

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 1,183rd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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.

- 5:30 P.M.** Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Founders Month program -Close Master Mason's Lodge. Dress Code for October: Casual slacks with Tuckahoe polo shirt or collared shirt.
- 6:30 P.M.** Dinner in the pavilion...provided by Mission Bar-B-Que with pulled pork, brisket and pulled chicken BBQ sandwiches, Mac-N-Cheese, baked beans w/ coleslaw and ice-cream for dessert. Free to all those present.
- 7:15 P.M.** Flag retirement Ceremony conducted by the James Monroe Camp, Heroes of '76 from the Ft. Lee-Richmond Chapter of the National Sojourners - 'Echo Taps' presented by he Tuckahoe Trumpeters. The ceremony will take place at the pavilion following the dinner.

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason's degrees. DressCode: Coat & tie

Counting the Years

482 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	49 th	Grove, J.R.	53 rd	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	18 th
Carpenter, R.W., III	35 th	Hanbury, E.C.	37 th	Quinley, J.R.	48 th
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	13 th	Hutchens, W.F.	57 th	Sims, D.F.	22 nd
Dabney, J.A.	20 th	Johnson, C.P.	69 th	Wegman, J.A.	10 th
Geary, C.W.	10 th	Meade, P.M.	21 st	Wright, D.E.	20 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: bro. John Talbott, Bro. David Draper, 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. Jason Daniel Garrett

11/9/2017 FC: 3/15/2018 MM: 4/26/2018 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 8/25/2021

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

Our upcoming Stated will be packed with family, friends, food, fellowship and last but certainly not least.....HONOR. We will have our business meeting early (5:30pm) and under dispensation to assure we can get everything in afterword.

First, its Founders night and the honorable recognition of the founding fathers of our crown jewel, the *Masonic Home of Virginia!* Afterword's (around 6:30), friends, family, youth organizations, community members, school leaders and local Boy Scout Troop will gather outside at the pavilion to enjoy fellowship and some great food provided by Mission BBQ. After dinner, the second honorable recognition will be to present the Community Builders Award to a leader who has been fighting on the front lines during the pandemic. This will be followed by a brief educational program on the history of "Taps". Thirdly, at dusk, the James Monroe Camp, Heroes of'76 from the Ft Lee-Richmond Chapter of the National Sojourners will conduct a most dignified Flag Retirement Ceremony followed by 'Echo Taps', presented by the Tuckahoe Trumpeters. It will be an evening you; your family and friends do not want to miss!

Also remember, it is family night and bring a friend night, so if you have thought of someone you think may be an excellent addition to our Fraternity and Lodge, please extend the invitation as there will be time afterwards to show them around the Lodge. The Officers of Tuckahoe Lodge and I look forward to seeing you then!

From the Secretary's Role in Life...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter , Jr.



THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

Think about your obligations in your three Degrees in Freemasonry. Think about what they mean, what they stand for in your life, and above all, how you relate to them.

Do you wear your Freemasonry proudly? Do you consider it an honor to be a Freemason? Every Mason has a dual role in life. He is an individual and a Master Mason. He has to have his trust in the reputation of the fraternity. This is a very profound obligation, not only to himself, but also to the world.

How do you exhibit your Freemasonry to yourself and to the world? Do you wear the Square and Compasses proudly? It is an honor and a privilege. It is incumbent on each and every one of us to wear the Square and Compasses that distinguish the Mason from the others in the community.

It is an emblem of honor. It stands for stability of purpose. It speaks the words: "My trust is in God". Do you remember that phrase?

It means respect for womanhood. It means loyalty to country, both in time of peace and in time of war. It means obedience to law and opposition to all forms of violence and hate.

It means that the wearer is trustworthy. It means that the wearer's honor and reputation are concerned in supporting with dignity the character he bears, the emblem he displays and the Institution that he represents.

A final thought – please pay your dues. In addition to your attendance, Tuckahoe also needs your financial support. Keeping your dues current is so very important. If your dues card does not say 2021, please correct the oversight. Dues notices for 2022 will be mailed shortly and are due and payable by January 1st. 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
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(C) (E)
Bro. Russell G. Davis Jr. Steward
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COMMITTEES

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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

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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

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Bro. Christopher W. Geary. (C) 757-650-6341

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Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr (C) 804-687-8207
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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, October 9 - Family Day at the Masonic Home. 8 AM coffee & donuts, events, parade, BBQ lunch at noon.

Saturday, October 16 - the Senior Wardens Class will exemplify the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree. The exemplification will be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, immediately following the Masters & Wardens Association meeting.

Thursday, October 21 - Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason's degrees, 7 PM.

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

Saturday, October 23 - Grand Master's Official visit to Districts 15 A & B, 6:30 PM at the SRT, \$25 per person. You must register before October 13 at: rwmawyer@gmail.com.

Tuckahoe's membership stands at 135. While it is true that we can do nothing about those that the Great Architect calls home, we can indeed bring new brethren into the Craft by seeking out young men whom we believe will be good and faithful brothers. Don't ask them to join...just ask why they never became a Mason. There are petitions available in the Lodge, and on line. Please make use of them. It is vitally important to our legacy.

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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