



# 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 1,159<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**NOTE THE TIME & DATE CHANGE BECAUSE OF JULY 4<sup>th</sup> HOLIDAY!**

**5:30 P.M.** Open Master Mason's Lodge under dispensation - Business - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

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

**6:30 P.M.** Picnic Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Bar-B-Que, hot dogs, Cole slaw, baked beans, desserts and beverage. Donation: \$8 per person.....meal tickets available in the Lobby. Please let the WM know how many will be coming with you. Following dinner The Heroes of '76 from the Richmond - Ft. Lee Chapter of the National Sojourners will conduct a US flag retirement ceremony next to the pavilion, followed by the playing of Taps.

## *Counting the Years*

(370 Years of Masonic Service)

Bush, J.R.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrell, T.B.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Olewnik, W.C., Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Caro, M.J.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lovern, W.B.	48 <sup>th</sup>	Reid, J.C.	47 <sup>th</sup>
Carr, C.M.	46 <sup>th</sup>	McKaig, J.C.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Roach, K.A.	14 <sup>th</sup>
Eades, R.C., Sr.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Mihalcoe, A.L.	34 <sup>th</sup>	Samuels, D.W.	51 <sup>st</sup>
		Mihalcoe, A.L., Jr.	15 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Ed Wood, 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

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

Bretheren, I hope you all had a wonderful fourth and took the time to celebrate our countries independence. Our July stated will once again host our annual flag retirement ceremony with a visit from the National Sojourners. Please bring your families and enjoy the evening with us. We will have a brief program about the Masonic blood program and then enjoy another fine meal by the ladies of Areme. As a reminder, after the visit of the District Masonic home ambassador in June, I challenged every member to bring 5 dollars to the meeting in July to see if we can get 25 donations in pursuit of the Morlock award. Remember this award is not based on total dollars but on showing active members. I am bringing my 5.... who is joining me?

***FROM THE SECRETARY'S MEMORIES***

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



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Happy Birthday America!  
Happy Masonic birthday to all our July birthday brethren.**

**THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY - REMEMBERED!**

We should not only remember, but honor and celebrate those men of vision who put their lives and fortunes at risk because they could no longer endure the humiliation of being second class British citizens.

One man stood out above all others. Not only as a symbol of his ideal but as a very real example for all to follow. President, General and our Brother, George Washington. Throughout his life, he accepted positions that required maturity, responsibility, a negotiator and as commander-in-chief of our revolutionary forces. Although he considered himself uneducated, because he lacked schooling, George Washington taught himself. Above all else, he taught himself how to act like a gentleman by a moral code that would forever be his compass.

So, on our country's birthday, as we pause to reflect on the genius of Brother George Washington, we would do well to learn from our distinguished brother. Our country would benefit if we could infuse into our daily lives the values which shaped the life of Brother George Washington. John Adams once noted: "His example is complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens, and men, not only in the present age but in future generations."

**THANK YOU, BROTHER GEORGE!**

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- \* 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. 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.(co-chairs) current Line Officers, 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,  
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\*G.F. Burnley, \*A.H. Campbell, R.W. Carpenter, Jr.,  
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\*D.M. Lovelace, \*W.H. Lovern, Jr., J.M. Lumpkin,  
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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

**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.**

**BRETHREN, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO,  
PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW!  
WE HAVE MANY WHO ARE NOT LIVING UP TO  
THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND SEVERAL ARE  
ABOUT TO BE SUSPENDED!**

### 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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