

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 1,180th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

ATTENTION: 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 Summer picnic fare...hot dogs, hamburgers, deviled eggs, pasta salad, tomatoes, and dessert. Donation: \$8.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - 'Masonic Music', a program by Bro. Dick Turochy, Lodge Musician - Educational program by Wor. Mike Caro, LEO - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress Code for July through October: Casual slacks with Tuckahoe polo shirt or collared shirt.

Counting the Years

(377 Years of Masonic Service)

Bush, J.R.	10 th	Jarrell, T.B.	40 th	Olewnik, W.C., Jr.	3 rd
Caro, M.J.	8 th	Lovern, W.B.	50 th	Reid, J.C.	49 th
Carr, C.M.	48 th	McKaig, J.C.	16 th	Roach, K.A.	16 th
Eades, R.C., Sr.	48 th	Mihalcoe, A.L.	36 th	Samuels, D.W.	53 rd

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. David Draper, 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.

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

Hope all is well with you and your family as we head into the Summer season. As we continue to enjoy, appreciate, and cherish our freedom as we celebrate America's 245th Birthday, I wish you all the best.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next stated communication on July 1st preceded by another wonderful meal, prepared by Areme. This time of fellowship has been missed and it is truly great to get back to having this time together before our meetings. Our program this month will be something else to look forward to. Our very own Lodge Musician Brother Dick Turochy will be presenting a program on Masonic Music. We are truly blessed to have him as Tuckahoe is one of five lodges that have a musician in the entire Commonwealth. Even though we are all not musically inclined and talented like he is, as one of the seven liberal arts and sciences, we can all appreciate it and learn from it as a language on its own which transcends and even, in some cases, more powerful and meaningful than words. According to Albert Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry "Music is recommended to the attention of Freemasons, because as the concord of sweet sounds elevates the generous sentiments of the soul, so should the concord of good feeling reign among the Brethren, that by the union of friendship and brotherly love the boisterous passions may be lulled and harmony exist throughout the craft". See you all soon!

From the Secretary's Early Memories ...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.



Happy 4th of July! Happy 245th Birthday America!

NOW, HOW ABOUT A QUICK LESSON IN HARMONY?

Our Musician understands "Harmony". Bro. Dick not only plays, but he sings, also. Quite well, as a matter of fact. Bro. Dick understands "Harmony". Tuckahoe Lodge is privileged to be able to have him as our Musician. As our installation ritual states – harmony is the strength and support of our Institution and the harmonies rendered by our Musician strengthen and support the work of Tuckahoe Lodge.

Harmony of another kind goes back to the time of Pythagoras. The Harmony of Music of the Spheres is attributed to his school of philosophy. Geometry measures that Harmony when exhibited by celestial objects. Remembering that the Fellowcraft Lecture encourages us to find that Harmony on earth. Think of the return of seasons, for instance.

Then there is the Harmony at the quantum level which originated as the Big Bang, which we refer to as Let There Be Light. In God's teachings we find good and bad are part of existence, but harmony, by its nature, will return.

We must all remember that there is a place for God in the Universe. Geometry, or Harmony, will provide the proof of a Great Intelligence whose Harmony pervades everything. Just as good and bad happen in nature, so it is among humans. Follow your path through Masonry and you will find that Harmony will return everything to the equilibrium required by nature and humans alike.

Make sure you listen as Bro. Dick renders his harmonies for our enjoyment.

BRETHREN, IF YOU HAVE NOT, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES! WE HAVE MANY WHO ARE NOT LIVING UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS! SEVERAL ARE ABOUT TO BE SUSPENDED!

