

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 1,190th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

ATTENTION: The Grand Master has lifted COVID restrictions for Virginia Lodges. 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 do so.

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 : Mexican casserole or Chicken casserole (for those that might not like mexican), Mexican rice, Chip & Salsa, Salad 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 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

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

Counting the Years

(511 years of Masonic Service)

Conrad, S.A.	44 th	Heltzel, W.R.	19 th	Powers, D.A., III	44 th
Eades, R.C., Jr.	19 th	Lapke, J.J., Jr.	7 th	Smith, D.F.	16 th
Ferraro, V.C.	3 rd	Lee, W.G.	54 th	Speight, P.L.	10 th
Gregory, J.P., III	9 th	Linscott, M.A.	8 th	Stankiewicz, S.V.	5 th
Hartman, W.T.	50 th	Martin, F.G., III	60 th	Townsend, W.J.	55 th
		Martin, K.E.	60 th	Wray, N.E., Jr.	48 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

Greeting Brethren! As the saying goes, 'April showers bring May flowers' and with all the pollen in the air and buds on the stems, we can see that spring is in full effect here in Virginia. Many years that would see us expecting a visit from the Grand Master, however this year he will be visiting us in July. We are also planning our lodge camping trip soon, and would love to see people come out to join us.

Last month saw our awaited return to our traditional ritual and customs; now with spring and renewal in bloom, we can't wait to see more and more brothers return to lodge. As always, should you know a man that could help build and strengthen our lodge, please feel free to bring him to dinner. As the pains and struggles of the COVID pandemic are winding down, and a new bright springtime is upon us, I am reminded of this quote from brother John Brown; "I cannot remember a night so dark as to have hindered the coming day."

Have a great month, and we can't wait to see you on May 5th!

The Secretary's Memorial Day Thoughts.....Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter , Jr.



Stonemasons

MAY! Named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Also, from the Latin word maiores, "elders," who were celebrated during this month. May Day, where colts and calves kick up their heels, seedlings seek the Sun, and birds call for their mates. Even serious-minded folks can put work aside to enjoy Nature's exuberance!

The Entered Apprentice is charged with improving his behavior. He symbolically uses the common gavel, chipping away at his character defects to fulfill the duties he owes to God, his neighbor, and himself.

The Fellowcraft is taught the importance of expanding his mind by studying the liberal arts and sciences, especially geometry, that he may learn about the wonderful properties of nature and the important truths of morality.

The Master Mason has received all the light that the Lodge could confer upon him. His duty is to continue improving himself in the light of knowledge and truth. He is charged with bringing this light to his brothers in the Craft. He must engage in the Masonic quest for truth about death and immortality, and about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. He symbolically uses the trowel to cement the spiritual bonds between himself, his brethren, and the Great Architect of the Universe.

Thanks to Wor. Doug Russell for his thoughts.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2022?

Brethren, we continue to have several of our number delinquent in the payment of their dues. Let's not be suspended. Your Lodge depends upon your dues payments. Please do not forget your Lodge. Stay safe and stay healthy. We need to help make sure our Lodge will still be able to meet your needs.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2022

- Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda).....Worshipful Master (C) 757-277-1491 (E) david.dubois.0827@gmail.com
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- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith).....Chaplain (H) 804-708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
- Bro. Russell G. Davis.....Sr. Steward (C) 804-240-7410 (E) rustygdavis@yahoo.com
- Bro. Lawrence H. Sherman, Jr. (Nancy).....Jr. Steward (C) 804-405-3980 (E) lhsherman@tutanota.com
- Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma).....Marshal (H) 804-741-8123 (C) 804-814-3769 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com
- Bro. James A. Dabney.....Tiler (C) 804-837-3629 (E) jdab28@aol.com
- Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Elsie).....Musician (C) 804-873-1387 (E) rcturochy@aol.com
- Wor. Douglas M. Messimer.....Assistant Secretary (H) 804-270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net

