

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 1,172nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

ATTENTION, Brethren. The Worshipful Master has ordered that no meals or refreshments will be served before or after Lodge meetings for the foreseeable future.

Dress Code for Officers and members for November: 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.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge- Past Master's Night - Business - Educational program by Wor. Mike Caro, LEO - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Counting the Years

(297 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	12 th	Fanning, J.A.	17 th	Schwartz, G.L., III	14 th
Boswell, G.W.	36 th	Gray, T.G., Sr.	18 th	Smith, B.K.	14 th
Frye, J.H.	54 th	Hingley, J.P.	39 th	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	65 th
		Mize, J.D.	28 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Jerry Fanning, Wor. Mike Caro, Bro. Dick Collins, Wor. Marshall Messimer, 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.

***PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, BRETHREN –
YOUR LODGE DEPENDS ON YOU!***

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

Brethren, It s very hard to believe that this year is already close to coming to an end. It has been “quite the year”, yet we still have had an opportunity to accomplish and do many things, although altered, but still together. All I can and will hope for, is a better 2021 as much of what we have hoped to accomplish is “to be continued”. So, stay tuned, optimistic, and keep your heads up as we slowly but surely start to get back to a sense of familiarity and normalcy. Last month we had a great turnout for our flag retirement ceremony.

I was pleased to see many of you in attendance along with many guests, such as teachers and their children from our neighboring Johnson Elementary School, Troop 776 and other lodge members came out to see the James Monroe Camp, Heroes of’76 from the Ft Lee-Richmond Chapter of the National Sojourners retire our flags in the most dignified and honorable fashion. Special thanks to all who helped make this event a success.



This month we will celebrate our former Worshipful Masters of Tuckahoe Lodge as they will all be filling in all the chairs for Past Masters night and give our current line officers a much-deserved night off. It should be both an honor along with being entertaining and great fun! Furthermore, everyone will be allowed to come in your casual attire consisting of lodge polo or other collared shirt and pants. See you then!

FROM THE SECRETARY’S HUNGRY FILES...RW Bob Carpenter



**THE SQUARE
MASONRY’S MOST IMPORTANT SYMBOL??**

Many writers over many years, with a higher degree of expertise than I, have written about the “Square”. Many have indicated that the Square is the most important, most typical, and most common symbol of Masonry.

It is truly impossible to say that the Square is the oldest symbol in Freemasonry. Who is left alive that can testify as to when it first impressed the human mind?

Masonically, the word “Square” has three meanings recognized around the world.

1. It is a right angle. Our ritual tells us that the Square is an angle of 90 degrees, or the fourth part of a circle.
2. It is a builder’s tool, actually one of the working tools, and the immovable jewel of the Worshipful Master.
3. The Square is also that quality of character which has made “a square man” synonymous not only with a member of the Craft, but with uprightness, honesty, and dependability.

An ancient Chinese book, the “Great Learning” that has been dated as being written 300 to 400 years before Christ tells us that a man should abstain from doing unto others what he would not want them to do unto him. The book further states that this “is called the principle of acting on the Square.”

Are you, my brethren, acting upon the Square in your actions with mankind?

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As we enter November and consider the many, many events that have molded our lives – Armistice Day (now Veterans Day) and the veterans who have given so much, Thanksgiving and the formation of our annual celebration for our good harvests and, of course, our thanks that we live in a free world among our friends and neighbors in the land of Virginia. Let us not forget how each has affected our lives and will continue both now and in the future. May God bless each and every one of us, the land of Virginia, and above all, May God Bless America.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2020-21

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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:

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Red Cross Blood Donation # 1779

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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 2020-2021



* 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,
H.H. Eades, Jr., S.C. Smith, W.D. Blaylock,
J.S. Stone, F.S. Wood, Jr., C.E. Whitley,
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

* Deceased

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. Wright

Coming Events

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

November 20th, 7 PM Past Master's degree will be conferred on Brethren requiring this degree for advancement. CDC guidelines will be in effect.

Did you Know?....As of November 1st, the average age of Tuckahoe's membership is exactly 66 years, and there are now 148 members.

Beginning this month Virginia Court No.1, Order of Amaranth, will be meeting in our Lodge. They will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month, except during July and August.



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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.
- * Virginia Court No.1, Order of Amaranth meets 2nd Monday 7:30PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).
- * 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>

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