

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 1,185 th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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 Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The Menu includes: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert. A donation of \$8 is requested.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Memorial Service - Election of Officers for 2022 - Close Master Mason's Lodge. Dress code for Officers and members: Coat and tie

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

2:00 P.M. Public Installation of the officers for 2022 in the Lodge room, followed by a brief Called Communication for the purpose of opening a Lodge of Sorrow. Refreshments follow in the dining hall.

Counting the Years

13 Years of Service

Michael P. Perrella 13th

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

A Last Word from the East...Wor. James P. Gregory, III.

Thanks to all who were able to come out and show your appreciation for Tuckahoes Past Masters at our last stated. It was a pretty good turnout and I personally enjoyed seeing all of the chairs filled and some great, seemingly rust-free ritual along with some brotherly love! I wanted to also thank my wife Jemma for providing a Christmas Tree program and ornament making for lady's night. She also holds the title as the winner of the recently held Chili Cookoff, which helped support the Job's Daughters. I am so proud of her and thank her for all of her support for me and our lodge these past couple of years.

I hope to see you all at our upcoming stated as we will hold elections for next years officers, hold a memorial service, close a lodge of sorrow, and reflect on the past year. We will be passing the hat (bring some of your loose change) for our charity fund and collect funds for our Bike Program, which is in its 6th year now. This community outreach program is a great way to include our community and neighbors at Johnson Elementary school. We provide funding for two new bikes and safety helmets (about \$200) each marking period to two outstanding students chosen by the faculty. Please make your check payable to the Lodge, or give your contribution to Wor. Wayne and he will transfer the funds to the school. We also provide access to the Lodge building as a 'safe haven' in the event of an incident on the school campus that requires evacuation of students and faculty. The students and faculty are keenly aware of the contribution made by the 'Masons next door'. Please continue to support this program for the coming year. Many thanks to all who continue to provide their generosity in support of this program.

In the spirit of thanks, I just can't thank everyone enough for your unyielding support, patience and resolve throughout these past couple of years. We have certainly had our share of challenges, obstacles, and frustrations; however, our lodge has weathered the storm and is open for business. We have much work to do and only together can we rise to the challenge. After all we are a temple made of living stones, among whom, no contention should ever exist and without the foundation of Freemasonry and the virtues which provide solid ground and stability for many generations to follow. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday season filled with fellowship, family, food and fun!

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



HOLIDAY THANKS AND GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

December has once again descended upon Tuckahoe Lodge. This year is just a little different from past years, in that we are still dealing with a pandemic. Celebrations, parties, good friends, and above all our families must be careful in having contact with our friends and brethren.

We must, however, examine this year and give thanks for the many blessings we have received during the past year. Think about it, brethren. You and your Lodge have much to be thankful for this year.

During 2021, our officers served you and the Lodge well. We had great meetings led in most part by our two term Worshipful Master, Jim Gregory. We had a well-attended "Rally Day", and a memorable "Family Night" complete with a fine BBQ meal and a flag retirement ceremony, complements of the National Sojourners. Wor. Jim deserves our plaudits for a job well done.

We are looking forward to our election and installation of officers for 2022. Our 2021 officers did double duty thanks to COVID and they deserve your thanks and applause. We are also looking forward to a new, enthusiastic and energetic Worshipful Master. You will have to attend the December meeting to find out "who".

Your two officers offering continuity and stability to Tuckahoe Lodge, offer you our wishes for a safe and prosperous holiday season. A Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and a most joyous and safe New Year. It is also time for you to make your "Resolutions" for the New Year of 2022. May all your wishes come true. Please keep Masonry and Tuckahoe Lodge as one of your commitments for next year as we embark upon our 99th year.

May God bless Freemasonry as a whole, all of Tuckahoe Lodge individually, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2021

Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma) Worshipful Master
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Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda) Senior Warden
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Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin (Deborah) Junior Warden
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Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (Jody) Treasurer
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Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. (Paige) Secretary
(H) 804- 527-6543 (C) 804-837-0360 (E) b555carpen@verizon.net
Bro. Benjamin K. Smith (Virginia) Senior Deacon
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Bro. Matthew D. Harris Junior Deacon
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APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021

Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith) Chaplain
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Vacant Sr. Steward
(C) (E)
Bro. Russell G. Davis Jr. Steward
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Wor. Michael J. Caro (Jenni) Marshal
(C) 804-517-8376 (E) mjcaro89@gmail.com
Bro. James A. Dabney Tiler
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Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Elsie) Musician
(H) 804-741-0660 (E) rcturochy@aol.com
Wor. Douglas M. Messimer Assistant Secretary
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COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 804- 740-7608
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

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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

SECURITY:

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

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.



James Winfield Golladay, Jr., 176th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

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>