



## Tuckahoe Lodge Ladies Night

*The pleasure of your company  
is requested for dinner and a program*

*honoring*

*All the Ladies*

*of Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge.*

*Dinner to be served in the Lodge dining room*

*at 6:30 P.M. on*

*Thursday, September 6, 2007.*

*Following dinner,*

*Most Worshipful James Dean Cole,*

*Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 2001,*

*will address the Ladies and Brethren of the Lodge.*

*Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge No. 347 A.F. & A.M.*

*5500 Bethlehem Road*

*Richmond, Virginia*



# Tuckahoe Lodge

No. 347

A. F. & A. M.

1923



2007

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1923

MEETS FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH, BETHLEHEM AND DICKENS ROADS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

SEND MAIL TO: 10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060

*May the Glow of Masonic Wisdom Light  
Our Pathways Through Life.*



*May Logic and Reason Forever Prevail  
Within The Grip of All Freemasons.*

## TRESTLEBOARD

Dear Brother,

You are requested to attend the following Communications of your Lodge to be held in the Masonic Temple, Bethlehem and Dickens Roads, Richmond, Virginia.

### STATED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, September 6, 2007

5:45 P.M.— Stewards Assemble

6:00 P.M.— Open Master Mason's Lodge

Call to Refreshment

6:30 P.M.— Dinner prepared by "Sir Master Chef" Whitley - **Ladies Invited!**

7:15 P.M.— Everybody Assemble in Lodge Room for the Program

Program: "Ladies Night" - MW James Dean Cole

Master Mason's Lodge Resumes Labor

General Business

Committee Reports

**Dress for Members and Officers: Coat and Tie**

### CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, September 13, 2007

7:00 P.M.— Work expected in the EA Degree.

Check out the following websites for Tuckahoe Lodge - <http://tuckahoelodge347.org>

and for The Masters and Wardens Association - <http://www.15mwa.focalpt.net>

**Masonic  
Recognition  
Day on the 1st  
of each month**



## Charity Toward All Mankind



### DATES TO REMEMBER

\***Tuckahoe Masonic Class**—Meets every Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 P.M. except in the month of December. Renew and improve your Masonic Skills. Come out and support your officers.

**Robert Lewis Gibbs Saturday Night Class of Masonic Instruction** —Meets every Saturday at 7:00 P.M. at Scottish Rite Temple except in December and on the 4th Saturday when Masters and Wardens meet.

\***Masters and Wardens**—Meets the 4th Saturday at Scottish Rite Temple. (No meetings in June, July, August and December)

\* **ALL OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.**

### NOTICES

Report any change of address to Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr., Secretary. Help reduce mailing expense.

Dues for 2007 were due and payable January 1, 2007 in the amount of \$68.00.

Report cases of Illness or Distress to our Junior Warden, Brother Marshall Messimer or any officer of the Lodge. Phone numbers are listed on the inside of this bulletin. *It is extremely important that you tell your spouse, a family member, or a friend to inform the Lodge if you are indisposed in any way.*

The Lodge Telephone Number is 288-5166.

If you need transportation to any Lodge Meeting or Special Event, please let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know. The Lodge's Blood Donation Number is 1779.

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### SUNSHINE:

Bro. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr. . . . . (H) 741-2365  
and all Lodge Officers

### PLANNING:

Wor. R. Alton Wright, Bro. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr.,  
Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr., and Bro. James A. Dabney

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Bro. Edward F. Harlin, Jr. . . . . (H) 270-1521

### GREETERS

Wor. Clawson D. Barbour, Wor. Jack M. Wolf, and  
Bro. Donald J.L. Bloomquist

## PAST 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  
\* Warner Pierce . . . . . 1933  
\* J. W. Snedden . . . . . 1934  
\* Dr. E. L. Copley . . . . . 1935  
\* A. E. Call . . . . . 1936  
\* J. M. Jennings, Jr. . . . . 1937  
\* B. H. Bradley . . . . . 1938  
† W. A. Rudasill, Sr. . . . . 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  
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\* J. H. Shinault, Jr. . . . . 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  
‡ . . . . . 1969  
E. L. Walker . . . . . 1970  
\* Don Williams . . . . . 1971  
\* E. W. Oakley . . . . . 1972  
\* P. D. Lawrence . . . . . 1973  
\* G. F. Paul, Jr. . . . . 1974  
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J. McD. Wolf . . . . . 1983  
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\* R. W. Carpenter . . . . . 1985

L. E. Stott . . . . . 1986  
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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. Larry 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 . . . . . 2002 - 2003  
R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M. . . . . 2004  
J. T. Quinley . . . . . 2005  
H. H. Eades, Jr. . . . . 2006

### ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. . . . . (344) 1989  
G. H. Brooks . . . . . (352 & 10)  
J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. . . . . (211) 1990  
N. E. Vine . . . . . (Charles River, MA) 1990  
C. T. Morriss . . . . . (302) 2005  
J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. . . . . (177) 2004-05

