

— CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS —

MASONIC RECOGNITION DAY

The 1st day of each month. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel such as hats, shirts, jackets, belts, etc.

CLASSES


Tuckahoe Lodge Masonic Class, 7 PM every Thursday night except when a Stated or Called Meeting is scheduled on Thursday - class then conducted on the preceding Wednesday night at 7 PM

Robert Lewis Gibbs Saturday Night Class - meets every Saturday at 7 PM at the Scottish Rite Temple - except on the 4th Saturday when Masters and Wardens meet.


SCHEDULED EVENTS

- September 28** Friday, Tuckahoe's 3rd Annual Fish Fry from 4-7 PM.
- September 29** Saturday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 and Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 joint blood drive and pancake breakfast at Glen Allen Lodge, car wash and BBQ.
- October 2** Tuesday, 7:30 PM - Richmond Lodge No. 10 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication.
- October 4** Thursday, 7:15 PM - Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 A.F. & A.M. - Stated Communication.
- October 9** Tuesday, 7:30 PM - St. John's Lodge No. 36 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication.
- October 13** Saturday, 10 AM, Family Day at the Masonic Home.
- October 15** Monday, Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip, Contact Willy Hall at 804-749-3687.
- October 18** Thursday, 7:00 PM - Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 A.F. & A.M. - Called Communication. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree.
- October 20** Saturday, 7 PM, Masters & Wardens at the Scottish Rite Temple
- October 27** Saturday, 9 AM - 3 PM, St. John's No. 36 will host a screening clinic for the Shriner's Hospitals.
- November 1** Thursday, 7:15 PM - Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 A.F. & A.M. - Stated Communication.
- November 6** Tuesday, 7:30 PM - Richmond Lodge No. 10 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication.
- November 9-10** Friday/Saturday - Grand Lodge of Virginia, 229th Grand Annual Communication at Sheraton West Hotel on West Broad Street. (All officers requested to attend)
- November 13** Tuesday, 7:30 PM - St. John's Lodge No. 36 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication.

<p>In Memoriam JAMES LEE GILBERT</p>	<p>EA Degree January 11, 1980 Fellowcraft Degree February 15, 1980 Master Mason Degree March 28, 1980 Died August 19, 2007</p>
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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, October 4, 2007

- 5:45 P.M.— Stewards Assemble
- 6:30 P.M.— Dinner prepared by "Sir Master Chef" Whitley - **Ladies Invited!**
- 7:15 P.M.— Open Master Mason's Lodge
- General Business
- Committee Reports
- Program: MW Alan W. Adkins, PGM
- Past Masters' Night and Founders' Day
- Dress for members & officers: Coat & Tie**

CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, October 18, 2007

- 7:00 P.M.— Work expected in the FC 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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Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

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BLOOD BANK:

Bro. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr. (H) 741-2365

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Bro. Richard A. McClure, Team Leader (H) 266-6808

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Bro. Byron B. Hubbard, Jr. (H) 270-1119

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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
* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M. 1959
* W. H. Lovern, Jr., P.D.D.G.M. 1960
* W. Y. Roper, Jr., P.D.D.G.M. 1961
* 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
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. 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:

The September Stated Communication, being "Ladies Night", was truly an enjoyable occasion. I wish to thank the brethren, wives, widows, and guests that attended. The excellent attendance included fourteen wives, six widows, and a number of guests. Most Worshipful James D. Cole, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 2001, presented an outstanding program relative to several aspects of communication and thanked the ladies for supporting Freemasonry, Tuckahoe Lodge, and their spouses.

Again, the Stewards did an exemplary job of serving everyone promptly - thanks to each of the Stewards for a job well done. During the evening, the Tuckahoe Quartet was a welcome addition and treat during the presentation of the flag of our Great Country. Our L.E.O., Worshipful Doug Messimer, enlightened us on "Mentoring Masons", and gave us a lot to think about - who was George Washington's mentor? Who was and still is your mentor? And who are you mentoring?

The Stated Communication in October is designated as "Past Masters Night". We will be honored to have Most Worshipful Alan W. Adkins, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1997, to lead us in celebrating and commemorating our Past Masters' and Founders' Day. I urge our Past Masters to attend. What an opportunity for us to renew friendships and thank the Brothers who have led us to 2007.

October will continue to be busy. Our Lodge needs your attendance and participation in the classes and degree work scheduled for October. Also, Saturday, October 13th, will be "Family Day" at the Masonic Home of Virginia - join with the brethren for good fellowship and good food. Speaking of good fellowship, don't forget the Chesapeake Bay fishing trip scheduled for October 15th - contact Brother Willy Hall at 804-749-3687 for details and scheduling your trip.

As we are quickly approaching the end of another Masonic year, if you have not already done so, consider becoming an "LMIP" (Life Membership in Perpetuity) of Tuckahoe Lodge. No more dues to pay, no increases in dues, your membership card never expires, and Tuckahoe Lodge will benefit from your membership forever.

I look forward to seeing you in October. Support **YOUR** Lodge and officers and "**Bring a Brother with You**".

Fraternally, Herb Eades, *Worshipful Master*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

Dues notices will be sent shortly for Masonic Year 2008. Please note that 2008 dues will be the same as in 2007, \$68. For those brethren age 70 and older in calendar year 2008, the dues are \$60. If you would like to purchase a Life Membership in Perpetuity and leave a legacy to your Lodge, I must send the application to Grand Lodge so that it is received by December 31st. Please contact me for information.

Masonry has been referred to as a "Sleeping Giant". Each Mason, each and every one of us, is a part of that giant. Our influence is determined by how involved we become in our Lodge. Think about what a powerful force we could be for good! If only each of us, individually and together, would apply the principles which we have learned. Let each of us ask ourselves, "Am I doing MY part???" Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks the wages of a Master Mason, will find they are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy, kindness, and helpfulness are the wages of a Master Mason. Those who seek Masonic wages in gold and silver will always be disappointed. Remember, a true Mason is neither intoxicated by success, nor depressed by defeat.

Your next instruction for life is: Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.

Fraternally, Bob Carpenter, *Secretary*

OCTOBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

(786 Years of Masonic Service)

Anderson, M. R. 35th
Ballinger, A. O. 56th
Brown, H. S. 61st
Burnley, G. F. 55th
Carpenter, R. W., III 21st
Dabney, J. A. 6th
Dickinson, B. P. 38th
Grove, J. R. 39th
Hanbury, E. C. 23rd

Hardwick, C. V., Jr. 39th
Hutchens, W. F. 43rd
Johnson, C. P. 55th
Lawrence, W. H., Jr. 65th
McClure, R. A. 7th
Meade, P. M. 7th
Messimer, M. H., Jr. 4th
Moses, C. R., Jr. 23rd
Proctor, W. S., Jr. 61st

Pruden, G. N. 38th
Quinley, J. R. 34th
Sims, D. F. 8th
Tucker, J. P., III 11th
Vassar, B. D. 6th
Watson, E. 7th
Wolf, J. M. 37th
Wright, D. E. 7th

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

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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.