

ATTENTION BRETHREN!

Wor. Doug Messimer, Internet & Communications Committee

We are just about ready to change over to Internet delivery of our monthly Trestleboard! **THIS IS THE LAST CALL.....If you haven't already done so..... you must now make a choice!**

For those who do not have access to a PC and wish to continue getting the bulletin by the U.S. Postal Service... **If you have not already done so.....you MUST** contact Bob Carpenter (804-264-2050 Mon. – Thurs. 9am - 3pm) and tell him you want to continue to get the bulletin by hard copy. **DO IT NOW!**

Those with Internet access will have two options to get the bulletin ...first, and by far the most preferred choice so far is to access the Lodge web site at tuckahoelodge347.org and download the bulletin. We encourage as many brethren as possible to use this method.

Your second option is by email. If you choose this option and have not yet given us your email address, you **MUST** do so no later than August 5th....an email to doug@messimer.net will get you set up.

PLEASE NOTE.....The August 2008 bulletin will be the last one 'snail mailed' to all 330+ names on the Lodge mailing list. Take due notice thereof.....

You will be pleased to know that one of our members (Nelson Pruden, who owns Custom Tabs & More) has offered to produce the printed copies for mailing, and apply the first-class postage stamps that are being provided by another member. We are finally in the position of being able to save the Lodge a substantial amount of money every year! Thanks for helping us get to this point. It took longer than I had hoped, but we are now ready to jump (or perhaps, stumble) into the 21st century's most popular mode of personal communications!



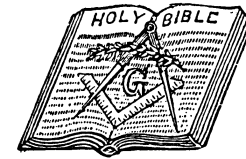
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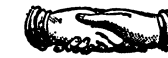
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Our Pathways Through Life.*



*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, August 7, 2008

5:45 P.M.— Stewards Assemble

6:30 P.M.— Dinner prepared by "Sir Master Chef" Whitley - **Ladies Invited!**

- Open Master Mason's Lodge following the Program
- JW Night - General Business - Ballot
- Committee Reports
- Program – Ms. Marie Barnett - Librarian
- Allen E. Roberts Masonic Library, Inc.

Dress for Officers – Tuckahoe Lodge shirts and khakis

Dress for Members – Collar sport shirt and slacks

CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, August 14, 2008

7:00 P.M.— Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree

CALLED COMMUNICATION — Thursday, August 28, 2008

7:00 P.M.— Work expected in the Master Mason's Degree

Dress for all Called Communications is coat & tie

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



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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.

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Wor. Jack Cooke (H) 752-2117

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Wor. Herb Eades (H) 270-2215

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and all Lodge Officers

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Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr., and Bro. James A. Dabney

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Bro. John T. Gaywood (D.B.C.) (H) 360-0244

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

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

Wood, D. M. Lovelace, J. G. Smith, J. C. Wood,
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L. E. Stott, J.F. Minton, Jr.

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J. S. Gilmore, III, Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III, Mt.
Wor. J. R. Quinley

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Bro. A. J. Drescher

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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.

FROM THE SOUTH

Bro. Barry Faison, *Junior Warden*

Brethren, it will be my privilege and honor to preside in the East for Junior Warden's Night and to serve as your Master during the August Stated Communication.

Following dinner, we will have our program for the evening presented in the Dining Hall. Our presenter will be Ms. Marie Barnett who is the Librarian for the Allen E. Roberts Masonic Library, Inc., which is operated as a program of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia Library, Museum & Historical Foundation. The business meeting will follow Ms. Barnett's presentation.

The mission of the library and museum is to preserve, collect and restore the Masonic records and artifacts of Virginia and Masonic history in general and to disperse correct Masonic information. The museum contains Masonic artifacts representing Virginia Masonic history - portraits, Masonic regalia, anniversary commemorative items of Grand Lodge and local Lodges, furniture, glassware, porcelain, stoneware, aprons, etc. The library has approximately 8,000 volumes of Masonic works representing Virginia Masonic history, U.S. and overseas Masonic history, Masonic history in general, and histories of local Virginia Lodges.

Please mark your calendar for this date. This will be a very interesting program and I am sure you won't want to miss it.

FROM THE EAST

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

Our July Stated Communication was preceded by the serving of the usual delicious fare, prepared by Sir Master Chef Clarence Whitley and the Stewards' Committee.

We read four Petitions for the Degrees in Freemasonry and will ballot on them at the August Stated Communication.

The following programs were announced for the Stated Communications for the remainder of 2008: Jr. Warden's Night in August; a visit from MAHOVA and our ladies' and widows' night in September; October will bring Past Grand Masters' Night and we will move Past Masters' Night to November. December will be the annual meeting with our memorial service and election of officers.

Two special programs were also announced: the Family Picnic on Fri., Aug 22nd and Tuckahoe Lodge's first Table Lodge on Fri., Oct 10th.

Wor. Doug Messimer deftly defined "Homilies, Slogans, Proverbs, Rhetoric and Other Masonic Stuff" as they related to Masonry in his regular "Nuggets From The Quarries of Freemasonry". We look forward to his topic for August.

Bro. Richard Turochy, our Lodge Musician, then narrated a presentation of music by Bro. John Philip Sousa – "The March King". As always the stirring music of Bro. Sousa led to much "foot tapping" and even some marching!!

The August Stated Communication will have our Jr. Warden, Bro. Barry Faison, presiding in the East. His program is described elsewhere in the "Trestleboard".

AUGUST MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

(759 Years of Masonic Service)

Bloomquist, D. J. L. 58th

Bowen, F. E. 32nd

Bradford, G. W. 15th

Carpenter, R. W., Jr. 29th

Childs, J. R. 6th

Dorsey, B. M., Jr. 33rd

Drescher, A. J. 70th

Farnor, J. R. 8h

Gilmore, J. S., IV. 4th

Hodge, C. R. 51st

Irving, E. C. 4th

Ledford, R. A. 48th

Lumpkin, J. M. 4th

Lumpkin, R. D. 4th

Mawyer, H. K. 25th

McCoy, C. C. 53rd

Messimer, D. M. 32nd

Quinley, J. T. 7th

Ralston, J. L. 28th

Reid, J. S. 34th

Rowe, R. J. 4th

Stamey, D. L. 3rd

Stroud, R. C., Jr. 37th

Thomas, A. C., Jr. 32nd

Trexler, F. J., Jr. 51st

Turner, J. H., III 8th

Wilkerson, B. H. 34th

Wingo, J. F. 37th

Wood, R. P., III 4th

Wright, J. A. 4th