

1923 - 2020



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 1,166th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2020

- 6:15 P.M. Dinner by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken Potpie, Apples, Green vegetables, Dessert....\$8. Following dinner the young ladies of Richmond Assembly No. 10. Order of Rainbow for Girls will present a program titled 'The Rainbow Girls Virtues and the Colors of the Rainbow' at 7:00 PM in the lodge room. All guests are invited and encouraged to attend.
- 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Speaker: Wor. Douglas Messimer - Bro. Jon Lumpkin, Master Mason's catechism - Close Master Mason's Lodge.
Dress Code: Officers and members: Coat & tie.

Counting the Years

(306 Years of Masonic Service)

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| Bailey, S.A. | 42 nd | Longfellow, D.C. | 20 th | Pickels, K.B. | 10 th |
| Blaylock, W.D. | 56 th | Mason, J.L. | 29 th | Sarate, D.C. | 10 th |
| Brown, J.E. | 6 th | McClain, W.C. | 11 th | Wood, J.C. | 66 th |
| Johnston, J.K., Jr. | 35 th | | | Wright, D.L. | 20 th |

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Kenny Roach, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, 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.



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

As we began this year together at Tuckahoe it became apparent to me very quickly how good and great it is to dwell in unity together. Especially when I found myself settling in to open my first Master Mason's lodge as your new Master only to find that my gavel had been STOLEN! There truly is nothing better than brotherly love and for that, I appreciate our brethren and cherish our great fraternity very much, even among gavel capers! On a serious note, I am truly excited and very fortunate to have the group of officers that Tuckahoe has this year. They are committed to making this year engaging and successful. We will be working TOGETHER to make this year a great one!

As the plans for the year have been unveiled, you may have noticed that we are set to receive not one, not two, but three youth groups, three months in a row! Starting out with the Rainbow Girls in February, Job's Daughters in March and the DeMolay in April. Why you may ask? Why should we support these organizations? Not just because it's a proclamation from the Grand Master, but because these organizations provide a wholesome experience for many of our young people, allowing them to gain skills, have fun, and grow morally and socially. Isn't that what we are all about? In the next several months I will be passing the hat to help offset the cost imposed on our budget to support these youth organizations. We need to continue to generously support these youth groups as our future also depends on it.

I hope to see as many of you as possible this coming Stated Communication and hope for a huge turnout for our District Deputy Grand Master in March and our Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in May. May the God of peace and love delight to dwell with and bless you throughout the year.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S GROUNDHOG STORAGE....*R.W. Bob Carpenter, Jr*
(no groundhogs were injured in the preparation of this article.)



I once read of a man who was struggling to get to Grand Central Station in New York City. The wind blew fiercely, and the rain beat down upon him as he lugged his two heavy suitcases toward the terminal. Occasionally he would pause to rest and regain his strength before trudging on against the elements. At one point he was almost ready to collapse, when a man appeared by his side, took the suitcases, and said in a strangely familiar voice, "We're going the same way. You look as if you could use some help." When they had reached the shelter of the station, the weary traveler, the renowned educator Booker T. Washington, asked the man, "Please sir, what is your name?" The man replied, "The name, my friend, is Roosevelt. Teddy Roosevelt."

For those of you who did not know Theodore Roosevelt, he was a Harvard-educated scholar, a North Dakota cattle rancher, a politician and civil servant on the state and national level, leader of the famed "Rough Riders" in the Spanish-American War, Governor of New York, noted conservationist, Nobel prize winner, and, of course, President of the United States. He was also a Freemason, just "helping out" as Masons are taught to do.

When was the last time YOU just 'helped out?' I would hope that others will find their Masonry in you – your attitude, your humility, and your grace and kindness. What you see and what you do depends on what you are looking for. Remember your Masonic Obligations as you travel this world of ours in your everyday encounters with all with whom you come in contact.

Remember to come out and support your officers. Your officers need you in attendance at our Stated Meetings. Let them show you how your Lodge is progressing and how much your attendance is meaningful to them. Come to the Stated Meetings and renew friendships, maybe some you have forgotten. Let us welcome you to Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347, as we progress through our 97th year. Soon it will be 100 and I know you will want to be in Lodge for that momentous occasion. Remember, it will only happen once. As Walter Cronkite used to say, "What kind of day was it? A day like all days, filled with those events that alter and illuminate our times. And YOU were there." And you can be.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2020?

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2020

Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) Worshipful Master
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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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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:

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

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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). All Line
 Officers, and other Brethren 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

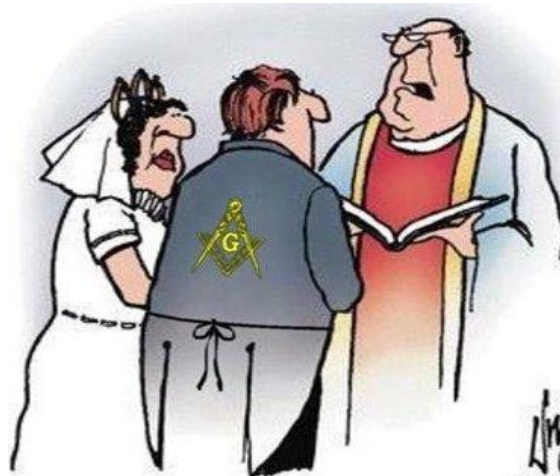
51 LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

*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

- 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



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You're supposed to say, 'I Do', not 'So mote it be'...

Matters of Interest

- * 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 were 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).
- * Lewis Gibbs Memorial Class meets Saturday, 9:00 AM at the SRT (except 3rd Saturday, and in December).
 - * Masters and Wardens meets 3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM at SRT (except December).
 - *Richmond Lodge No. 10 meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe.
 - * Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).
- * 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>