

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 1,176th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 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 March: Coat & tie

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

Counting the Years

(527 years of Masonic Service)

Ammon, C.S., Jr.	11 th	Farmer, G.J., III	39 th	Stone, J.S.	57 th
Clifton, R.L.	34 th	Feineis, R.S.	3 rd	Strauss, R.E.	62 nd
Cooke, J.G.	34 th	Irby, E.B., Jr.	65 th	Terry, W.S., Jr.	42 nd
Elicerio, J.P.J.M.	16 th	Lanier, M.S., II	48 th	Webb, W.T.	11 th
Fadool, J.E.	45 th	Leonard, T.P., Jr.	4 th	Wegman, J.B.	37 th
		Mustian, W.T.	19 th		

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, 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 Jerry Wayne Clark

EA: 3/10/1967 FC: 3/16/1967 MM: 3/20/1967

Entered the Celestial Lodge, 1/24/2021

Bro. Jerry was raised in Stuart Lodge 224, Lebanon, VA, and was a 53 year member of the Craft.

He was affiliated with Virginia No.177, Washington & Henry No. 344, and Tuckahoe No. 347.

Brother Norman Brinkley Wyatt
EA: 4/12/1974 FC: 5/17/1974 MM: 6/18/1974
Entered the Celestial Lodge, 2/2/2021
Bro. Norman received all of his degrees in Tuckahoe Lodge

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

As we approach an entire year lockdowns, social distancing, precautions, and restrictions the words “await a time with patience”, takes on an entirely new meaning as it challenges not just our Masonic activities, but also our usual vocations and personal lives. However, it is said that time, patience, and perseverance we, as a fraternity and lodge, can and will accomplish ALL things. Since time immemorial our great fraternity HAS endured not only the test of time, but has thrived in times such as these in the past. As this pandemic comes to pass (hopefully very soon), I am confident that we will rebound and become an even stronger fraternity.



Until then, we still must abide by the laws of our land and the Grand Lodge of Virginia and will continue to restrict our participants at our stated communications to 10 lodge officers/members as follows: Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons, Treasurer, Secretary and assistant Secretary, Chaplin and Tiler. Unfortunately, no other members will be permitted at this time. We will have a program presented by Wor. Barry Faison entitled “PATHOLOGICAL PALAVER and the Constitutions of Masonry”, which will be presented and later shared with all members via email and on our website. Then, on the second Thursday (March 11th at 7pm) of every month we will be having a Zoom call (no masonic business or ritual) to check in with everyone and to bring forward any questions you may have for Wor. Barry on the presented subject matter. In addition, on the Zoom call, Wor. Mike Caro will be presenting a short educational program entitled “Exploring the Tracing Boards”, which should be interesting and include one or more of his famous puns. I hope to see as many of you as possible on the call as you don’t want to miss it.

Ultimately, take care of yourselves, your families and each other through these times of trouble, until we can all dwell together again in unity once again.

A Tidbit from the Secretary’s Pot of Golden Thoughts

Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter



CONSIDER THE SEAFARING MAN

Guess what? It’s already March and the year is ¼ gone. That pot of gold, well-hidden above, is still hanging around. The leprechauns have not gotten it yet. It is there for the taking, brethren. All we need from you are completed Petitions for the Degrees. You can thereby lay claim to a portion of the pot of gold as you witness the creation of a new brother in Tuckahoe Lodge. Ask me how you can ask that friend of yours. Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Now, in your Master Mason's Degree, you became familiar with "The Seafaring Man". The three fugitives approached a sailor at the port of Joppa and indicated they needed passage to Ethiopia. But have you ever thought about what was really their destination?

Consider where Joppa lies – at the extreme eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. Where then is Ethiopia? It is on the southwesterly end of the Red Sea. Think for a minute about this journey, remembering that there was no Suez Canal. How would they get there? They would have to go the entire length of the Mediterranean Sea to the Strait of Gibraltar, enter the Atlantic Ocean, follow the entire west coast of Africa, and cross the Indian Ocean into the Gulf of Aden. They have now travelled more than half the circumference of the earth at a distance of more than 15,000 miles.

Would an experienced sailor be ignorant of this distance? Were the fugitives ignorant of this distance? A more reasonable explanation is that the fugitives were concealing their true destination, or merely trying to lead their pursuers into following a false trail.

Unfortunately, we will never know until the advent of time travel.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2021?

If your dues card does not say 2021, your name appears on my list of those members who have not paid their dues and are no longer current. Dues are due and payable by January 1st of each year, and we now have several members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their 2020 dues and will be subject to suspension later this year. **Please, ...Please, ...PLEASE help your Lodge meet its financial obligations by fulfilling your obligation.**

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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- 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
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- Bro. Matthew D. Harris Junior Deacon
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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:

- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. (C) 687-8207
- Bro. Christopher W. Geary (C) 757-650-6341

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

- APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021**
- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain
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 - Vacant Sr. Steward
(C) (E)
 - Bro. Russell G. Davis Jr. Steward
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 - Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni) Marshal
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 - Bro. James A. Dabney Tiler
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 - Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Elsie) Musician
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 - Wor. Douglas M. Messimer Assistant Secretary
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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	* J. McD. Wolf.	1983	B. C. Faison.	2009-2010
* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M.	1960	R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M.	1984	+ S. M. Przybyla.	2011
* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.	1961	* R. W. Carpenter.	1985	G.W. Bradford.	2012-2013
* J. H. Shinault.	1962	* L. E. Stott.	1986	* W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.	2014
* G. A. Tuckwiller.	1963	T. B. Jarrell.	1987	C. S. Ammon, Jr.	2015
* E. F. McCune, Jr.	1964	J. L. Woolard.	1988	T. W. Voltz, Jr.	2016-2017
* R. D. Woolard.	1965	* W. P. Gilliam, Jr.	1989	R. L. Crouch, Jr.	2018
* J. S. Gary, Jr.	1966	G. W. Boswell.	1990	M. J. Caro.	2019
* W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.	1967	* W. A. Edmonds.	1991	J. P. Gregory, III.	2020-2021
* J. G. Clark.	1968	B. V. Petrone, Jr.	1992		
X.	1969	* C. H. Hilgenhold.	1993		
E. L. Walker.	1970	* W. M. McClintock.	1994		
* D. Williams.	1971	J. L. Mason.	1995		
* E. W. Oakley.	1972	* L. A. Jackoway.	1996		
* P. D. Lawrence.	1973	* C. H. Hilgenhold.	1997		
* G. F. Paul.	1974	R. S. Lanier.	1998		
* W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.	1975	* D. G. Thomson.	1999		
* J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.	1976	* C. D. Barbour.	2000		
R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.	1977	* R. A. Wright.	2001		
* J. C. Lewit, II.	1978	J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.	2002-2003		
C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M.	1979	R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.	2004		
* O. J. Oaks.	1980	J. T. Quinley.	2005		
D. M. Messimer.	1981	H. H. Eades, Jr.	2006-2007		
D. A. Powers, III.	1982	M. H. Messimer, Jr.	2008		



* 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.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

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 each Saturday, 9:00 AM at Tuckahoe Lodge.

* Masters and Wardens meets 3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM at Tuckahoe Lodge, or by Zoom meeting.

*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).

*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>

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