



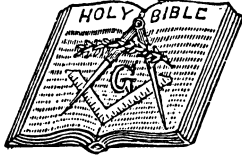
*The pleasure of your company is requested
at the
Open Installation
of the Officers of
Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347
A.F. & A.M.
For
Masonic Year 2008*

*On
Saturday, December 8, 2007
at 2:00 PM
At
Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge
Bethlehem and Dickens Roads
Richmond, Virginia*

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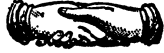
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CHARTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1923

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

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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.*

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, December 6, 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
- Correspondence
- Committee Reports
- Audit & Trustees Reports
- Memorial Service
- Election of Officers
- Dress for Officers and Members - Business Suits**

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

OPEN INSTALLATION AND CALLED COMMUNICATION — Saturday, December 8, 2007

- 2:00 P.M.— Open Installation of officers for Masonic Year 2008 to be followed by a
Called Communication to open the Lodge of Sorrow
- Dress for Officers - Tuxedos (Black)**



Virtue and Honor



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. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-1186

Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

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Rt. Wor. Clarence E. Whitley (H) 288-6133

Wor. Clawson D. Barbour (H) 740-3529

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Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr. (L.I.W.) (H) 527-6543

Rt. Wor. J. Ned Culler (H) 750-1493

Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

Bro. Bernard L. Wright (H) 553-1124

Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr., (D.I.W.) (H) 794-3661

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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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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, W. R.
Westbury, Jr.

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Thanks to each of you that attended the Stated Communication in November. Those who were absent missed a good meeting.

We have all heard the old saying "Time flies when you're having fun". No truer words have ever been spoken. It seems like only yesterday that I was installed as Junior Deacon and now, five years later, the 2007 Masonic year is coming to an end. I thank each and every Brother who has participated and supported Tuckahoe Lodge during this time. As we are quickly approaching the end of 2007 and looking forward to 2008, let us reflect on our Masonic past.....this will be different for each of us although each of us entered the Fraternity in the same manner - by asking a friend "How do I become a Mason".

At the November Stated Communication, Wor. Doug Messimer, L.E.O., made a presentation on "What's in Your Masonic Wallet". Each of us began our "Masonic Wallet" by petitioning the Lodge and then knocking on the West Gate for admittance. From that point forward, each of us probably has stored different experiences in our "Masonic Wallet". Also, at the November meeting, Bro. Stuart Cook made a presentation on "Commitment", a small word with a big impact. He spoke about Brethren who attend the weekly classes, attend the various schools teaching ritual and exemplifying the degrees, participate in the activities and committees of the Lodge, share their knowledge with other Brethren, and the list goes on. These Brethren are "Committed".

Tuckahoe Lodge is very fortunate to have many "Committed Brethren". This is proven by the active participation of our members in performing degree work, learning catechisms, teaching catechisms, participating and supporting the Lodge committees which are vital to keep Tuckahoe Lodge functioning smoothly, support and participate in District functions, support community activities such as the highly successful blood drives, supporting activities like the annual family picnic, Ladies Night, the annual fish fry, and again the list goes on.

The point I am driving at is that as a New Year approaches, let each of us examine his "Masonic Wallet" and determine how to use the stored nuggets of information to expand and support our "Great Fraternity" by our "Commitment" to the Fraternity and to Tuckahoe Lodge in particular. The "Blue Lodge" or "Symbolic Lodge" is the foundation of Masonry. Each month, you receive a Lodge bulletin, which is your summons to attend and support **YOUR** Lodge.

After each of us has examined his "Masonic Wallet", I am sure each of us can find ways to improve our "Commitment" and support **YOUR** Lodge and officers in 2008. I sincerely thank you for your support and participation in Tuckahoe Lodge and look forward to seeing you at the December Stated Communication - **"Bring a Brother with You"**.

Fraternally, Herb Eades, *Worshipful Master*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

This month's instruction is: Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

Brethren: By the time you receive this Bulletin, you should be receiving your dues notice. Please help your Lodge by fulfilling your monetary obligation. Your dues are due and payable on January 1st for Masonic Year 2007. Please note that the dues are \$68. For those members 70 years of age or older, the dues are \$60.

What is a Mason?

This question is often asked by those who are not yet members and by those who have been in Lodge for some time. This question is often a difficult one to answer. We know that we enjoy being Masons but do not know how to explain this. Freemasonry affords men the opportunity to be with others who have the same interests. Freemasonry is one of the few places that we can gather in confidence that we will leave with all that we arrived with. If disaster should befall us, the Lodge will help to the best of its ability. Freemasonry can help good men to become better men. Freemasonry teaches that the road to happiness is found in the journey towards perfection of spirit, intellect and soul. Freemasonry teaches men to reach their fullest potential. From the time the Entered Apprentice Mason stands in the northeast corner of the Lodge and is told that he is a just and upright Mason, he becomes a worker on the building of Freemasonry. The building he works on is never finished.

When we put these things together we arrive at the bottom line. This is the simple explanation that a Mason is a good man who, by the teachings of the Fraternity is working to become a better man and the Fraternity is all the Masons working, one with the other, toward the same goal. Each brother should examine how he is helping to build the Fraternity. Please help brethren, Freemasonry can't do it by itself. Freemasonry needs **YOU!**

Fraternally, Bob Carpenter, *Secretary*

DECEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

(163 Years of Masonic Service)

Lee W. G.57th

Morriss, C. T.9th

Westbury, W. R., Jr.50th

Newell, V. H.47th