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- 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

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- Wor. Michael J. Caro, LEO.....(C) 804-517-8376

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

- Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A.....(H) 804-741-8123

DISTRICT 15-A BLOOD COORDINATOR:

- Wor. Michael J. Caro, DBC.....(C) 804-517-8376

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- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr..... (C) 804-687-8207
- Bro. Christopher W. Geary.....(C) 757-650-6341

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- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr..... (H) 804-527-6543

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- 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. Harris.....1923-1924	* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M.....1959	* W. M. McClintock.....1994
* A. N. Revere.....1925	* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M.....1960	J. L. Mason.....1995
* C. M. Selph.....1926	* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.....1961	* L. A. Jackoway.....1996
* P.L. Ruehrmund.....1927	* J. H. Shinault.....1962	* C. H. Hilgenhold.....1997
* N. C. Phillips.....1928	* G. A. Tuckwiller.....1963	R. S. Lanier.....1998
* H. J. Perrin.....1929	* E. F. McCune, Jr.....1964	* D. G. Thomson.....1999
* M. H. Dicks.....1930	* R. D. Woolard.....1965	* C. D. Barbour.....2000
* R. C. Parks.....1931	* J. S. Gary, Jr.....1966	* R. A. Wright.....2001
* R. D. Powers.....1932	* 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.M.....2004
* J. W. Snedden.....1934	* H.G. Beatley.....1969	J. T. Quinley.....2005
* E. L. Copley.....1935	* E. L. Walker.....1970	H. H. Eades, Jr.....2006-2007
* A. E. Call.....1936	* D. Williams.....1971	M. H. Messimer, Jr.....2008
* J. M. Jennings.....1937	* E. W. Oakley.....1972	B. C. Faison.....2009-2010
* B. H. Bradley.....1938	* P. D. Lawrence.....1973	* S. M. Przybyla.....2011
* W. A. Rudasill.....1939	* G. F. Paul.....1974	G.W. Bradford.....2012-2013
* T. B. Towill.....1940	* W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.....1975	* 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.M.....1977	T. W. Voltz, Jr.....2016-2017
* F. W. Biesecker.....1943	* J. C. Lewit, II.....1978	R. L. Crouch, Jr.....2018
* J. W. Mullins.....1944	* C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M.....1979	M. J. Caro.....2019
* G. G. Finney.....1945	* O. J. Oaks.....1980	J. P. Gregory, III.....2020-2021
* J. H. Russell.....1946	D. M. Messimer.....1981	D.E. Dubois.....2022
* W. R. Perkins.....1947	D. A. Powers, III.....1982	
* J. E. Kirk.....1948	* J. McD. Wolf.....1983	
* J. G. Johnson.....1949	R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M.....1984	
* B. O. Baird.....1950	* R. W. Carpenter.....1985	
* W. G. MacDonald.....1951	* L. E. Stott.....1986	
* T. J. Rumley.....1952	T. B. Jarrell.....1987	
* R. D. Stahl.....1953	J. L. Woolard.....1988	
* G. T. Taylor.....1954	* W. P. Gilliam, Jr.....1989	
* F. G. Wood.....1955	G. W. Boswell.....1990	
* R. S. Love.....1956	* W. A. Edmonds.....1991	
* J. V. Elliott.....1957	B. V. Petrone, Jr.....1992	
* H. O. Butler.....1958	* C. H. Hilgenhold.....1993	



* 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

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 1 - Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

November 18 - Past Master's degree conferral at Tuckahoe

Brethren, because of Covid restrictions for the past 2+ years we have not received any nominations for the J. Ned Culler Award. Please consider someone who you believe has met the criteria, then prepare and submit a nomination form no later than the October Stated Communication (10/6/22). There are Brethren among us that deserve recognition. Please review the nomination criteria and submission form online at: <https://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/news/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.pdf>

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, 8:00 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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