

BLOOD PROGRAM NEWS

Brethren, our latest blood drive, held at Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 on September 29th, resulted in the collection of 36 units. Several more will be credited from those who couldn't attend and gave at the Virginia Blood Services location. While our drive in July was not quite as successful - we had 23 units - the Virginia Blood Services was extremely pleased as they had a very critical shortage at that time and our efforts were particularly important.

We will continue to support the needs of our community in 2008 with three more drives. The third annual drive in memory of Most Worshipful Albert Hugh Tignor, Jr., on January 19th at Tuckahoe Lodge, a joint drive on July 19th with Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 at Tuckahoe Lodge, and a joint drive on September 20th with Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 at Glen Allen Lodge.

Brother John T. Gaywood will be the new Lodge Blood Coordinator. He brings with him to this position a full understanding of the value of the program to the community around us and to the Masonic Brotherhood. He has the leadership, dedication, and enthusiasm to continue our successful program. I urge all the brethren to support Brother John as you have supported my efforts to bring Tuckahoe Lodge and District 15-C to the forefront of community service. Please welcome Brother John and pledge your support.

Marshall H. Messimer, Jr., *Lodge Blood Coordinator*


NOVEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS
(541 Years of Masonic Service)

Boswell, G. W.23rd	Hingley, J. P.26th	Roper, W. Y., III38th
Culler, J. N.37th	Martin, B. S.46th	Schwartz, G. L., III1st
Durrer, C. B.49th	Maxwell, R. S.15th	Smith, B. K.1st
Fanning, J. A.4th	Mize, J. D.15th	Tuck, S. E., Jr.44th
Ferguson, W. S.21st	Nochta, R. E.31st	Vine, N. E.25th
Frye, J. H.41st	Reid, L. L.21st	Westbury, R. F., Sr.52nd
Gray, T. G., Sr.5th		Young, L. W.46th

In Memoriam

BOYD VANCE MABE


Entered Apprentice DegreeOctober 12, 1984
 Fellowcraft DegreeNovember 16, 1984
 Master Mason DegreeJanuary 25, 1985
 DiedOctober 3, 2007



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, November 1, 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 & Ballot
- 25-Year Pin Presentations
- Program: "COMMITMENT" - Bro. Stuart V. Cook, Hanover Co. Sheriff
- Dress for members & officers for ALL Communications: Coat & Tie**

CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, November 15, 2007

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, November 29, 2007

- 7:00 P.M.— Work expected in the MM 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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and all Lodge Officers

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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.
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McCune, Jr., R. W. Weitzel, P. F. Giles

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

It was good to see those attending the October "Stated Communication". Being "Past Masters Night", a number of Past Masters were in attendance. Most Worshipful Alan Adkins, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1997, spoke to the Lodge on "Founders Day" and his categorization of five different types of Past Masters. Tuckahoe Lodge Past Masters were thanked and congratulated for the leadership they have provided and for their continuing support. Also, Most Worshipful Alan presented Brother Ronnie Childs with a "Master Craftsman" Award from the Masonic Home of Virginia and Right Worshipful Malcolm Holley presented Right Worshipful Rob Eades with the District Instructor of Work apron for Masonic District 15-C.

The fourth annual "Tuckahoe Lodge Family Fish Fry" was held on Friday, September 28th. Anyone that went home hungry only had themselves to blame. I wish to thank everyone who supported the fish fry with special thanks to Jim Dabney, Gray Bradford, Willy Hall, and Dick McClure, who devoted a number of hours and worked as Trojans to make the fish fry successful. The next day, Saturday, September 29th, immediately following the fish fry, a number of Tuckahoe Lodge members, family members, and friends showed up at Glen Allen Lodge to support our joint blood drive, organized by Brothers Marshall Messimer and Arthur Gregory. These are a couple of examples of Masonic brotherhood, fellowship, and community support.

November will be another good month at Tuckahoe Lodge. Brother Stuart Cook, Sheriff of Hanover County, will be our guest speaker at the November Stated Communication. Your support is needed for the degree work scheduled to be conducted during November. Also, the Grand Lodge meets November 9th and 10th, just around the corner at the Sheraton Hotel on Broad Street. This is a great opportunity to see your Grand Lodge officers at work and enjoy meeting Masonic Brethren from throughout Virginia.

I look forward to seeing you in November and wish you and your family a "Happy Thanksgiving" as we give thanks for the many blessings which have been bestowed on us. Remember to support **YOUR** Lodge and officers and **"Bring a Brother with You"**.

Fraternally, Herb Eades, *Worshipful Master*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

What is Freemasonry? It means many things. Freemasonry is the science by which morality is taught through the visible symbols and instructive traditions associated with the erection of King Solomon's Temple many, many years ago. Freemasonry is supportive of every religion believing in one God. Freemasonry is a broad system of ethics, a science of human duties, and a system of morals accepted by all religions as essential to human excellence based upon the recognition of Divine Truth, that mankind has a common origin and a common destiny; that God is the Creator and Father of all of us. Freemasonry is not a mere pastime; nor a mere amusement. It is an active, living principle. Its ritual, its symbolism, and its drama are not empty ceremonies. They serve to exemplify and impart important truths for mankind. Freemasonry adapts its theories, its ethical thought and its teachings to the practical relations of life.

What has Freemasonry given to mankind and society? It helped pave the way for freedom of speech. It has ever been the enemy of any power that suppressed free thought and the enslavement of the mind. It rejects bigotry, superstition, and persecution of all types; and the ignorance and fanaticism that invented instruments of torture and deprivation. It points out to man that free thought and free speech, and the study of the sciences, are necessary for mankind's mental and intellectual emancipation; that the study of nature brings man's soul nearer to his Creator; and that knowledge drives out ignorance and superstition.

The structure of Freemasonry includes many organizations which we call our "Masonic Family." Just to name a few; Masonic organizations include (in part) the Blue Lodges, the Scottish and York Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Ladies organizations include the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Amaranth, with membership open to men who are Freemasons. Youth organizations include Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls for young women, and the Order of DeMolay for young men.

Each of these organizations has its own unique ceremonies, and supports charitable and philanthropic causes. Every day the Masonic Family is responsible for contributing, literally, millions of dollars in charitable donations, and thousands of volunteer hours to worthwhile causes of every kind.

This, my Brethren, is Freemasonry. May it live on, through us, for countless ages, and may we be ever worthy to spread Masonic Light for the generations yet to come.

Don't forget to support your Lodge and your officers. Develop your abilities by attending the meetings of your Lodge, and possibly serving as a Lodge officer, committee member, or volunteer. The values that were important even before our country was formed are still important now - loyalty, patriotism, liberty, courage, and faith. Take your Masonry, live your Masonry, be an active participant in Masonry and your Lodge, and, above all, "Do Good Unto All" and "Pass It On!"

Your next instruction for life is: Share your knowledge. It is a way to achieve immortality.

Fraternally, Bob Carpenter, *Secretary*

HONORARY MEMBERS

Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley, Rt. Wor. J. N. Culler, Bro.
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