

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE  
JULY 2008**

July 2, 2008, Wednesday, 7 PM	Tuckahoe Lodge Class
July 3, 2008, Thursday, 6:30 PM	Dinner followed by the Stated Communication at 7:15 PM
July 4, 2008, Friday, 11:00 AM	Birthday of our Nation Celebration (with lunch) on the front steps of the Scottish Rite Temple with the reading of the Declaration of Independence
July 10, 2008, Thursday, 7 PM	Tuckahoe Lodge Class
July 16 – 19, 2008	Robert Lewis Gibbs School of instruction at the Scottish Rite
July 19, 2008, Saturday, 8:30 AM	Joint blood drive with Glen Allen No. 131 at Tuckahoe Lodge
July 23, 2008, Wednesday, 7 PM	Tuckahoe Lodge Class
July 24, 2008, Thursday, 7 PM	Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree
July 27 – 30, 2008	Reid James Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership at Fork Union Military Academy

**JULY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS  
(614 Years of Masonic Service)**

Atwell, H. L. .... 56th	Jarrell, T. B. .... 27th	Minton, J. F., Jr. .... 50th
Brooks, G. H. .... 40th	Lane, A. J. .... 34th	Reid, J. C. .... 36th
Carr, C. M. .... 35th	Lovern, W. B. .... 37th	Roach, K. A. .... 3rd
Colyer, W. S. .... 45th	McKing, J. C. .... 3rd	Samuels, D. W. .... 40th
Eades, R. C., Sr. .... 35th	Mihalcoe, A. L. .... 23rd	Simmons, G. M., Jr. .... 40th
Elmore, F. L., Jr. .... 53rd	Mihalcoe, A. L., Jr. .... 4th	Williams, J. R. .... 53rd




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Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347, A. F. & A. M.  
Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr., Secretary  
10604 Joseph Court  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060  
Address Service Requested



## Tuckahoe Lodge

No. 347  
A. F. & A. M.


1923



2008

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, July 3, 2008**

- 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 – Bro. Dick Turochy – The music of Bro. John Philip Sousa
- Dress for Officers – Tuckahoe Lodge shirts and khakis**  
**Dress for Members – Collar sport shirt and slacks**

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

**CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, July 24, 2008**

- 7:00 P.M.– Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree



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**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 2008 were due and payable January 1, 2008 in the amount of \$68.00.
- Report cases of Illness or Distress to our Junior Warden, Brother Barry Faison 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—2008

### ELECTED OFFICERS:

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### BLOOD PROGRAM:

Bro. John T. Gaywood . . . . . (H) 360-0244

### BUILDING TEAM:

Wor. Herb Eades . . . . . (H) 270-2215  
Bro. Willy Hall . . . . . (H) 749-3687

### MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

Bro. Byron B. Hubbard, Jr. (Dist. 15-C) . . . . . (H) 270-1119

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### SUNSHINE:

Bro. Barry C. Faison . . . . . (H) 741-2331  
and all Lodge Officers

### PLANNING:

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

### LIBRARY/SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Wor. Jack Cooke . . . . . (H) 752-2117

### GREETERS:

Wor. Clawson D. Barbour, Bro. Donald J.L. Bloomquist,  
Bro. Dorman Watts, and Bro. Lin Schwartz

## 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 - 2007

### 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

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, C. R. Hodge, F. J. Trexler, Jr., W. R. Westbury, Jr., R. L. Fagg, III, H. C. Jones, L. E. Stott, J.F. Minton, Jr.

Hayes, I. W. Kuper, H. S. Brown, T. L. Moore, Jr.

## FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. D. J. L. Bloomquist, W. G. Lee, J. W. Hurt, A. O. Ballinger, H. L. Atwell, C. P. Johnson, R. C. Wood, D. M. Lovelace, J. G. Smith, J. C. Wood,

## FROM THE EAST

Marshall H. Messimer, Jr., *Worshipful Master*

The program for the July Stated Communication will be presented by our Lodge Musician, Bro. Richard Turochy. Bro. Turochy's latest "Music by Masons" will feature Bro. John Philip Sousa, a prolific music writer of "march music" and one whom was particularly proud to be a Mason.

Also, at the July Stated Communication we will announce the programs for the remainder of 2008. I believe you will find new and interesting programs on the agenda.

The annual Family Picnic will be held on a date OTHER than the Stated Communication. This also will be announced as soon as the date is confirmed.

With the election of two candidates to receive the Degrees in Freemasonry, we will be busy practicing for and conferring the Degrees for the next several months. It began on June 12th for one candidate; the other will receive the Degrees at the One-Day Conferral on Saturday, August 16th. I urge each of you to think back to the days when you received your Degrees. Do you recall how impressed you were to see many brethren present and supporting you? Your presence will help our new brothers on their way to a lifelong memory of how they were received as a member of the craft. The dates will be publicized; if you need a ride don't hesitate to call.

It's not too soon to note July 19th as the date for our next blood drive. The summer months are usually very critical for blood donations because many donors are on vacation. Come join us. Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 will be coming to Tuckahoe to make their donations. If you can't make the drive on Saturday the 19th, you can contribute any time at any Virginia Blood Services' location using Tuckahoe's blood donor #1779.

If you cannot donate blood bring a relative or a neighbor and enjoy the fellowship of the brethren and a typically outstanding breakfast prepared by our Sir Master Chef, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley. The drive will be from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM with breakfast beginning at 8:00 AM.

Remember, this is your Lodge. Come support it and bring a friend!

## FROM THE WEST

Wor. Jack Cooke, *Senior Warden*

Brethren, I thank each of you for allowing me to preside in the East for our Stated Communication in June. It was a privilege and honor to serve as your Master for the evening. As always we were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by Sir Master Chef Whitley and served by several of our members.

Following our usual committee reports we elected Most Worshipful James B. Wilkinson to membership in Tuckahoe Lodge, and approved two petitioners to receive the degrees in Masonry.

Rt. Wor. Don Truslow presented the program for the evening which was a most informative presentation on the various segments of our Masonic Fraternity. Rt. Wor. Don's presentation not only identified the missions of the Blue Lodge, Scottish and York Rites, and Shrine; it also identified the Crown Jewels of each.

I wish to thank the ladies that were present at dinner for their efforts in the pick up and clean up of the dining room following dinner and prior to their leaving for the evening. We should give these ladies a very loud applause, thanks, and an apology at our July Stated Communication for doing what the brethren of the Lodge forgot to do.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, *Secretary*

Outside activities usually go hand-in-hand with the bright sunshine so common during our summer months. However, we must take steps to avoid health problems that are associated with this same time of year. Be wise when the temperature soars and the humidity is high.

- Drink plenty of fluids, starting before you leave your home or go outdoors. Sodas do not help, as they add salt to your body.
- Minimize outdoor activities or exercises.
- Wear wide-brimmed hats and loose fitting clothing.
- Stay in the shade and "keep your cool".
- Ask your doctor if any of your medications might put you at a higher risk of heat stroke and if you should restrict your daytime activities.

If you notice any new sensations such as dizziness, light-headedness, fatigue, dry mouth, or irritability, you may be experiencing the first signs of hypothermia. You should immediately get out of the heat and seek medical attention.

Remember, the older you are, the less you perspire, you lose more bodily fluids, and your body just normally is less efficient in cooling you off. Please remember to "keep your cool".

**Brethren, please check your dues card and bring your dues current. We still have 6 members who are delinquent.**

## 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

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