

1923 - 2021 98 Years of Masonic Service



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



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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 1,184th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. Ladies Night: A special program for our Ladies during the Lodge meeting.

The Menu includes: Chicen pot pie, broccoli salad, apples, dessert. A donation of \$8 is requested.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Past Master's night - Programs by Wor. Chris Loftus, DEO, and by Wor. Jim Gregory - Close Master Mason's Lodge. Dress code: Casual slacks and Lodge polo or collared shirt.

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Dress code: coat & tie

Counting the Years

(307 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	13 th	Frye, J.H.	55 th	Schwartz, G.L., III	15 th
Boswell, G.W.	37 th	Gray, T.G., Sr.	19 th	Smith, B.K.	15 th
Fanning, J.A.	18 th	Hingley, J.P.	40 th	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	66 th
		Mize, J.D.	29 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. John Talbott, 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. Everett Crawford Irving

One-day-conferral of the degrees on 8/21/2004

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 10/4/2021

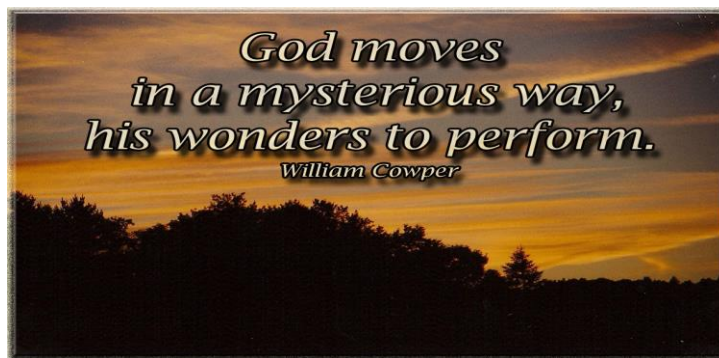
From the East...Wor. James P. Gregory, III.

Thanks to all who were able to come out and enjoy Family, Friends and our Annual Flag Retirement night at Tuckahoe last month. It was good to see so many enjoying each other's company and food and to honor a member of our community.

As this year nears its close, I would be remiss if I didn't take the time to thank you all for your patience, understanding and support for our lodge and its members. It's been challenging; however I am happy to know that our momentum is building and Tuckahoe is now in full swing as we recently raised a new Master Mason and will initiate another in just a couple short weeks from now. This activity and work is both engaging and gratifying to say the least.

This month it will be both Ladies Night and Past Masters night. Jemma (my wife) will be presenting an interesting program on the meaning, symbology and history of the Christmas Tree for the ladies, while we are in our lodge meeting where our Paster Masters will be filling chairs. Should be a fun night! Our DEO, Christopher Loftus will be presenting a program on 'Do's and Don't's for the new Masonic Year", followed by a program I will be presenting on the Architecture of the Universe. I look forward to seeing you all there!

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



What does November mean to you? Election Day. Veterans' Day. Thanksgiving. Fall colors. Masonic fellowship. Good food and friendship. Good memories. Family and friends.

Does the name Sir Alexander Fleming have any meaning for you? Let's briefly consider him and see if we can determine why it should.

Sir Alexander Fleming, a Scottish Mason, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Grand Lodge of New York. He was small in stature, about 5'2", and looked like he had just had a drink of vinegar. He was 70 years of age and had a very weak voice.

He left his laboratory one night with some vials containing bacteria and moulds on his desk. The window was open. It was a small office, only about 20 feet by 15 feet. The window being open allowed the breath of Almighty God to make its way through the room. When Sir Alexander Fleming, better known as Dr. Fleming, came to his laboratory the next morning, he found the wind had blown the vials into contact with each other. When he realized that the bacteria which had come into contact with the moulds were dead, he knew he had found something.

It was apparent to everyone of that time, that the discovery of penicillin was not discovered by any human being. Penicillin was the gift of Almighty God to the human race. God made sure that the human race recognized his gift which had been there all the time just waiting to be discovered.

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As we enter November and consider the many, many events that have molded our lives – let us not forget how each will continue to affect us both now and in the future. May God bless each and every one of us, the land of Virginia, and above all, May God Bless America.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, BRETHREN – YOUR LODGE DEPENDS ON YOU!

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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. Revere.1925	* 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. Parks.1931	* 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. Call.1936	* D. Williams1971	M. H. Messimer, Jr2008
* J. M. Jennings.1937	* 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. Wolf.1983	
* 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

Friday, November 19 – Conferral of the ‘Past Master’s Degree’ upon those Masons requiring the degree for advancement to the office of Junior Warden, 7 PM.

Saturday, December 11 –Public installation of officers for Tuckahoe Lodge for 2022, 2 PM in the Lodgeroom, followed by a brief Called Communication to open a Lodge of Sorrow. Refreshments in the dining hall.



To our men and women in uniform, past, present, and future, God bless you and thank you. A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart. Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause.

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).
- * 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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