

1923 - 2019



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 1,161st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 2019

A Joint Stated Communication with Joppa Lodge No. 40

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes Ham, potato salad, tomatoes, vegetables, bread, dessert and beverage...\$8

7:15 P.M. Tuckahoe will open the Master Mason's Lodge - Junior Warden's Night - Business - Educational program - Planned visit of the DIW of 15-A, Wor. Charles Robinson - Joppa 40 officers will assume the stations, conduct business, and close the Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members:

Casual slacks and collared or Lodge polo shirt

A DAY OF WORK AT THE LODGE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2019

9:00 A.M. Clean-up, fix-up and 'throw-out' day (all lodges take part) All hands on Deck! Come in casual clothes, and be ready to WORK !

Counting the Years

316 Years of Masonic Service

Clevinger, H.C.	47 th	Gates, C.H., III	20 th	McGavic, R.L.	27 th
Collins, R.L.	47 th	Lanier, R.S.	26 th	Mendenhall, S.R.	9 th
Eades, H.H., Jr.	56 th	McClure, R.D.	30 th	Whitley, C.E.	54 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Dick Turochy in the death of his wife, Roslyn, Wor. Herb Eades, 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.

From the South...Bro. David E. Dubois, Junior Warden

Greetings to all brethren! I would like to first and foremost thank everyone in advance for their attendance, and remind you all to keep those who aren't or can't be with us in your thoughts and prayers.

Next up, we have a great September stated planned for you all. For our 2019 Junior Wardens Night, We will be joined by Joppa 40 for a joint stated.

We have, as always, a wonderful meal prepared by the ladies of Areme, we will have Wor. Mike's next step in the Winding Staircase, and a program from Charles Robinson which I'm sure you will all enjoy!

I hope to see everyone there! David

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING.....RW Bob Carpenter



LEST WE FORGET!

I know we have passed Memorial Day. I know we have passed the 4th of July. I just came across this information and feel compelled to put it into words for this bulletin. We still need to remember the principles, ideals and institutions of this great country. What do they mean to you? Do you appreciate and value the blessings which are yours simply because you were born in the U.S.A.? Do you remember the sacrifices our forefathers gave in blood, sweat and tears to give us liberty and freedom? Priceless they are – priceless they will always be.

Our liberty, our freedoms, this great nation didn't just happen. This is the end result of a dream. A dream that required gritty determination to fulfill. Men and women have died serving that dream and inspired by that quality which is unique to America. Here was the point in time when our forefathers determined our future. Yes, this nation was built on courage, faith and endurance. The future will need to be built the same way.

This is our land; this is our place on earth. May you always be proud of our past and jealously looking forward to our future. May you never lose that little shiver which runs up your back when the flag of the United States of America passes by, or is raised.

The flags above say "Remember". Remember our heroes. Remember those who gave their lives to make and keep our country great. Not only those of our military. Not only our leaders. But all Americans who have made the sacrifices in that blood, sweat and tears which gave us liberty and freedom. **PRICELESS!** **REMEMBER ESPECIALLY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001!**

Our records reveal that **18** of our brethren have not paid this year's dues. Have you?

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019

- Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni)Worshipful Master
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- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jodi)Treasurer
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- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith)Chaplain
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- Bro. Steven V. Stankiewicz (Laura)Sr. Steward
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- Bro. Robert M. McCulloch (Ellin)Jr. Steward
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- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. (Angel)Marshal
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- Bro. James A. Dabney..Tiler
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- Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Roslyn)Musician
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APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2019

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- Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr. (Linda)Assistant Treasurer
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- Wor. Douglas M. MessimerAssistant Secretary
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COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 740-7608
- Wor. J. Larry Mason. (H) 741-2768
- Wor. Barry C. Faison. (H) 708-0682

MASONIC RITUAL:

- Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (H) 794-3661
- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, LIW(H) 527-6543

MASONIC EDUCATION:

- Wor. Michael J. Caro, LEO(H) 553- 0396

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

- Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District 15-A Blood Coordinator. . (C) 307-1488
- Red Cross Blood Donation # 1779

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

- Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A(H) 741-8123

MASONIC MILITARY VETERANS AMBASSADOR:

- Bro. Christopher D. McCombs (C) 212-8620
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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. (C) 687-8207

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- Bro. Ben K. Smith, WebMason (E) bsmith@tuckahoelodge347.org
- 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 -2023:

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

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

- * J.O. Harris1923-1924
- * A. N. Revere1925
- * C. M. Selph1926
- * P.L. Ruehrmund.1927
- * N. C. Phillips1928
- * H. J. Perrin1929
- * M. H. Dicks.1930
- * R. C. Parks1931
- + R. D. Powers1932
- * W. Pierce.1933
- * J. W. Snedden1934
- * E. L. Copley.1935
- * A. E. Call1936
- * J. M. Jennings1937
- * 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. Johnson1949
- * 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. Butler1958

- * 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. Shinault1962
- * G. A. Tuckwiller.1963
- * E. F. McCune, Jr1964
- * R. D. Woolard.1965
- * J. S. Gary, Jr.1966
- * W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.1967
- * J. G. Clark.1968
- X1969
- E. L. Walker1970
- * D. Williams1971
- * E. W. Oakley.1972
- * P. D. Lawrence.1973
- * G. F. Paul.1974
- * W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M1975
- * J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.1976
- R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M1977
- * J. C. Lewit, II1978
- C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M1979
- * 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. Jarrell1987
- J. L. Woolard1988
- * W. P. Gilliam, Jr1989
- G. W. Boswell.1990
- W. A. Edmonds.1991
- B. V. Petrone, Jr1992
- * C. H. Hilgenhold1993

- * W. M. McClintock1994
- J. L. Mason1995
- * L. A. Jackoway.1996
- * C. H. Hilgenhold.1997
- R. S. Lanier.1998
- * D. G. Thomson.1999
- * C. D. Barbour2000
- * R. A. Wright.2001
- J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.2002-2003
- R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M2004
- J. T. Quinley.2005
- H. H. Eades, Jr.2006-2007
- M. H. Messimer, Jr2008
- B. C. Faison.2009-2010
- + S. M. Przybyla2011
- G.W. Bradford2012-2013
- * W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.2014
- C. S. Ammon, Jr.2015
- T. W. Voltz, Jr2016-2017
- R. L. Crouch, Jr.2018
- M. J. Caro.2019



* 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

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

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

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.



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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