# RESOLUTION FOR CONSOLIDATION WITH TUCKAHOE LODGE

The following Resolution requiring acceptance by Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 was balloted upon for the 1st time at our May Stated Communication and will be called up for a 2nd ballot at our June Stated Communication.

- Whereas, the brethren present at a Stated Communication of the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 207 in the summer of 2006 voted unanimously to explore consolidation with another Lodge, and
- Whereas, a committee was formed and investigated 3 Lodges for consolidation, and
- Whereas, the majority of the brethren present at the December 18, 2006 Stated Communication voted to consolidate, and
- **Whereas**, the majority of the brethren present at the March 19, 2007 Stated Communication of the Lodge of Strict Observance voted on a ballot to consolidate with Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347,
- **Therefore**, be it resolved, that the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 207 consolidate with Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347.

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The members of both Tuckahoe Lodge and the Lodge of Strict Observance are balloting on this Resolution. The Lodge of Strict Observance took their 1st ballot at their April Stated Communication. This resulted in an unanimous ballot in favor of consolidation. Tuckahoe Lodge took their 1st ballot at their May Stated Communication. This resulted in an unanimous ballot in favor of consolidation.

The Resolution will be read for a 2nd time for ballot at the May Stated Communication of the Lodge of Strict Observance and the June Stated Communication of Tuckahoe Lodge. Both of these ballots must result in a 75% majority in order to pass.

If approved by both Lodges, the Request for Consolidation will be presented to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and it would become effective on the date of his approval. MD-Sec. 2.72.

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Tuckahoe Lodge Do. 347, A.J. & A.M. Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr., Secretary 10604 Joseph Court Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

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# **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, June 7, 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

SENIOR WARDEN'S NIGHT

General Business

**Ballot on Consolidation Resolution** 

Committee Reports

Speaker: Wor. Doug Messimer

Dress for Officers: Tuckahoe Shirt and Khaki Slacks

Dress for Members: Open Collar Shirt and Slacks (No Shorts)

Check out the following websites for Tuckahoe Lodge - <a href="http://tuckahoelodge347.org">http://tuckahoelodge347.org</a> and for The Masters and Wardens Association - <a href="http://www.15mwa.focalpt.net">http://www.15mwa.focalpt.net</a>

Masonic Recognition Day on the 1st of each month





# 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.

### OFFICERS—2007

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and all Lodge Officers
PLANNING:
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Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr., and Bro. James A. Dabney
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Bro. Edward F. Harlin, Jr(H) 270-1521
<u>GREETERS</u>
Wor. Clawson D. Barbour, Wor. Jack M. Wolf, and
Bro. Donald J.L. Bloomquist

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\* 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

\* E. W. Oakley ......1972

C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1979

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	G. W. Boswell	990
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	J. Larry Mason19	995
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	R. S. Lanier	998
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	F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M (344) 19	989

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\*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

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### FROM THE WEST

### Brethren:

Thanks for the great turn out for the visit of MW George Bernard Dungan, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Our June Stated Communication will be Senior Warden's night. I will be sitting in the EAST. Wor. Doug Messimer will speak on St. John's Day. The title of his message will be "The Holy St. John's Duality on the Form of One".

Also, we will be taking a written vote on the Resolution for Consolidation from Lodge of Strict Observance No. 207. This is an important vote for our Lodge. I look forward to seeing each of you there and don't forget to bring a Brother that might need a ride.

Check out our web site that Bro. Ben Smith has put together for the Lodge and register as a member of Tuckahoe. {www.TuckahoeLodge347.org.}

Fraternally, Jim Dabney, Senior Warden

### FROM THE EAST

### Brethren:

At the May Stated Communication, we were honored to receive MW George Bernard Dungan, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, for his official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge. After an outstanding dinner, Wor. Doug Messimer introduced a new Eagle Scout, Mark E. Harlin, who was recently raised to a Master Mason. Mark will soon be graduating from high school and beginning his college career. MW Dungan presented him with a "Grand Lodge of Virginia Masonic High Achievement Award" for his accomplishments as an Eagle Scout.

We had an eventful and enjoyable meeting including the "Tuckahoe Quartet" and an inspiring message from MW Dungan, while the Ladies of our Lodge enjoyed a presentation by Carolyn Messimer relative to activities in the Lions Club. Bro. Ben Smith announced the new Lodge website, www.TuckahoeLodge347.Org and Brother Ed Harlin explained the "call tree" and solicited assistance for the "Communications Committee" to activate the program. Thank you to everyone who attended the activities or participated in the planning and preparation to make this meeting a memorable milestone in the history of Tuckahoe Lodge.

At the June Stated Communication, Brother Jim Dabney will be presiding in the East for "Senior Warden's Night". He has planned a program to commemorate the Festival of St. John the Baptist. "Bring a Brother with You" to support YOUR Lodge and Brother Jim for his night in the East.

Fraternally, Herb Eades, Worshipful Master

#### In Memoriam DONNIE RAY ROBINSON WAYNE EDWARD HOY Initiated. ..November 9, 1979 Initiated. ..January 12, 1984 Passed. ......March 14, 1980 Passed. ...January 20, 1984 Raised. ...April 25, 1980 Raised.. ..February 24, 1984 Died. ..September 7, 2005 ...April 25, 2007 Died.

# JUNE MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

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Brooking, W. W., Jr25th	Johnston, P. M44th	Story. L. O., Jr
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Hassell, T. T., Jr	Pruden, J. N11th	
Hubbard, B. B., Jr	Stone, F. T	