

1923 - 2021



# 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 1,174th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021**

**ATTENTION, Brethren.** No meals or refreshments will be served before or after Lodge meetings for the foreseeable future, 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. By order of the Grand Master, attendance at Communications of Tuckahoe Lodge is limited to ten (10) members.

**Dress Code** for January: Casual slacks and Tuckahoe or collared shirt.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Ballot - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

### *Counting the Years*

(367 years of service)

Davis, S.P.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Gilmore, J.S., III	38 <sup>th</sup>	Strong, N.T.	48 <sup>th</sup>
Evans, J.T.	14 <sup>th</sup>	House, M.A.	66 <sup>th</sup>	Talbott, J.H.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Franklin, H.E.	65 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, S.C.	57 <sup>th</sup>	Wood, F.S., Jr.	56 <sup>th</sup>

### *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Wayne Boswell, Bro. Chris McCombs, Bro. Jerry Fanning, Wor. Mike Caro, 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.

### *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

*Brother Jack Kelly Johnston, Jr.*

*EA: 1/12/1984 FC: 1/20/1984 MM: 2/24/1984*

*Entered the Celestial Lodge, December 24, 2020*

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

As we close out 2020 and begin a new year, I would like to thank everyone for all of your patience, commitment, resolve and resilience this past year. It has been a year like no other to say the least! As the pandemic will continue to keep us at bay on our endeavors and goals at the start of 2021, we will continue to work and meet amidst an everchanging set of circumstances, rules and guidelines until we can call COVID-19 history! Therefore, until the days of this pandemic have come to pass, we will continue to compromise, adjust, and modify our lives, ritual and means of communication among many other things.

At this coming stated communication, we will only be allowed to have ten in our building at the most in order to abide by the restrictions set forth by our governing bodies. Therefore, only the following will be allowed to attend as follows: Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons, Treasurer, Secretary and assistant Secretary, Chaplin and Tiler. Our meeting will be short, conduct business of the lodge only and will not have a program. Unfortunately, no other members will be permitted at this time. Hopefully, as the situation improves (and it will), we will welcome back everyone and resume our programs.

Ultimately, I applaud all of you for standing strong by each other's side in these times of trouble. Always willing to stretch forth your hand to sustain a falling brother or pick up the phone and chat with someone as you would traditionally travel on foot and out of your way to the relief of a fellow brother. Fellowship and acts of kindness such as these make a huge difference and are more meaningful than you may know. Have a Happy and safe New Year!

**A TIDBIT FROM THE HOLIDAYS  
RW Bob Carpenter**



**JAMES CASH PENNEY - MASTER MASON**

James Cash Penney was born in 1875 in Hamilton, MO. His first paying job was in a general store for \$2.27 a month. According to written records of his success, it was because of his basic philosophy in dealing with people and the principle of the Golden Rule. He died in 1971. In 1940, during a visit to a store in Des Moines, Iowa, one of the young men he trained was named Sam Walton (Ever hear of him? Yes! That Sam Walton).

J.C. Penney became a member of Wasatch Lodge No. 1 in Salt Lake City in 1911. In 1945 he became a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason and in 1958 he received a Gold Distinguished Service Award from Royal Arch Masonry. He typically wore a large Masonic ring showing his pride of being a Mason.

His stores, which have been in business for more than 118 years, have been the subject of news articles related to the filing of bankruptcy. Let's not focus on the financial condition, or on the COVID-19 pandemic, but on the man as a Mason. His entire philosophy was based on fairness and providing the best value for a customer's dollar. He originally called his stores – "The Golden Rule Stores", but had to change the name to the J.C. Penney Company due to other stores using the same name. He put the Golden Rule into action and turned it into success.

As a Mason, you should take to heart the teachings and philosophy of this 96-year-old Masonic Giant (when he passed away). His humanitarian projects and philanthropies have outlived him, and continue to this day. Your Masonic teachings and the lessons you have learned in the Masonic Degrees, are reflected in the way James Cash Penney lived his life for all mankind. Make sure your actions (which speak louder than words) continue to reflect his teachings and philosophies.

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Does your dues card say 2021? If not, dues were due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fulfill your obligation to the Lodge and get your 2021 dues card. Unfortunately, we still have some brethren who have not yet paid their 2020 dues. The Lodge needs your support, brethren. Not only monetary, but with Petitions for the Degrees. It's a new year. Let's get to work – now!

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021**

**COMMITTEES**

Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) ..... Worshipful Master  
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Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda) ..... Senior Warden  
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Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jody)..... Treasurer  
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021**

Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) ..... Chaplain  
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(C) (E)  
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Wor. Douglas M. Messimer ..... Assistant Secretary  
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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

**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  
Bro. Christopher W. Geary ..... (C) 757-650-6341

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

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**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 ..... 2020-2021

\* 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,  
E 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



*The rough and perfect ashlers*

### *Matters of Interest*

- \* Report any change of residence or e-mail address promptly to the Lodge Secretary.  
Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.  
10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490.
- \* Annual Lodge dues for 2021 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).
  - \*The Scottish Rite Valley of Richmond meets 4th Monday 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe (except July & 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 Washington & Henry Lodge.
- \* Richmond Assembly #10 International Order of Rainbow for Girls, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Varina Lodge.
  - \* For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>