

1923 - 2022 99 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 1,186<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022**

**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 : Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green Peas, Bread, Dessert. A donation of \$8 is requested.

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

#### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022**

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

### *Counting the Years*

252 years of service

Davis, S.P.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Gilmore, J.S., III	39 <sup>th</sup>	Strong, N.T.	49 <sup>th</sup>
Evans, J.T.	15 <sup>th</sup>	House, M.A.	67 <sup>th</sup>	Talbott, J.H.	14 <sup>th</sup>
				Wood, F.S., Jr.	57 <sup>th</sup>

Tuckahoe membership as of 12/30/21 is 132

### *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Victor Ferraro, Bro. James Wegman, 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.

*From the East...Wor. David E. Dubois*

Brethren, I hope you had a wonderful holiday month and a fruitful start to the new year! I am honored and humbled that you have elected me to sit in the East this year and hope to make my time there productive and beneficial to our craft and Lodge. I will be sharing more about my ideas for the lodge in January as well as welcoming yours.

I want to really focus this year on bringing you, our brethren back to Lodge, so please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas or suggestions for bringing us all back together for fellowship and good works!

*A Tidbit From The Holidays...Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH

A father was showing his 12-year-old son through a great cathedral. The boy was very much taken with the beautiful stained-glass windows brightly lit with the rays of the summer sun passing through the windows and falling on the cathedral floor.

Each window carried the image of a saint, and the father, noting his son's interest, identified them and answered his questions.

That evening, his mother asked the boy what he had learned from his visit to the cathedral. After a moment's thought, he answered: "I learned that a saint is a person who lets the light shine through."

Let's all start this new year in the right way. Let your light shine through. Let your Masonic Light shine through. Be proud of your Masonic affiliation and Tuckahoe Lodge. Tell your friends about your Masonry. Ask them about their Masonic affiliation. If they have none, ask them "why not?" Maybe that one little question will spark some interest and you will be able to get them to fill out a Petition.

Please, brethren, please let your light shine through and help your Lodge grow. Let's start out this new year with new Masonic affiliations. Start now. Don't wait for someone else to do it. It's up to you. Are you a saint?

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Does your dues card say 2022? If not, dues were due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fulfill your obligation to the Lodge and get your 2022 dues card. Unfortunately, we still have some brethren who have not yet paid their 2021 dues. The Lodge needs your support, brethren. Not only monetary, but with Petitions for the Degrees. It's a new year. Let's get to work – now!

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2022**

Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda).....Worshipful Master  
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**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:**

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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  
D.E. Dubois.....2022



\* 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*

**January 15 - District Leadership Conference...at the SRT**

### **Official visits of Rt. Wor. Whit Hanscom for 2022**

Jan. 18, 2022 - Temple No. 9  
Jan. 20, 2022 - Metropolitan No. 11  
Feb. 01, 2022 - Richmond No. 10  
Feb. 03, 2022 - Joppa No. 40  
Feb. 08, 2022 - Glen Allen No. 131  
Feb. 14, 2022 - Washington & Henry No. 344  
Mar. 03, 2022 - Tuckahoe No. 347  
Mar. 07, 2022 - Westhampton No. 302  
Mar. 21, 2022 - Manchester No. 14

**March 3 - Official visit of the District Deputy to Tuckahoe Lodge**

**TBA - Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge**

**June 11 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15A and B**

## *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 2022 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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