...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.



Brother and President Gerald Ford, 33^o, a member of Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Columbia Lodge No. 3, Washington, DC, was the first Eagle Scout to become president.

The American flag was ordered made by Brother George Washington. It was sewn by Betsy Ross, whose husband was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 115 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Most people are aware of the fact that the Statue of Liberty was a gift of the French people after their own republic came into existence. However, many are not aware that there is a Masonic link to the statue. Brother Frederic Bartholdi designed it and the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of its base with Masonic Ritual.

The world's largest Mason was Miles Darden, who died in Lexington, Tennessee in 1857 at the age of 58. He weighed over 1,000 pounds and was 7'6" in height with a 76 inch waist. It took seven men to place him in his casket.

On his famous solo flight across the Atlantic, Brother Charles Lindbergh wore a square and compass on his jacket as a good luck piece.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

Brethren, as of this writing, **we have 24 members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their dues.** Of those, **6 are delinquent and are subject to suspension.** Are you one of them? Please take care of your obligation to the Lodge.

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

- * 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

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.

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

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 12, Masonic Home Day at MAHOVA, 8AM - 1 PM

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 2nd Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe.**
 - * **Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3rd 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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