

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 1,164th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2019**

**6:00 P.M.** Dinner by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. **Note earlier dinner time.**

The menu includes: Ham, sweet potato casserole, apples, rolls, and dessert...\$8

**6:45 P.M.** Annual Memorial Service - Presentation of the 2019 J. Ned Culler Award

**7:15 P.M.** Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program - WM's Remarks - Election of officers for 2020 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

### **SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2019**

**10:00 A.M.** Presentation of Colors - Public Installation of Officers for 2020, followed by refreshments in the dining hall. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Open the Lodge of Sorrow for 2020 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress code: Officers: Tuxedo

Members: Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

11 years

Perrella, M.P. 11<sup>th</sup>

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

Brother Floyd Eugene Bowen

EA: 5/14/1976 FC: 6/18/1976 MM: 8/5/1976

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/11/2019

Brother Norman James Williams

EA: 1/12/1973 FC: 2/16/1973 MM: 2/28/1973

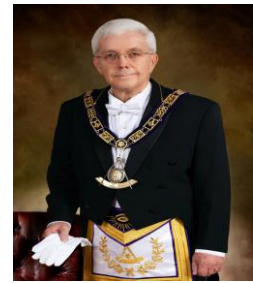
Entered the Celestial Lodge: 11/19/2019

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Kenny Roach, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Bro. D-Ray Holcomb, Bro Steve Stankiewicz, 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.



M.W. Douglas Vernon. Jones, 175th Grand Master



*A final word from the East...Wor. Michael J. Caro*

The time has finally come, elections of next years officers, spending the holidays with family and friends and the weather getting colder(maybe?). I have enjoyed my year in the East and look forward to being a Past Master and seeing what the future holds under the guidance of the coming line. As the year winds down, I encourage you all to consider your activity in lodge events. A lodge cannot be successful without active participation of our membership in all activities. Make it a goal to join your brethren whenever the chance permits. And if needed, create an opportunity to enjoy fellowship.

*PRESENTS AND GIFTS FROM UNDER THE SECRETARY'S  
CHRISTMAS TREE...RW Bob Carpenter*



Yes, brethren, December cometh again, and bringeth with it the holidays we all look for all year long. Celebrations, parties, good friends, and above all – spending money for more gifts useful rotherwise).

True, it is a busy time of year. But we all need to take time to thank God for his gifts of life, happiness, health, and everyone who labors daily to keep us safe, not only at home, but abroad.

Resolutions? I guess it is time for those also. We need to decide on those before the end of the year. Please keep Masonry and your Lodge as one of your commitments for 2020. Your officers need your support at our Stated Communications. Remember – friendship, morality and brotherly love. Remember that part of that brotherly love is the payment of your dues (you didn't think I would forget, did you?)

Come out for our annual meeting and see the changing of our officers for another year. The installation will be on the Saturday following the Stated Meeting. We will start at 10 AM. Following the installation, there will be a short Called Communication to open the Lodge of Sorrow for the 97<sup>th</sup> year of Tuckahoe Lodge. Please come out and support your new officers.

May all your holiday wishes come true. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year! And we will see you again in 2020!

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019**

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- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jody) . . . . .Treasurer  
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- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. (Paige) . . . . .Secretary  
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**WORSHIPFUL MASTERS**

- \* 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

**APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2019**

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- Wor. J. Larry Mason. . . . .(H) 741-2768
- Wor. Barry C. Faison. . . . .(H) 708-0682

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- 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

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

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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.

## 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.,  
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

*There will be no ritual classes at Tuckahoe in December.*

*Take time to visit other Lodges and enjoy the ritual and fellowship of Freemasonry.*

*\* It is of note that St. Johns Lodge No. 36 has merged with Temple Lodge No. 9. St. Johns will be leaving our facility at the end of December, and begin meeting at the SRT. We wish them well and hope that the long and illustrious history of Lodge 36 (from 1792) will be fondly remembered by Masons across the Commonwealth. We salute our brethren from St. John's Lodge.*



Virginia Freemasonry...So good to be part of it!

## 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 2020 are \$120, (\$107 if you are age 70 or older) and are due January 1st.*
  - \* *Life Membership is available at 25 times our annual dues (\$3,000) 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.*
  - \* *Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).*
  - \* *Robert Lewis Gibbs Memorial Ritual Class meets every Saturday, 7:00 PM at the SRT (except December).*
  - \* *Masters and Wardens meets 3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM at Westhampton Lodge (except 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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