

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 1,191st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 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: Ham, green beans, potato salad, 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 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

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

## *Counting the Years*

(435 Years of Masonic Service)

Campbell, C.D.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Holcombe, D.R.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Cauthorn, W.A.	52 <sup>nd</sup>	Otwell, G.I.	51 <sup>st</sup>	Williams, E.P.	26 <sup>th</sup>
Dubois, D.E.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Peterson, R.J.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Wilmouth, C.M.	17 <sup>th</sup>
Faison, B.C.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	44 <sup>th</sup>	Word, R.H.	55 <sup>th</sup>
Hassell, T.T., Jr.	47 <sup>th</sup>	Turochy, R.C.	56 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, R.A., II	8 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Matt Harris, Wor. Ben Petrone 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!

First and foremost, I want to thank all of our wonderful officers and our Senior Warden for stepping up and taking charge of the lodge these past few weeks and our May stated while I have been unable to do so due to my recent injury.

Next, as spring is giving way to summer, we find ourselves in June. June brings us to the end of the school year with family vacations and summer breaks on the way.

Summer break is a great time to reach out to our Masonic Youth programs and get the kids engaged or see what kind of help they may need.

It's also a great time to wear your masonic hats, pins and tees while out and about on vacation to spread the good word.

On that note, I leave you all with a quote from Brother Audie Murphy, "Let each man hear his own music and live by it. The drums roll one way for one man, I guess, and another way for another. You have to listen to your own."

*The Secretary's Wastebasket Overfloweth.....Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr.*



## STONEMASON'S DUTIES

Three stonemasons were helping to build a great Gothic cathedral. Each was asked "What are you doing?" The first one said, "I'm just chipping away at these stones all day." The second one said, "I'm earning a living to support my family." The third one answered, "I am building a temple for the Lord."

These operative Masons symbolize looking at life from a physical, mental, or spiritual point of view. The first describes his activity in terms of doing actual work in the material world. The second describes what is going through his mind as he works. The third Mason's perspective is more mystical or spiritual – seeing himself working with a Divine purpose.

I hope you all read my message in last month's bulletin. If not, go back now and read it or read it again. These stonemasons have a direct parallel to the degrees in Freemasonry. The individual speculative Mason, the Mason who studies our history, traditions, and symbols to improve his character, or the Mason who strives for harmony with all his fellowmen in lifelong learning and self-improvement.

Each Mason should reflect upon his activities in his Lodge. Which of these Masons broaden and deepen your understanding and awareness of Masonry? Our growth process as Masons is like the growth of a child – first you learn, then you crawl, then you finally learn to run and still can walk.

Which one are you, brethren?

Are you still engaged in lifelong learning and self-improvement?

I hope you all have not gotten complacent and have forgotten your Lodge. We need candidates, brethren. Tuckahoe needs your help. Right now. Today. Our membership needs some rejuvenation, and you are the ones that have to do it. Ask me how you can ask someone about becoming a Mason. Be a builder. Help someone to learn to run and walk as they grow in Freemasonry.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!**

My thanks to Wor. Doug Russell for his thoughts in the preparation of this message.

**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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- Bro. Christopher W. Geary.....(C) 757-650-6341

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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	* 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*

- June 5 - Annual District Memorial Service, 2 PM at ACCA Shrine
- June 11 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15A & B
- June 18 - R. L. Gibbs Ritual School - degree exemplifications after M&W at Tuckahoe
- July 7 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge
- July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15 - DEO/DIW school - degree exemplifications after M&W
- 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



## *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 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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