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021

- Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) Worshipful Master (H) 804-741-8123 (C) 804-814-3769 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com
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- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain (H) 804-708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
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- Bro. Russell G. Davis Jr. Steward (C) 804-240-7410 (E) rustygdavis@yahoo.com
- Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni) Marshal (C) 804-517-8376 (E) mjcaro89@gmail.com
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- TRUSTEES:**
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 - Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 804- 741-2768
 - Wor. Barry C. Faison (H) 804-708-0682
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 - Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, LIW (H) 804-527-6543
- MASONIC EDUCATION:**
 - Wor. Michael J. Caro, LEO (H) 804- 553-0396
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 - Wor. Butch Ammon, Jr., District Blood Coordinator. . (C)804-307-1488
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 - Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A. (H) 804-741-8123
 - Bro. Christopher W. Geary. (C) 757-650-6341
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**
 - Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr (C) 804-687-8207
 - Bro. Christopher W. Geary. (C) 757-650-6341
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 - Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr (H) 804-794-3661
 - Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, (H) 804-527-6543
- 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

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* J.O. Harris 1923-1924	* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M. 1959	* W. M. McClintock 1994
* A. N. Revere 1925	* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M. 1960	J. L. Mason 1995
* C. M. Selph 1926	* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M. 1961	* L. A. Jackoway 1996
* P.L. Ruehrmund. 1927	* J. H. Shinault 1962	* C. H. Hilgenhold. 1997
* N. C. Phillips 1928	* G. A. Tuckwiller 1963	R. S. Lanier. 1998
* H. J. Perrin 1929	* E. F. McCune, Jr 1964	* D. G. Thomson. 1999
* M. H. Dicks. 1930	* R. D. Woolard. 1965	* C. D. Barbour 2000
* R. C. Parks 1931	* J. S. Gary, Jr. 1966	* R. A. Wright. 2001
+ R. D. Powers 1932	* W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M. 1967	J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M. 2002-2003
* W. Pierce. 1933	* J. G. Clark. 1968	R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M 2004
* J. W. Snedden 1934	X 1969	J. T. Quinley. 2005
* E. L. Copley. 1935	E. L. Walker 1970	H. H. Eades, Jr. 2006-2007
* A. E. Call 1936	* D. Williams 1971	M. H. Messimer, Jr 2008
* J. M. Jennings. 1937	* E. W. Oakley. 1972	B. C. Faison. 2009-2010
* B. H. Bradley. 1938	* P. D. Lawrence. 1973	+ S. M. Przybyla 2011
+ W. A. Rudasill. 1939	* G. F. Paul. 1974	G.W. Bradford 2012-2013
* T. B. Towill. 1940	* W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M 1975	* W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M. 2014
* R. K. Allen. 1941	* J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M. 1976	C. S. Ammon, Jr. 2015
* W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M. 1942	R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M 1977	T. W. Voltz, Jr 2016-2017
* F. W. Biesecker. 1943	* J. C. Lewit, II 1978	R. L. Crouch, Jr. 2018
* J. W. Mullins. 1944	* C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M 1979	M. J. Caro. 2019
* G. G. Finney. 1945	* O. J. Oaks. 1980	J. P. Gregory, III 2020-2021
* J. H. Russell. 1946	D. M. Messimer 1981	
* W. R. Perkins. 1947	D. A. Powers, III. 1982	
* J. E. Kirk. 1948	* J. McD. Wolf. 1983	
* J. G. Johnson 1949	R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M. 1984	
* B. O. Baird. 1950	* R. W. Carpenter 1985	
* W. G. MacDonald. 1951	* L. E. Stott. 1986	
* T. J. Rumley. 1952	T. B. Jarrell 1987	
* R. D. Stahl. 1953	J. L. Woolard 1988	
* G. T. Taylor. 1954	* W. P. Gilliam, Jr 1989	
* F. G. Wood. 1955	G. W. Boswell. 1990	
* R. S. Love. 1956	* W. A. Edmonds. 1991	
* J. V. Elliott. 1957	B. V. Petrone, Jr 1992	
* H. O. Butler 1958	* C. H. Hilgenhold 1993	



* 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, W.B. Lovern

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

Coming Events

Saturday, July 17 - the Junior Deacons Class will exemplify the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Saturday, August 21 - the Senior Deacons Class will exemplify the Fellowcraft Degree

Saturday, September 18 - the Junior Wardens Class will exemplify the First Section of the Master Mason Degree.

Saturday, October 16 - the Senior Wardens Class will exemplify the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree.

The exemplifications will be held at the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, immediately following the Masters & Wardens Association meeting.

Saturday, October 9 - Family Day at the Masonic Home. Details to follow.

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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