



# Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



**Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. District 15-A**

**Send all correspondence to: 10604 Joseph Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490**

*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 1,160<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green beans, Hanover Tomatoes, Bread, Ice Cream Sundaes...\$8

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge – Senior Warden's Night - Business - Educational Program - MM catechism by Bro. Victor Ferraro - Visit of the DEO for 15-A - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members - August and September:  
Casual slacks and collared or Lodge polo shirt

## *Counting the Years*

548 Years of Masonic Service

Bowen, F.E.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Lumpkin, J.M.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Reid, J.S.	45 <sup>th</sup>
Bradford, G.W.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mawyer, H.K.	36 <sup>th</sup>	Rowe, R.J.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	40 <sup>th</sup>	McCombs, C.D.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Stamey, D.L.	14 <sup>th</sup>
Draper, D.E.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Messimer, D.M.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Stinson, R.W.	11 <sup>th</sup>
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Newburn, F.T.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Farnor, J.R.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Quinley, J.T.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Turner, J.H., III	19 <sup>th</sup>
Gilmore, J.S., IV	15 <sup>th</sup>			Wilkerson, B.H.	45 <sup>th</sup>
Irving, E.C.	15 <sup>th</sup>			Wingo, J.F.	48 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Dick Collin's wife, Marilyn (now at home recovering) Bro. Ed Wood, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Wor. Gray Bradford, 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.

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

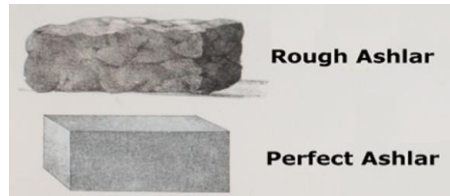
***R.W. Hoen McGuire Edwards, Jr.***

EA: 11/25/1960 FC: 7/18/1961 MM: 8/3/1961 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 7/17/2019

*Faithfully served the Craft as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia*

*From the West...Bro. James P. Gregory, III, Senior Warden*

As Mason's we all know it is not easy to be perfect. By our own nature we error from time to time and recall what it means to be human. Before we were symbolically quarried and began our journey in Freemasonry, we were symbolically locked into the bedrock of everyday and ordinary life in society. It was not until we took our first steps, that we were "freed" up and later squared and hued for the builders use. In operative Freemasonry, stones that were easily shaped were called "freestone" and were typically made of sandstone and limestone. Remember, that stones are not perfectly square at first and require much work. The working tools, which represent what is needed to perfect the moral and spiritual edifice, is what we know to be our own temple of living stones. So who is the builder you may ask? Is it God, or is it ourselves? The answer is what you believe.



Only perfect stones can be used, and when placed side by side and cemented together stand the test of time. Without perfection, the structure of Freemasonry can weaken and crack. Therefore we must take care of our craft so when our probationary period is over we may be admitted into that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*FROM THE SECRETARY'S HOT FILES...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



**YOUR LODGE RELIES UPON YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES. PLEASE KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS CURRENT. The brethren on our delinquent list have received a letter from our Most Worshipful Grand Master concerning their dues status. Brethren, please take due notice thereof and respond accordingly.**

**THE MEANING OF LIFE!**

The first letter of LIFE is "L" for leadership. You are the leaders who will shape the future of our Grand Lodge and Masonry in general.

The second letter is "I" for inspiration. We must help good men find their internal spark, their genuine passion, and their true fire which is yearning to rise up and flow out of each one of us.

The third letter is "F" for fellowship. This is the very foundation of our beloved fraternity. It is the breeding ground for all our glorious dreams, ideas, and advancements. When we work together, it allows us to develop and practice trust and respect. We make better choices and we get more done.

The fourth letter is "E" for education. Education means to lead or draw out that which is within. Every Lodge could benefit from education, instruction, and training. What a beautiful thing it would be if instruction and ritual went hand-in-hand with Fellowship, Inspiration, and Education.

You and your brethren are the leaders who have the power to lead our great fraternity to dedicate itself to bringing out the best in ourselves and our fellow Masons.

What a glorious and inspiring vision. Men of honor, men of integrity, men full of brotherly love and affection for each other. How fortunate we are to be among such men who are our brothers and our friends.

**"TO LIFE", BRETHREN!**

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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 -2023:**

- Wor. Barry Faison, Bro. Jonathan Lumpkin (co-chairs) current Line Officers, and others appointed at the will and 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

**August 16-17, Reid J. Simmons Academy of Masonic Ritual at the SRT in Roanoke.**

**Nominations for the 2019 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary no later than October 3, 2019. Forms are available in the publications rack in the Lodge library, or on line at: <http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>**

**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.**



**I really must speak to their Tiler. This is the second time this month this has happened.**

## 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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