

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 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 1,162<sup>nd</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

### **NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR LODGE**

**5:30 P.M.** Open the Master Mason's Lodge under dispensation - Business - Educational program - Founders Month program - Close the Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members - Coat & tie

**6:30 P.M.** Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, apple cake, ice cream, and beverage.....\$8

**7:15 P.M.** Flag retirement Ceremony conducted by the Heroes of 76 from the Richmond-Petersburg Chapter of the National Sojourners. The ceremony will take place at the pavilion.

## *Counting the Years*

452 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	47 <sup>th</sup>	Grove, J.R.	51 <sup>st</sup>	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	16 <sup>th</sup>
Carpenter, R.W., III	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Hanbury, E.C.	35 <sup>th</sup>	Quinley, J.R.	46 <sup>th</sup>
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchens, W.F.	55 <sup>th</sup>	Sims, D.F.	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dabney, J.A.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, C.P.	67 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.A.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Geary, C.W.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Meade, P.M.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, D.E.	18 <sup>th</sup>

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

*Brother James Franklin Wingo*

**EA: May 14, 1971 FC: July 16, 1971 MM: August 27, 1971**

**Entered the Celestial Lodge: September 14, 2019**

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: 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 East...Wor. Michael J. Caro*

Where has the time gone? Fall is here and in just a few short months I get to turn over the reins to our Sr. Warden and end my year in the East. This stated communication we will be retiring flags with the Sojourners, since our last attempt in July experienced some potential weather delays. I hope you will all join me in October for a fine meal and the flag ceremony.

*FROM THE SECRETARY'S SCARY CLOSET*

*RW Bob Carpenter*



**HOW LONG IS YOUR CABLE TOW?**

First of all, do you know what a Cable Tow is? How long is it? Do you have one? Does every Mason have one? How is it used? Who does it benefit? What is its value? Where is it kept? Wow! I can see that one bulletin message is not going to have enough space to adequately address the Cable Tow.

*Masonicdictionary.com* defines Cable Tow as "...a symbol of the First Degree and represents the candidates bond to his guide. In some esoteric circles it represents the umbilical cord." Keep in mind, however, that the Cable Tow is prominently mentioned in all three Masonic Degrees.

*Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* states that "...according to the ancient laws of Freemasonry, every brother must attend his Lodge if he is within the length of his cable tow." The old writers define the length of a Cable Tow, which they sometimes called a cable's length, to be three miles. But the expression is really symbolic, and as it was defined by the Baltimore Convention in 1842, means the scope of a man's reasonable ability.

*The Canadian Craftsman*, in its June 1898 issue, states that the Cable Tow is "... a symbol of the cord of bond of Love, which should unite the whole fraternity. Its length or the length of your Cable Tow is the sacrifice you are willing to make on behalf of your brethren. It is in your heart, not to be measured by miles. It is not gauged by distances, but by deed. It should correspond to the immensity of the monitorial lodge, and to do so should span the earth, touching wherever there is sorrow or distress."

(More on the Cable Tow in subsequent bulletins.)

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As a final thought – please pay your dues. In addition to your attendance, Tuckahoe also needs your financial support. Keeping your dues current is so very important. If your dues card does not say 2019, please correct the oversight. Dues notices for 2020 will be mailed shortly and are due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks for all you are doing to help make Tuckahoe Lodge one of the best Lodges in the State.

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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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- 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 -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



\* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

## 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.  
2019-

## 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

## 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.,  
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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,  
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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

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

**October 18 & 19, Scottish Rite Degrees at the SRT.**

**November 2, Areme Chapter's Lasagna Dinner - \$8. Dinner starts at 5:30 PM. All are invited.**

**Reservation deadline is Monday, October 28, 2019.**

**November 6-9, 241st Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa.**

**November 15, Past Master's Degree at Tuckahoe, 7 PM.**

**November 16, District 15-A Blood Drive at Tuckahoe, 8AM till 12 Noon.**

**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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