

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 1,169th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

ATTENTION, Brethren. No meals or refreshments will be served before or after Lodge meetings for the foreseeable future, by order of the Grand Master.

7:15 P.M. Senior Warden's Night, Bro. David E. Dubois, presiding - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business-Speaker: Wor. Chris Loftus, DEO - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code for Officers and members for August and September: Casual slacks, and collared or Tuckahoe shirt. By order of the Worshipful Master, all Masons must wear a facial covering at all times while in the Lodge building, practice social distancing, and hand washing protocol as necessary.

Counting the Years

448 Years of Masonic Service

Bradford, G.W.	27 th	Irving, E.C.	16 th	Rowe, R.J.	16 th
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	41 st	Lumpkin, J.M.	16 th	Stamey, D.L.	15 th
Draper, D.E.	15 th	Mawyer, H.K.	37 th	Stinson, R.W.	12 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	12 th	McCombs, C.D.	6 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	44 th
Farnor, J.R.	20 th	Messimer, D.M.	44 th	Turner, J.H., III	20 th
Gilmore, J.S., IV	16 th	Quinley, J.T.	19 th	Wilkerson, B.H.	46 th
		Reid, J.S.	46 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Jerry Fanning, Wor. Mike Caro, Bro. Bruce Bullington, Bro. Ed Wood, Bro. Kenny Roach, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Mary, Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Wor. Gray Bradford, Bro. Walter Brooking, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, and Bro. Jack Reid. Contact the Junior Warden, or any Officer, if you are in need of assistance.

From the West...Bro. David E. Dubois, Senior Warden

Greetings to you all brethren! I hope this finds you well. As you may know, August is our Senior Wardens night. In these times of quarantine and ever concerning current events, it is important to reflect on where we came from as a Craft, our place in service to the community and some of the big shoes and aprons left by our forebearers for us to fill. In thinking of filling those shoes, we must look to our future as well.

How can we of the Craft be of service to our communities in ways that they need us, to each other in times when we need each other, and what we want to leave behind both in and out of our Craft for those who will come after us.

As you may know, your lodge officers and Worshipful Jim will be serving you for another year to make sure we can best continue to serve you in the years to come.

I would like everyone to think of how they can help us grow the Craft in that time, by suggesting new programs you would like to see, activities you would like to do and of course, finding new members to join our beloved fraternity.

I look forward to seeing you all in lodge, and don't forget to wear your mask, if not for yourself for someone else.

From the Secretary's Lazy Summer Files...RW Bob Carpenter



YOUR LODGE RELIES UPON YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS CURRENT.

The brethren on our delinquent list will receive a letter from our Most Worshipful Grand Master concerning their dues status. Brethren, please take due notice thereof and respond accordingly.

DO WE MAKE GOOD MEN BETTER?

Freemasonry is an experience. It is an experience that we all have sought. Since we had to seek it, it needs to be continually sought day to day.

Let us reword the question above. Instead of asking ourselves "do we make good men better", we need to say "how do we make good men better". There is one word that forms the answer to that question – "leadership".

Okay, you say, what is a leader. He has the ability to create. A leader has the determination to see their determination through to achievement. A leader inspires others to capture the moment for the benefit of the greater good. A leader is content to put aside his ego and follow another leader if circumstances require. And, finally, a leader will step to the front and provide direction and action when required.

Freemasonry creates those opportunities to be of service to his fellow man and to be a leader. Freemasonry is perfectly structured for you to learn to be a leader. The path to being a leader exists in your Lodge.

There is not a single problem that cannot be solved by applying effective leadership. What are you going to do with the opportunity? As a Master Mason, you have the ability to become a leader. Talk to the Worshipful Master and other officers. Find out what you can do to become a leader. It is up to you to take the next step and take advantage of the opportunity to put your ability to work for Freemasonry and your Lodge.

Act now. Freemasonry is "advanced leadership". It is not just sitting on the sidelines, not just agreeing with everything, and not just letting another brother always do it.

Do not just follow the leader – be a leader!

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2020-21

- 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. Matthew D. Harris. Junior Deacon (C) 922-7758 (E) mharris37@vcu.edu

APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2020-21

- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain (H) 708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
- Vacant. Sr. Steward (C) (E)
- 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 (Elsie). 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. Revere1925
- * C. M. Selph1926
- * P.L. Ruehrmund1927
- * N. C. Phillips1928
- * H. J. Perrin1929
- * M. H. Dicks1930
- * R. C. Parks1931
- + R. D. Powers1932
- * W. Pierce1933
- * J. W. Snedden1934
- * E. L. Copley1935
- * A. E. Call1936
- * J. M. Jennings1937
- * B. H. Bradley1938
- + W. A. Rudasill1939
- * T. B. Towill1940
- * R. K. Allen1941
- * W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M.1942
- * F. W. Biesecker1943
- * J. W. Mullins1944
- * G. G. Finney1945
- * J. H. Russell1946
- * W. R. Perkins1947
- * J. E. Kirk1948
- * J. G. Johnson1949
- * B. O. Baird1950
- * W. G. MacDonald1951
- * T. J. Rumley1952
- * R. D. Stahl1953
- * G. T. Taylor1954
- * F. G. Wood1955
- * R. S. Love1956
- * J. V. Elliott1957
- * H. O. Butler1958
- * 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. Shinault1962
- * G. A. Tuckwiller1963
- * E. F. McCune, Jr1964
- * R. D. Woolard1965
- * J. S. Gary, Jr.1966
- * W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.1967
- * J. G. Clark1968
- X1969
- E. L. Walker1970
- * D. Williams1971
- * E. W. Oakley1972
- * P. D. Lawrence1973
- * G. F. Paul1974
- * 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, II1978
- C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M.1979
- * O. J. Oaks1980
- D. M. Messimer1981
- D. A. Powers, III.1982
- * J. McD. Wolf1983
- R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M.1984
- * R. W. Carpenter1985
- * L. E. Stott1986
- T. B. Jarrell1987
- J. L. Woolard1988
- * W. P. Gilliam, Jr1989
- G. W. Boswell1990
- W. A. Edmonds1991
- B. V. Petrone, Jr1992
- * C. H. Hilgenhold1993
- * W. M. McClintock1994
- J. L. Mason1995

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.COW (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 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
- SECURITY:**
 - Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr (H) 794-3661
 - Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, (H) 527-6543
- 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. Jackoway1996
- * C. H. Hilgenhold1997
- R. S. Lanier1998
- * D. G. Thomson1999
- * C. D. Barbour2000
- * R. A. Wright2001
- J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.2002-2003
- R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.2004
- J. T. Quinley2005
- H. H. Eades, Jr.2006-2007
- M. H. Messimer, Jr2008
- B. C. Faison2009-2010
- + S. M. Przybyla2011
- G.W. Bradford2012-2013
- * W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.2014
- C. S. Ammon, Jr.2015
- T. W.Voltz, Jr2016-2017
- R. L. Crouch, Jr.2018
- M. J. Caro2019
- J. P. Gregory, III2020-2021

* 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, 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
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

October 10, MAHOVA Family Day has been **cancelled**.

October 3 or 10, One day conferral (date, time & location to be announced).

October 16-17, Richmond Scottish Rite 2-day Fall Reunion.

November 7, The Grand Annual Communication will be shortened to a half-day session, with limited attendance, at the Hilton Hotel.

Because of the disruption of Masonic activities due to Covid-19, the current line officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia have decided to continue in their present positions through 2021. The officers of Tuckahoe Lodge have voted to do the same. Current Lodge officers and committee assignments will continue in force through the year 2021. Therefore, there will be no election and installation of officers in December of this year.



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>