



Tuckahoe Lodge

No. 347

A.F. & A.M.



Chartered: February 14, 1923 by the Grand Lodge of Virginia
Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month
Send Mail to: 10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490
On the Internet at: www.tuckahoelodge347.org

*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 Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem and Dickens Roads, Richmond, Virginia. Take due notice thereof.

STATED COMMUNICATION – Thursday, October 2, 2008

- 5:45 P.M. - Stewards Assemble
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner, by 'Master Chef' Whitley, served in the Lodge Dining Hall - Our Ladies are always invited.
- 7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Committee Reports
Program – Past Grand Master's Night
Officer's dress: Black Tuxedo
Members dress: Coat and Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION – Wednesday, October 8, 2008 **NOTE: this is a Wednesday...not Thursday!**

- 7:00 P.M. - Work Expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Candidate: Mr. William Calvin McClain

CALLED COMMUNICATION – Thursday, October 16, 2008

- 7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree. Candidate: Bro. David Andrew Bass

CALLED COMMUNICATION – Thursday, October 30, 2008

- 7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Master Mason Degree. Candidate: Bro. Raymond Lloyd Crouch, Jr.
Dress for *all* Called Communications is coat & tie

All Master Masons who are members in good standing of Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. are welcome to attend meetings of Tuckahoe Lodge.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1st: Masonic recognition day
- October 11th: Founders Month and Family Day Celebration at the Masonic Home, 10:00am
- October 15th, 23rd, and 29th: Masonic class and degree rehearsal, 7:00pm
- October 25th: Masters & Wardens Association meets at the SRT, 7:00pm.

Due to the busy schedule of degree work in October the Table Lodge, originally scheduled for October 10th, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at the will and pleasure of the incoming Worshipful Master of Tuckahoe Lodge.



Virtue and Honor



Mt. Wor. Edmund Cohen's theme for 2008

LODGE OFFICERS – 2008

ELECTED OFFICERS

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ACTION TEAMS

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

Bro. Byron B. Hubbard, Jr. (D.M.H.A. 15-C) (H) 270-1119

BLOOD PROGRAM:

Bro. J. Ronald Childs. (H) 641-2985
Bro. John T. Gaywood (D.B.C. 15-C). (H) 360-0244

SUNSHINE:

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

FUNERAL:

Rt. Wor. J. Ned Culler (H) 750-1493
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LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Wor. Jack Cooke (H) 752-2117

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Wor. Herb Eades (H) 270-2215
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PLANNING:

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

GREETERS:

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

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Bro. Ben Smith, Bro. Nelson Pruden

LIVING PAST MASTERS

E. F. McCune, Jr. 1964
E. L. Walker 1970
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
C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M. 1979
D. McK. Messimer 1981
D. A. Powers, III 1982
J. McD. Wolf. 1983
R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M. 1984
L. E. Stott 1986
T. B. Jarrell 1987
J. L. Woolard 1988
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
C. H. Hilgenhold. 1997
R. S. Lanier 1998
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
J.B. Wilkinson, P.G.M. (207) 1959
D.E. Wettstone, P.D.D.G.M. (207) 1984
S.E. Tuck, Jr. (207) 2006
D.G. Price. (207) 2002 & 05

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III, Mt. Wor. J. R. Quinley,
Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley, Rt. Wor. J. N. Culler, Bro.
J. S. Gilmore, III

SEVENTY-YEAR MEMBER

Bro. A. J. Drescher

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. J.B. Wilkinson, Bros. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,
J. F. Hayes, I. W. Kuper, H. S. Brown, T. L. Moore, Jr.

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. D. J. 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,
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

LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

Look for the updated listing of LMIP's in the
November issue of the Trestleboard.

FROM THE EAST : Marshall H. Messimer, Jr., *Worshipful Master*

Rt. Wor "Master Chef" Whitley and his stewards opened the evening of our Stated Communication with a delicious dinner, which was enjoyed by all the Brethren, and as special guests, the ladies of Tuckahoe Lodge.

After a welcome to our ladies and the introduction of the "James River Trio", by Wor Doug Messimer, the "Trio", in a return engagement to Tuckahoe Lodge, entertained all with a lively presentation of the "silver screen's" greatest theme songs. After the Brethren retired to the Lodge Room the program continued for our ladies.

We balloted on a petition for the Degrees in Freemasonry: the candidate was elected.

As is our custom, the regular educational presentation was delivered by our Lodge Education Officer. His subject "Perfect Points", as always, was one that caused us to examine ourselves, and our commitment in relation to the tenets of Freemasonry.

At our October Stated Communication we will host a most unique program: *Past Grand Master's Night*. Most Worshipful James Bernard Wilkinson (health permitting) Most Worshipful Frederick Garrison Martin III, and Most Worshipful John Randall Quinley, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1995, 2002 and 2004 respectively, and all members of Tuckahoe Lodge, will assume the Officers' Stations and conduct our meeting. This will be an evening to remember – come and hear those who have led the Craft in the Commonwealth!

OCTOBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

654 Years of Masonic Service

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| Anderson, M.R. 36 th | Hardwick, C.V., Jr. 40 th | Quinley, J.R. 34 th |
| Ballinger, A.O. 57 th | Hutchens, W.F. 44 th | Scelia, K.R. 1 st |
| Brown, H.S. 62 nd | Johnson, C.P. 56 th | Sims, D.F. 9 th |
| Carpenter, R.W., III 22 nd | Lawrence, W.H., Jr. 66 th | Tucker, J.P., III 12 th |
| Dabney, J.A. 7 th | McClure, R.A. 8 th | Vassar, B.D. 7 th |
| Dickinson, B.P. 39 th | Meade, P.M. 8 th | Watson, E. 8 th |
| Grove, J.R. 40 th | Messimer, M.H., Jr. 5 th | Wolf, J.M. 38 th |
| Hanbury, E.C. 24 th | Moses, C.R., Jr. 24 th | Wright, D.E. 7 th |



WILLIAM SMITH COLYER

Entered Apprentice Degree.....May 10, 1963
Fellowcraft Degree.....June 27, 1963
Master Mason Degree.....July 19, 1963
Died.....September 4, 2008

WILLIAM PRICE GILLIAM, JR.

Entered Apprentice Degree.....March, 14, 1975
Fellowcraft Degree.....May 9, 1975
Master Mason Degree..... June 27, 1975
Served as Worshipful Master.....1989
Died.....September 14, 2008

The Secretary's Corner: Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.

Dues notices will be sent shortly for Masonic Year 2009. They are due on or before January 1, 2009. Please note that the 2009 dues will be the same as in 2008, \$68. For those brethren age 70 and older in calendar year 2009, the dues are \$60. If you would like to purchase a Life Membership in Perpetuity and leave a legacy to your Lodge, I must send the application to Grand Lodge so that it is received by December 31st. We can do a one-time payment or installment payments. Please contact me to make sure you have the correct information.

Masonry has been referred to as a "Sleeping Giant". Each Mason, each and every one of us, is a part of that giant. Our influence is determined by how involved we become in our Lodge. Think about what a powerful force we could be for good! If only each of us, individually and together, would apply the principles which we have learned. Let each of us ask ourselves, "Am I doing MY part???" Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks the wages of a Master Mason, will find they are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy, kindness, and helpfulness are the wages of a Master Mason. Those who seek Masonic wages in gold and silver will always be disappointed. Remember, a true Mason is neither intoxicated by success, nor depressed by defeat.

As we renew our friendships this Fall, we should pause for a moment and think about all the wonderful blessings that our great nation and our great fraternity have bestowed on us. We are blessed with the freedom to practice our Freemasonry without fear of interference. Freemasonry will always have its critics, but we know the facts do not support any of their imaginary fears. American Freemasons have always been leaders in supporting political freedom, personal integrity, public education, religious freedom, and help for those in need. Many of these concepts still do not exist in many countries, and we remain a shining beacon around the world. We are leaders because of our hard work, and also because our great country affords us so many opportunities and benefits. We have an obligation to build on the structure provided by our forefathers. Support your Grand Lodge, your Lodge and its programs with your time and talents; support the youth programs; attend your Lodge more often; and join and attend the other bodies of Freemasonry. Remember my earlier question? "Am I doing MY part???" Apply your Masonry and answer "Yes". Let's all work together to make sure that we are "all doing our part". (My thanks to MW Roger W. Pageau, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts for the background for some of these remarks.)

From the Internet & Communications Team....

It seems that our first 'electronic edition' of the Trestleboard flew into cyber space and was delivered with just a few minor problems. The webmaster, Bro Ben Smith, has been working to fix the few emailed Trestleboards that went astray. The hard copy mailing went smoothly, and a tip of the hat to Bro. Nelson Pruden for his efforts. We are always looking for ways to improve the Trestleboard and the website, so if you have an idea for an addition, or something that you think needs to be improved, just let us know. We have lots of good ideas to update the web page, and will add links to other interesting Masonic sites. A reminder.....be sure to let us know if you are planning to move or change your e-mail address, so we can keep our files up to date.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- * Masonic Recognition Day - the first day of every month.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class - Meets every Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 P.M. except in the month of December.
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Saturday Night Masonic Class - 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, except in June, July, August and December.
 - * Report any change of address to Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr., Secretary.
 - * Dues for 2008 were due and payable January 1, 2008 in the amount of \$68.00.
- * Report any case of illness or distress to our Junior Warden, Brother Barry Faison, or any officer of the Lodge. Phone numbers are listed on page 2. *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.*
- * If you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event, please let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know.
 - * The Lodge's Blood Donation Number is 1779.
 - * The Lodge Telephone Number is 288-5166.