\*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

Bloomquist, W. G. Lee, J. W. Hurt, A.O.  
Ballinger, H. L. Atwell, G. F. Burnley, C. P.  
Johnson, R. C. Wood, D. M. Lovelace, J. G.  
Smith, J. C. Wood, C. D. Bailey, M. A. House,  
F. L. Elmore, Jr., J. R. Williams, C. C. McCoy, R. F.  
Westbury, Sr., H. E. Franklin, J. B. Datig, E. F.  
McCune, Jr., R. W. Weitzel, P. F. Giles

## FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

If you missed the "Stated Communication" in August, you missed a very enjoyable evening. The evening began with a delicious dinner prepared by Sir Master Chef Whitley and Brother Dick McClure. Being "Junior Warden's Night", Brother Marshall Messimer presided in the East in an exemplary manner. The previously announced program for August relative to "York Rite Masonry" was postponed due to Right Worshipful Gordon Sprigg being hospitalized; however, Brother Dick Turochy presented a program none of us will forget. Brother Turochy, our Lodge Musician, entertained us with an interesting and enjoyable program about famous Masonic musicians and composers, including having the Brethren of the Lodge participate in the program. We are also thankful for the interesting "Nuggets from the Quarries of Freemasonry" our Lodge Education Officer, Worshipful Doug Messimer, has been providing each month this year.

Mark your calendar now for the September "Stated Communication", which will be "Ladies Night". All the wives and widows of Tuckahoe Lodge are invited. Brother James Dean Cole, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 2001, will address the Ladies and Brethren of the Lodge. His theme in 2001 was "Do Good Unto All". Most Worshipful Cole is an outstanding speaker - you do not want to miss this meeting.

Brethren, the "Trestleboard" is becoming very active. Your support and participation is needed as we move to the autumn season. In addition, the "Ways and Means Committee" is busy planning the fourth annual Lodge fish fry for Friday, September 28. After completing another successful blood drive on July 28, the next joint blood drive with Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 is scheduled for Saturday, September 29. Another exciting and fun-filled Chesapeake Bay fishing trip is being arranged for Monday, October 15. These activities are in addition to our weekly Masonic classes.

September promises to be a busy month. I look forward to seeing you in September. Support **YOUR** Lodge and officers and "**Bring a Brother with You**".

Fraternally, Herb Eades, *Worshipful Master*

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

Welcome back from what I hope has been a restful summer. It certainly has been hot and sticky and gave us thanks for our air conditioning. Vacations for many were the first order of business. I hope you have enjoyed your rest and relaxation. Let us pause to reflect on our commitments of fulfilling whatever Masonic endeavors we hold true to our hearts. More importantly, get involved with the workings of your Lodge. Seek out your enlightenment. Fulfill your commitment by attending your Lodge meetings.

My thanks to those who have paid their 2007 dues. Unfortunately, we still have several brethren who have not paid their dues to help the Lodge meet its expenses. Please check your dues card and make sure it reads 2007. Dues notices, as always, will be going out before the end of the year. Dues for 2008 will remain at \$68. For those 70 years of age and over, the dues are \$60. Now is a good time to consider that Life Membership in Perpetuity. It is \$1,088 for those under 70 and \$960 for those 70 years of age and older. Help yourself and help your Lodge. Tuckahoe Lodge will continue to receive your dues forever. What better way to leave a memorial in your name for your Lodge. Call me for the details. My numbers are in the bulletin.

Your next "Instruction For Life" is: Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Fraternally, Bob Carpenter, *Secretary*

## A MASONIC ODDITY

The highest Lodge room in the world is said to be that of "Roof of the World Lodge No. 1094, Oroya, Peru, in the Andes. It has an elevation of 14,167 feet. In contrast, the highest Lodge room in the United States is in a Lodge in Kokomo County, Colorado, with an elevation of 9,500 feet.

## SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

280 Years of Masonic Service

Clevinger, H. C. . . . . 35th  
Collins, R. L. . . . . 35th  
Eades, H. H., Jr. . . . . 44th  
Elicerio, J. M. . . . . 22nd

Gates, C. H., III . . . . . 8th  
Harlin, E. F., Jr. . . . . 1st  
Jackoway, L. A. . . . . 38th  
Lanier, R. S. . . . . 14th

McClure, R. D. . . . . 18th  
McGavic, R. L. . . . . 15th  
Whitley, C. E. . . . . 42nd  
Williams, R. E., Jr. . . . . 8th

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley, Rt. Wor. J. N. Culler, Bro.  
J. S. Gilmore, III, Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III, Mt.  
Wor. J. R. Quinley

## SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. A. J. Drescher, W. H. Lawrence, Jr., J. F.  
Hayes, I. W. Kuper, W. S. Proctor, Jr., H. S.  
Brown,

## FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. T. L. Moore, Jr., S.C. Krausse, D. J. L.