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# 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 1,165th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2020

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: meatloaf served with mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and assorted deserts....\$8.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational Program – WM's Remarks – Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

## *Counting the Years* (403 years of service)

Bullington, W.B.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Franklin, H.E.	64 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, S.C.	56 <sup>th</sup>
Crowder, J.H.	41 <sup>st</sup>	Gilmore, J.S., III	37 <sup>th</sup>	Strong, N.T.	47 <sup>th</sup>
Davis, S.P.	9 <sup>th</sup>	House, M.A.	65 <sup>th</sup>	Talbott, J.H.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Evans, J.T.	13 <sup>th</sup>	McCulloch, R.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wood, F.S., Jr.	55 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Marshall Messimer, Jr, Bro. Kenny Roach, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Bro. D-Ray Holcomb, Bro Steve Stankiewicz, Wor. Gray Bradford, Bro. Walter Brooking, Rt. Wor. James Crowder, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, Bro. John Gaywood, and Bro. Jack Reid.



*Nice watch! Notice what time it is? Yes, it's time to come back to Lodge!*

*From the East...Wor. James P. Gregory, III*

As we end the year and begin a new one, we always reflect on the work that we have accomplished and the less time we seem to have as time seems to perpetually accelerate year after year. Some of us will make promises to ourselves and others in the form of new year's resolutions, which most require abstaining from eating too much or quitting an unhealthy habit. All too often these fall short of what we dedicated and promised ourselves and others. Did you ever stop and reflect on why this must be? Was this an obligation you took upon yourself or did you really think you could do it alone?

As we head into the Aureorean new year, I would strongly urge that we work together as a team to strengthen our sacred band or society of friends and brothers to accomplish the work we set out to do. What is this work you may ask? It may be something as big or small as you want it to be, but when we work together, the fruits of our labor indefinitely multiply. Most importantly, when we serve God and help each other, we are doing what we all obligated ourselves to do without making a resolution, but rather remember that we ALL took upon ourselves a solemn obligation to serve one another selflessly, and by doing so, we serve God, our Country, our fraternity, our lodge and our community.

On a personal note, It is with much zeal and alacrity that I am going to unveil the plans carefully concinnated and drawn upon the trestleboard for this upcoming year. These plans will be shared along with the strategic plan and theme at our first meeting on January 2nd. Our officers and I hope to deliver more than promised and to be servant leaders to you all. Merry Christmas to you and your family and see you in the New Year!

*Secretary's leftovers from the Holidays...R.W. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



**VIRTUES WE SHOULD LIVE BY**

What, you say, is a virtue? It is, simply put, a habitual and firm disposition to “do good”. The four Cardinal Virtues you learned about in the Entered Apprentice Degree are the four principal moral virtues. Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice.

**Temperance** represents restraint. The Mason must control his passions and desires. He must exercise caution in his action, speech, thought, feeling, judgment and life. **Fortitude** symbolizes more than physical courage. It also represents moral courage. The Mason must have the strength and ability to make a decision based upon his own moral convictions and stick to it. **Prudence** should be the peculiar characteristic of every Mason, not only for the government of his conduct while in the Lodge, but also when out in the world. It implies not only caution but also the ability to judge in advance the probable consequences of one’s actions. **Justice** is not only consistent with Divine and human laws, but is the very cement and support of civil society. It constitutes the really good man, and should be the practice of every Mason never to deviate from the excellent principles it symbolizes.

Living by the Cardinal Virtues will bring to each of us honor, and a reputation that is untarnished. In our Lodges, as long as we govern ourselves by using the four Cardinal Virtues as a guide, then we will continue to stand the test of time. We must develop and strengthen these virtues, which will help us grow and develop into better men. Perhaps this is why they are introduced in the Entered Apprentice Lecture.

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Does your dues card say 2020? If not, dues were due and payable by January 1st. Please fulfill your obligation to the Lodge and get your 2020 dues card. Unfortunately, we still have some brethren who have not yet paid their 2019 dues.

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2020**

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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  
 \* W. M. McClintock . . . . . 1994  
 J. L. Mason . . . . . 1995

**COMMITTEES**

**TRUSTEES:**

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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:**

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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

**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.

**FUNERAL:**

All Lodge Officers

\* 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  
 J.P. Gregory, III. . . . . 2020



\* 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 - B.C Faison

**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

**51 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, J.A. Fanning  
\*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. Wrightt  
\* Deceased

*Coming Events*

**2020**

- January 25**, District Leadership Conference, 9 AM at the SRT, open to ALL Masons
- March 5**, Official visit of the DDGM to Tuckahoe Lodge
- May 7**, Grand Master’s official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge
- September 26**, Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15 A & B (TBD)
- November 4-8**, Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Hotel, Glen Allen

The Human brain  
is an amazing  
organ. It  
functions  
24 hours a day  
from the day we  
are born and only  
stops when we  
are performing  
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*Matters of Interest*

- \* *Masonic Recognition Day is the first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.*
  - \* *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>*