

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

DUE TO THE VIRUS PANDEMIC, OUR STATED COMMUNICATION ON JUNE 4th HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY ORDER OF THE GRAND MASTER. ALL MEETINGS, RITUAL CLASSES AND ALL OTHER IN-PERSON MASONIC GATHERINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Counting the Years

(523 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	38 th	Hassell, T.T., Jr.	45 th	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	10 th
Campbell, C.D.	23 rd	Holcombe, D.R.	8 th	Williams, E.P.	24 th
Cauthorn, W.A.	50 th	Otwell, G.I.	49 th	Wilmouth, C.M.	15 th
Dubois, D.E.	4 th	Peterson, R.J.	6 th	Word, R.H.	53 rd
Edmonds, W.A.	34 th	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	42 nd	Wright, R.A., II	6 th
Faison, B.C.	16 th	Turochy, R.C.	54 th	Wyatt, N.B.	46 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Bruce Bullington, Bro. Ed Wood, Wor. Marshall Messimer, 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, and Bro. Jack Reid. Contact the Junior Warden if you need assistance.

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

Brethren, I hope and pray that this message again finds you and your families well. I hope everyone is taking good care of themselves and those around you, especially to the "household of the faithful". When we speak to our household in general, layman's terms, we think of our immediate biological family with those living under our roof. In our terms, the household brings on a different more broad meaning and our roof consists of not a physical house, but a "house made of living stones" constituted not of physical or material over our heads, but the canopy of heaven itself under which we reside.

When we turn back and reflect on our four cardinal virtues consisting of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, which one resonates with you during these times? Are we practicing these virtues regularly? Temperance-Are we forgoing participating in gossip and overindulging ourselves with food and alcohol and the power of our own words? Do we watch our tongue? Do we keep our passions within due bounds? Fortitude- Do we remain faithful in the times of trouble? Are we courageous enough to confront cowardice in ourselves and others? Prudence - Are we using our time wisely and make careful decisions for not only ourselves, but those around us? Justice- Do we advocate for free thought of others and what is taught to us to be right according to the rule and guide of our faith? Do we do all of these things, just because they are “forcibly recommended” or because it is in our heart? Perhaps, both? Points to ponder and reflect as we ALL continuously seek self-improvement to become better men.



As St. John’s day occurs later this month on the day of the summer solstice and our days are full, remember how industrious John the Baptist was in preparing for what was to come. As St. John’s day occurs on the day of the summer solstice and our days are full, perhaps to remember how industrious John the Baptist was in preparing for what was to come or something else? Once the only patron Saint of Freemasonry, had great integrity, zeal and steady reproval of vice and revered among freemasons for centuries. Sound like someone else we know? Non-the-less, as we emerge slowly out into the light again as restrictions are lifted and we venture outside, remember our journey from darkness to light and know God is always with us. See you all soon!

Tidbits from the Secretary’s Covid Wastebasket...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter



Here we are again. Another month drifting by and still no meeting. I tried to save my clip art (above) from COVID-19, but it got infected. I hope you all have not gotten complacent and have forgotten your Lodge. As soon as we are able, we have a candidate that will be looking forward to receiving his Fellowcraft Degree. Some of the other odds and ends that require our attention are voting on a DDGM recommendation for 2022, our officers preparing for 2021, Father’s Day and praying for the well-being and health of all the Tuckahoe brethren. The tidbits in my wastebasket keep filling it up, so I hope to be able to empty it sometime soon.

Here’s a tidbit – the next time someone asks you what and where is the oldest continuously published Masonic newspaper in the United States, you can tell them, “I know the answer to that question. It is The Masonic Home Journal, published by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.”

Where do you search for lost items?

A man was walking down the street when he saw a friend searching with his fingers in the dirt beside the road. He asked his friend, “What are you doing?” His friend replied, “I lost the key to my house.” So, the man started to help him search. Together they searched the dirt for the house key, but with no luck. The man asked his friend, “Are you sure you lost it here?” His friend replied, “No, I lost the key in the house.... but there’s more light for searching here.”

Have you found the light available in your Lodge? Masonry has light for every brother. All you have to do is search for it. Come out to the meetings and find it. Let’s all search in the right places.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

Brethren, as of this writing, we have 22 members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their dues. Of those, 8 are delinquent and are subject to suspension. Are you one of them? Please take care of your obligation to the Lodge.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2020

- Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) Worshipful Master (H) 741-8123 (C) 814-3769 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com
- Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda) Senior Warden (C) 757-277-1491 (E) david.dubois.0827@gmail.com
- Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin (Deborah). Junior Warden (H) 405-0976 (E) jmlumpkin@gmail.com
- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jody). Treasurer (C) 356-8292 (E) gwbos@aol.com
- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. (Paige) Secretary (H) 527-6543 (C) 837-0360 (E) b555carpen@verizon.net
- Bro. Benjamin K. Smith (Virginia) Senior Deacon (C) 314-7666 (E) htimsneb@gmail.com
- Bro. William C. Olewnik, Jr. (Amy) Junior Deacon (C) 215-219-5007 (E) obasset14@gmail.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2020

- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain (H) 708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
- Bro. Matthew D. Harris. Sr. Steward (C) 922-7758 (E) mharris37@vcu.edu
- Bro. Russell G. Davis Jr. Steward (C) 240-7410 (E) rustygdavis@yahoo.com
- Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni) Marshal (C) 517-8376 (E) mjcaro89@gmail.com
- Bro. James A. Dabney..... Tiler (H) 288-3629 (E) jdab28@verizon.net
- Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician (H) 741-0660 (E) rcturochy@aol.com
- Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr. (Linda). Assistant Treasurer (H) 270-2215 (E) herbeades@verizon.net
- Wor. Douglas M. Messimer Assistant Secretary (H) 270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

- * J.O. Harris1923-1924
- * 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:

- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 740-7608
- Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-2768
- Wor. Barry C. Faison (H) 708-0682

MASONIC RITUAL:

- 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:

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

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Bro. Ben K. Smith, WebMason (E) bsmith@tuckahoelodge347.org
- 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, W.A. Cauthorn

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

- August 14-15**, Reid Simmons Academy, SRT in Roanoke
- September 26**, Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15-A & B, ACCA Shrine Center
- October 10**, MAHOVA Family Day
- October 16-17**, Richmond Scottish Rite 2-day Fall Reunion
- November 4-8**, Grand Annual Communication at the Hilton Hotel, Glen Allen



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 Washington & Henry Lodge.
- * 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>