

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 1,163rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2019**

6:30 P.M. Dinner served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes Brunswick stew provided by Brother Kenny Roach, grilled cheese sandwiches and dessert...\$8

7:15 P.M. Open the Master Mason's - Past Master's Night - Business - Educational program - Close the Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and Members - Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

(271 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Gray, T.G., Sr.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Schwartz, G.L., III	13 <sup>th</sup>
Boswell, G.W.	35 <sup>th</sup>	Hingley, J.P.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, B.K.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Frye, J.H.	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Mize, J.D.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	64 <sup>th</sup>

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

*Brother Paul Louis Gallant*

EA: 11/12/1982 FC: 1/28/1983 MM: 2/25/1983

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 9/15/2019

## *Our Circle of Concern*

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

Brethren, Our November stated will be to recognize our Past Masters. In just a short month's time I get to join that illustrious group of individuals. I have benefited from their knowledge and mentorship over my trip up the line and I hope to add to that in the years to come. I encourage you all to come join me at our stated for a fine meal and fellowship as the year winds down.

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S HUNGRY FILES**

RW Bob Carpenter



**THE CABLE-TOW REVISITED**

The cable-tow, then, is an outward and visible symbol of a vow in which, a man has pledged his life, or has pledged himself to save another life at the risk of his own. Its length and strength are measured by the ability of the man to fulfill his obligation.

If a Lodge is a symbol of the world, and initiation is our birth into the world of Masonry, the cable-tow is not unlike the cord that unites a child to its mother at birth. The cable-tow is the sign of the pledge of the life of a man. He agrees to go to the aid of a brother, using all his power in his behalf.

However, let us remember that a cable-tow has two ends. If it binds a Mason to the Fraternity, by the same fact it binds the Fraternity to each man in it. When the cable-tow of each Mason is joined with that of every other Mason, and all are united in one Cable of Kindness, it makes a bond of brotherhood the might of which no mortal can measure.

To discover that cord running through our own lives – your life and mine – uniting us with all the seekers after truth, all lovers of right, all servants of God and man, is the mission of Masonry. What is the length of our cable-tow? Who knows how far it reaches?

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As we enter November and consider the many, many events that have molded our lives – Armistice Day (now Veterans Day) and the veterans who have given so much, Thanksgiving and the formation of our annual celebration for our good harvests and, of course, our thanks that we live in a free world among our friends and neighbors in the land of Virginia. Let us not forget how each has affected our lives and will continue both now and in the future. God bless each and every one of us, the land of Virginia, and above all, May God Bless America.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, BRETHREN; YOUR LODGE DEPENDS ON YOU!**

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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

- \* 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

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**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.



## 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.

## 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,  
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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.,  
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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

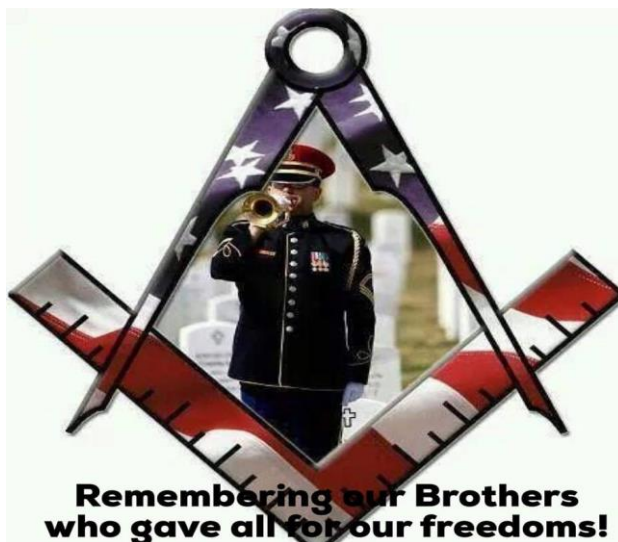
**November 2, Areme Chapter's Lasagna Dinner - \$8. Dinner starts at 5:30 PM. All are invited.**

**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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