

1923 -2022 99 Years of Masonic Light



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 1,189th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 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 : Pork loin, mac&cheese, mixed veggies, apples, bread, and dessert. Please note: A donation of \$8 is requested.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Educational program by Wor. Mike Caro, LEO - Recommend and ballot on candidate and alternate for DDGM for 15-A for the year 2024 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress code for Officers : casual slacks and collared or Lodge polo shirt.

Counting the Years

(167 Years of Masonic Service)

Bolson, J.B.	6 th	Hughes, E.R.	53 rd	Keeton, R.R.	31 st
Davis, R.G.	17 th	Kandris, J.N., Jr.	9 th	Woolard, J.L.	46 th
Harris, M.D.	5 th				

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

Greetings Brethren! As March gives way to April, and winter gives way to the rebirth and renewal of spring so should we too look to ourselves and our lodge to see what we can renew and refresh. Spring is a fabulous time for fellowship in the great outdoors. Perhaps an opportunity to see a man you know who could seek to renew himself and refresh our lodge with his presence. Maybe, a young person in your life, could stand to benefit from something new in one of our youth groups, growing up and into Freemasonry as an adult.

The wonderful weather also affords us renewed opportunities to visit other lodges, or just pick up a brother who hasn't been in awhile and bring him home to ours. We hope to see you all for April's stated, and should you want to come but need a ride, please do not hesitate to ask, we will find you one.

I leave you with a quote from another well avouched brother, Duke Ellington "A problem is a chance for you to do your best"

April Thoughts.....Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter , Jr.



April! From the Latin word aperio. It means to open, or bud, because plants begin to grow in this month.

Easter will grace us with its presence on the 17th. Easter eggs, which are based upon ancient fertility lore. The Easter bunny. Has anyone ever wondered why we have a bunny delivering eggs? I've never seen a rabbit egg. Easter lamb, which is said to symbolize Jesus. It embodies purity and goodness, but also represents sacrifice. Easter breads. For Christians, the resurrected Christ is called "the bread of life". Easter lilies symbolize life, purity, innocence, joy, and peace. All of these represent reminders of this extremely important day in our lives.

Bluebirds are a sign of spring, warm weather, and gentle southern breezes. No one now continues to think of the snow and that which fell during the winter months. Just remember that spring has not come until you can put your foot on nine daisies. The weather continues to get warmer; trees, shrubs, and flowers continue to get stronger, the days are longer, and we can finally discard our heavy coats and bask in the spring warmth, April showers which bring May flowers, and the beauty of the land our Lord has made.

Has spring smiled upon you? Have you attended your Lodge to show you are ready for the renewal brought on by spring? Your officers hope to see many familiar faces this month as we continue to renew our fellowship and prepare for our 100th anniversary year in 2023. Your Lodge needs your input and assistance to make this once in a lifetime event a success. Come out and offer your assistance and inspiration.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2022?

Your support of your Lodge is vital to its growth and existence.



ELECTED OFFICERS for 2022

- Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda).....Worshipful Master
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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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Term, and Deceased status. Lists past Worshipful Masters from 1923 to 1993, including names like J.O. Harris, A.N. Revere, G.E. Wright, and W.M. McClintock.



* Deceased

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, 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., 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. Wright

Coming Events

April 9 - Spring Reunion at the SRT

April 16, May 21, June 18 - R. L. Gibbs Ritual School - degree exemplifications after M&W at Tuckahoe

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

July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15 - DEO/DIW school - degree exemplifications after M&W

July 7 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe lodge

August 12 & 13 - Reid Simmons Academy of Masonic Ritual at the SRT in Roanoke

October 8 - Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

November 18 - Past Master's degree conferral at Tuckahoe

**There are no strangers in Freemasonry...only the friends
you have yet to meet.**

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 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, 8:00 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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