

1923 - 2021 98 Years of Masonic Service



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 1,179th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

ATTENTION: Beginning with the June Stated Communication masks and social distancing are no longer required while in the Lodge building. If, as a personal choice you wish to wear a mask, you may of course do so. Masks and hand sanitizer are still available in the Lodge if you feel the need to use them.

6:30 P.M. Dinner in the dining hall prepared and served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. Menu includes Baked Chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, rolls, desert, and bottled water. Donation: \$8.

Dress Code for June through October: Tuckahoe polo's or collared shirt and casual slacks.

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree. Dress Code: Coat & tie, casual slacks.

Counting the Years

(459 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	39 th	Hassell, T.T., Jr.	46 th	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	11 th
Campbell, C.D.	24 th	Holcombe, D.R.	9 th	Williams, E.P.	25 th
Cauthorn, W.A.	51 st	Otwell, G.I.	50 th	Wilmouth, C.M.	16 th
Dubois, D.E.	5 th	Peterson, R.J.	7 th	Word, R.H.	54 th
Faison, B.C.	17 th	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	43 rd	Wright, R.A., II	7 th
		Turochy, R.C.	55 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Barry Faison, Wor. Marshall Messimer, Bro. Kenny Roach, 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

Bro. Harry Eugene Franklin

EA: 10/14/1955 FC: 11/18/1955 MM: 1/20/1956

Entered the Celestial Lodge 5/7/2021. Also a member of Denver Lodge 757 in N.C.

Bro. Harry was a 65 year member of the Craft

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

As we continue to move together in the right direction, with restrictions loosening, I am pleased to see that Freemasonry and our Lodge in particular are opening back up and getting back together again. Some of this important work prevailed through the past year as we have kept up with the sick and distressed and kept our communications and networking going, however I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge how much work we have ahead of us to get back on track. It is the time to revive and resurrect what we have remembered to be "normal". Again, thank you to all of you and your families for your patience, perseverance, prudence and fortitude throughout this most challenging time.

Speaking of getting back to work, Tuckahoe will be resuming our own degree work with a Fellowcraft degree scheduled for June 10th at 7pm. Our Junior Warden will assume the East. Please make a point to come out to support our candidate and officers.

I would also like to thank everyone for coming out to Rally Day! I was very pleased by the turnout we had from those across our entire district. It was packed with many (close to 80 in total) smiling faces, Rock n' Roll, games and full bellies. It was evident that we were hungry to finally be able to eat and be together again! I would like to first, thank our entertainment committee and performers, brother Dick, Wor. brother Butch and brother Clint Hobbs for getting us all pumped up and for keeping us well entertained. You all Rock! To all of the officers and members from our Lodge and Richmond Lodge #10, who were able to make it for their help in setting up and organizing this important event, I appreciate and thank you all. For all the chiefs (R.W. Rob Eades, brother Dick, brother Ben, and our grill master brother Charles Hanbury), you all did a fantastic job and everything was delicious and cooked to perfection! I would also like to thank Virginia Court #1 of Amaranth for their hospitality and generosity in providing some wonderful food, desert and great company.

Ultimately, it is time to get back to lodge and resume normal activity. At this June's stated communication we will have both an educational program and our very own Senior Warden will be presenting a program entitled "Looking into the Eye of Providence". Our meeting will also be preceded with.....(drum roll).....Yes.....A DELICIOUS MEAL! Hope to see as many of you there then!

The Secretary's Wastebasket Overfloweth...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter



I hope you all have not gotten complacent and have forgotten your Lodge. We need candidates, brethren. Tuckahoe needs your help. Right now. Today. Our membership needs some rejuvenation, and you are the ones that have to do it. Ask me how you can ask someone about becoming a Mason.

Father's Day arrives this month. We all need to remember our fathers, pray for their well-being and pray for the health of all your brethren. The tidbits in my wastebasket keep filling it up, so I guess it is time to pull some out.

Do you remember Arthur Godfrey? During WWII, he wanted to fly for the U.S. Navy. He was repeatedly turned down, so he sought the help of a brother Mason, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A Navy aide told FDR that Godfrey was turned down because of leg injuries from an accident. FDR asked "Can he walk?" The Navy aide said, "Yes". FDR answered, "Give it to him. I can't walk and I'm the Commander-in-Chief".

How about the title "Grand Master?" The prestigious highest office title in the Masonic fraternity worldwide. There is general agreement that it was used initially in 926 A.D., at a general assembly at York. According to Masonic tradition, that first general assembly was called by Prince Edwin, the son of King Athelstane.

Cruise Control. I bet you have used it many times while driving. Bro. Ralph R. Teetor of Hagerstown, Indiana invented it around 1957 and it was first known as "Speed-O-Stat". For his many accomplishments as an engineer, the Grand Lodge of Indiana presented him with a medal in 1975 as a "Distinguished Masonic Brother of the Hoosier State". He used his God-given talents to bring pleasure and comfort to many. What made Bro. Ralph R. Teetor so special? You see, brethren, he was involved in an accident at the age of 5, and Brother Teetor was blind. And now, as Paul Harvey used to say, you know the rest of the story.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021

COMMITTEES

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MASONIC EDUCATION:

Wor. Michael J. Caro, LEO (H) 804- 553-0396

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District Blood Coordinator. . (C)804-307-1488

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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

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* J.O. Harris1923-1924
* A. N. Revel 1925
* C. M. Selph1926
* P.L. Ruehrmund.1927
* N. C. Phillips1928
* H. J. Perrin 1929
* M. H. Dicks.1930
* R. C. Parks1931
+ R. D. Powers1932
* W. Pierce.....1933
* J. W. Snedden1934
* E. L. Copley.....1935
* A. E. Call1936
* J. M. Jennings.....1937
* B. H. Bradley..... 1938
+ W. A. Rudasill1939
* 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. Johnson1949
* 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. Tuckwiller1963
* E. F. McCune, Jr1964
* 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. Walker1970
* 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, II1978
* 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, Jr1992
* C. H. Hilgenhold1993

* W. M. McClintock 1994
J. L. Mason1995
* 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, Jr2008
B. C. Faison..... 2009-2010
+ 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. Caro.....2019
J. P. Gregory, III2020-2021

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended



HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F.G. Martin, III,
Mt. Wor. J.R. Quinley,
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., E.L. Walker,
R.C. Turochy, J.H. Frye, W.J. Townsend,
R.H. Word, W.G. Lee, J.R. Grove, E.R. Hughes,
W.A. Cauthorn, G.I. Otwell

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, *W.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

* Deceased



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 your monthly 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, 8:30 AM at Tuckahoe Lodge.
 - * 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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