

**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 1,181st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 Fried chicken, potato wedges, Hanover tomatoes, deviled eggs, rolls and desert.  
Donation: \$8.

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

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

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degree.

Dress Code for Officers and Members: Coat & tie

## *Counting the Years*

466 Years of Masonic Service

|                      |                  |                |                  |                   |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bradford, G.W.       | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Irving, E.C.   | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Rowe, R.J.        | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Carpenter, R.W., Jr. | 42 <sup>nd</sup> | Lumpkin, J.M.  | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Stamey, D.L.      | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Draper, D.E.         | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Mawyer, H.K.   | 38 <sup>th</sup> | Stinson, R.W.     | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Egeland, T.A., Jr.   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | McCombs, C.D.  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Thomas, A.C., Jr. | 45 <sup>th</sup> |
| Gilmore, J.S., IV    | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Messimer, D.M. | 45 <sup>th</sup> | Turner, J.H., III | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
|                      |                  | Quinley, J.T.  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Wilkerson, B.H.   | 47 <sup>th</sup> |
|                      |                  | Reid, J.S.     | 47 <sup>th</sup> |                   |                  |

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Rusty Davis, Wor. Ray Crouch, Bro. David Draper, Wor. Barry Faison, Wor. Marshall Messimer, Bro. Kenny Roach, Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Wor. Gray Bradford, 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 West...Bro. David Dubois, Sr. Warden.*

Greetings to you all brethren! I hope this finds you well. As you may know, August is our Senior Wardens night.

As the pandemic of last year is coming to a close, and our officers are preparing to look to the future for next year, we should all be looking forward to the future of not just the craft, but our lodge. Do you know a good man who could be a better man through Masonry? Do you know a good Mason, who could start his journey to the east?

Now is the time to start planting those seeds for future harvests! When we think of bringing more men to masonry, we shouldn't think of it as plain and simple recruitment, because it is not. We should be setting examples that others want to emulate. In that emulation, men will come to the craft organically.

As we plan for next year and the years beyond, we would like you to suggest the kinds of programs you want to see and hear, and the non-tyled activities that you think will help us set good examples and spread the word. I look forward to seeing you all in lodge, and don't forget to wear your mask, if not for yourself for someone else.

*From the Secretary's Old Files...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*

**YOUR LODGE RELIES UPON YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES.**

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS CURRENT.**

The brethren on our delinquent list should have received a letter from our Most Worshipful Grand Master concerning their dues status. Brethren, please take due notice thereof and respond accordingly.



**GEORGE WASHINGTON – 268 YEARS AGO**

There is an old saying – “Do Not Just Follow the Leader – Be the Leader”. George Washington became that leader and the result was the United States of America. He was born at Pope’s Creek in Westmoreland County on February 22, 1732. He had no middle name. This was not unusual, as it was not common practice to use middle names until the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Masonically, George Washington’s Masonic history covers a forty-five-year period. He was Initiated November 4, 1752, Passed March 3, 1753 and Raised August 4, 1753 (268 years ago this month) in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he remained a member until his death in 1799.

Alexandria – Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia, was first chartered as Alexandria Lodge No. 39, under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1783. Five years later, it became Alexandria Lodge No. 22 under the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Washington was made an Honorary Member of Lodge No. 39 on June 24, 1784 and became the Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 when it was Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, April 28, 1788 by Edmund Randolph, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and Governor of the Commonwealth. Washington was unanimously re-elected Worshipful Master on December 20, 1788.

Following the passing of Washington, Alexandria Lodge No. 22 was re-named Alexandria – Washington Lodge No. 22 in 1805.

Additionally, Holland Lodge No. 8, in New York City, New York, elected Washington an Honorary Member in 1789. Unfortunately, space does not allow a listing of his Masonic Travels.

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021**

**COMMITTEES**

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021**

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**MASONIC RITUAL:**

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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

**BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:**

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

**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:**

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Bro. Ben K. Smith, WebMason (E) bsmith@tuckahoeledge347.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  
\* 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  
\* 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,  
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

\* Deceased

**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

**52 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.,  
J.P. Gregory, III, 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. Wrightt

***Coming Events***

**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 listed above will be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, immediately following the Masters & Wardens Association meeting.

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

**Saturday, October 23** - Conferral of the Scottish Rite degrees at the SRT, 8AM.

**Did you know???** Tuckahoe members have donated over \$29,000 to MAHOVA this year...your donation of any size is needed...is most welcome, and is of course tax deductible.

***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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Varina Lodge.

\* For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

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