

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 1,182nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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 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 Pork chops, green beans, potatoes, rolls & dessert. Donation: \$8.

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

Dress Code for September and October: Casual slacks with Tuckahoe polo shirt or collared shirt.

Counting the Years

229 Years of Masonic Service

Collins, R.L.	49th	Gates, C.H., III	22nd	McGavic, R.L.	29th
Eades, H.H., Jr.	58th	Lanier, R.S.	28th	Mendenhall, S.R.	11th
		McClure, R.D.	32nd		

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.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Bro. Herbert Carter Clevinger

EA: 8/11/1972 FC: 9/15/1972 MM: 9/22/1972

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 8/10/2021

From the South...Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin, Jr. Warden.

I hope all is well with you and your family as summer comes to a close. September is Junior Wardens Night, so I am once again excited to sit in the East.

Our Lodge is active and we would love to see you there. The Lodge is much more than just the building, it is each and every one of you. The ad-hoc conversations as practices (along with the valuable instruction) has made this still somewhat dreary time much better.

As David mentioned last month, we are all ears about what you want to see in Lodge. There is quite a bit of planning to do. One thing I am focusing on quite a bit is our 100th year, 2023. If you are interested in participating in the planning for a years worth of events, please reach out to me! I am hoping to have special events throughout the year to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Please be safe.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S ROLE IN LIFE...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.



Why is September 13th Important?

It is the birthday of what was to become our National Anthem. Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner on September 13, 1814 after 25 hours of British bombardment of Fort McHenry. "Old Glory", our symbol of a victory and the freedom we as Americans enjoy every day, still flew.

Written on the back of a letter as a poem, it was originally named "The Defence of Fort McHenry". A few days later, it was sung for the first time in public by actor Ferdinand Durang to the well-known tune of an old English drinking song called, "To Anacreon in Heaven", written in 1775 by John Stafford Smith to honor the Greek poet Anacreon. It was played three months later during the battle of New Orleans.

By 1931, it had become one of America's most popular patriotic tunes and Congress officially passed a measure naming it as America's national anthem. It beat out such tunes as "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail Columbia", and replaced an executive order issued by President Woodrow Wilson signed in 1916.

Francis Scott Key died in 1843 at the age of 63, and by government permission, the United States Flag flies continuously over Key's grave in Frederick, MD and over Fort McHenry. Unfortunately, no evidence exists to show that Key was a Mason, but he apparently had Masonic connections.

The last four lines of the normally unknown fourth verse constitute a statement of expectation and confidence about the foundation of our nation and its future.

"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, --- 'In God is our trust',
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Our records reveal that 15 of our brethren have not paid this year's dues. Have you?

Thanks for all you are doing to help make Tuckahoe Lodge one of the best Lodges in the State.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021

- Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) Worshipful Master (H) 804-741-8123 (C) 804-814-3769 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com
- Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda) Senior Warden (C) 757-277-1491 (E) david.dubois.0827@gmail.com
- Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin (Deborah). Junior Warden (H) 804- 405-0976 (E) jmlumpkin@gmail.com
- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jody). Treasurer (C) 804-356-8292 (E) gwbos@aol.com
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APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021

- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain (H) 804-708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
- Vacant.Sr. Steward (C) (E)
- 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
- Bro. James A. Dabney. Tiler (H) 804-288-3629 (E) jdab28@aol.com
- Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Elsie). Musician (H) 804-741-0660 (E) rcturochy@aol.com
- Wor. Douglas M. Messimer Assistant Secretary (H) 804-270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

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- Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 804- 741-2768
- Wor. Barry C. Faison (H) 804-708-0682

MASONIC RITUAL:

- Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr., COW (H) 804- 794-3661
- 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

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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

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- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr (C) 804-687-8207
- Bro. Christopher W. Geary. (C) 757-650-6341

SECURITY:

- 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. Harris1923-1924	* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M.1959	* W. M. McClintock1994
* A. N. Revere1925	* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M.1960	J. L. Mason1995
* C. M. Selph1926	* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.1961	* L. A. Jackoway.1996
* P.L. Ruehrmund.1927	* J. H. Shinault1962	* C. H. Hilgenhold.1997
* N. C. Phillips1928	* G. A. Tuckwiller.1963	R. S. Lanier.1998
* H. J. Perrin1929	* E. F. McCune, Jr1964	* D. G. Thomson.1999
* M. H. Dicks.1930	* R. D. Woolard.1965	* C. D. Barbour2000
* R. C. Parks1931	* J. S. Gary, Jr.1966	* R. A. Wright.2001
+ R. D. Powers1932	* 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.M2004
* J. W. Snedden1934	X1969	J. T. Quinley.2005
* E. L. Copley.1935	E. L. Walker1970	H. H. Eades, Jr.2006-2007
* A. E. Call1936	* D. Williams1971	M. H. Messimer, Jr2008
* J. M. Jennings1937	* E. W. Oakley.1972	B. C. Faison.2009-2010
* B. H. Bradley.1938	* P. D. Lawrence.1973	+ S. M. Przybyla2011
+ W. A. Rudasill.1939	* G. F. Paul.1974	G.W. Bradford2012-2013
* T. B. Towill.1940	* W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M1975	* 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.M1977	T. W. Voltz, Jr2016-2017
* F. W. Biesecker.1943	* J. C. Lewit, II1978	R. L. Crouch, Jr.2018
* J. W. Mullins.1944	* C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M1979	M. J. Caro.2019
* G. G. Finney.1945	* O. J. Oaks.1980	J. P. Gregory, III2020-2021
* J. H. Russell.1946	D. M. Messimer.1981	
* W. R. Perkins.1947	D. A. Powers, III.1982	
* J. E. Kirk.1948	* J. McD. Wolf1983	
* J. G. Johnson1949	R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M.1984	
* B. O. Baird.1950	* R. W. Carpenter1985	
* W. G. MacDonald.1951	* L. E. Stott.1986	
* T. J. Rumley.1952	T. B. Jarrell1987	
* R. D. Stahl.1953	J. L. Woolard1988	
* G. T. Taylor.1954	* W. P. Gilliam, Jr1989	
* F. G. Wood.1955	G. W. Boswell.1990	
* R. S. Love.1956	* W. A. Edmonds.1991	
* J. V. Elliott.1957	B. V. Petrone, Jr1992	
* H. O. Butler1958	* C. H. Hilgenhold1993	



* 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, 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. 8 AM coffee & donuts, events, parade, BBQ lunch at noon.

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

Matters of Interest

* Report any change of residence or e-mail address promptly to the Lodge Secretary.

Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.

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* 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).

* 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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