

1923 - 2010



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.*

THE TRESTLEBOARD

Dear Brother,

The Worshipful Master hereby requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem and Dickens Roads, Richmond, Virginia. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome to attend our meetings. Take due notice thereof.

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2010

5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall

6:30 P.M. - Dinner served in the Lodge Dining Hall by Master Chef Whitley – Please invite your Lady to join us.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge – **Sr. Warden's Night** - Ballot - Business - Committee Reports - Planned visit of Wor. Joe White, DEO-15C - E. A. Catechism by Bro. Butch Ammon - and a *Mini-Nugget* from the Quarry.

Officer's and members: **Casual slacks and Tuckahoe shirts, or open collar shirt, no jacket required.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JUNE 10th, 2010

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

Officers and members: **Casual slacks and Tuckahoe shirts, or open collar shirt, no jacket required.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JUNE 17th, 2010

7:00 P.M. – Work in the Fellowcraft Degree – Candidate: Bro. Scott Patrick Davis

Officers and members: **Casual slacks and Tuckahoe shirts, or open collar shirt, no jacket required.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JUNE 24th, 2010

7:00 P.M. – Work in the Master Mason Degree – Candidate: Bro. Thomas Wesley Voltz, Jr.

Officers and members: **Casual slacks and Tuckahoe shirts, or open collar shirt, no jacket required.**

***Masonic Recognition Day is the First Day of Every Month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing.
Let others know that you are proud to be a Mason!!***

June 6th: 15th District Annual Memorial Service, 3:00PM at Forest Lawn Cemetery

June 11th: Annual Fish Fry at the Lodge picnic shelter. Bring your family, and invite friends...tickets available at the event!

June 16th: DEO/DIW Combined School of Instruction, 6:00PM at the SRT.

July 4th: America's 234th Birthday celebration! Thank a Veteran for the freedoms you enjoy.

July 14th through 17th: each evening, the Robert Lewis Gibbs school of ritual Instruction at the SRT.

July 17th: Our second blood drive of the year begins with breakfast at 8:00 am at the Lodge.

August 1st through 4th: The Reid J. Simmons Academy at Fork Union....an excellent educational opportunity that is well worth your time! Details about the agenda, rooms and meals are available from the Secretary.

September 25th: The third of our annual blood drives! This one will be held at Glen Allen Lodge, on Mountain Road 8:30am.

November 3rd – 6th: Grand Annual Communication at the Sheraton Richmond West, 6624 West Broad St, near I-64

November 19th: Tuckahoe will again confer the Past Master's degree on those brethren needing this degree before being elected to the office of Junior Warden of their Lodge.

To presume to know all about Freemasonry from the first three degrees would be like standing on the seashore, taking three steps into the water, and presuming to know all about the world. The degrees of Masonry are intended, not to impart, but to ignite a desire for more Light.

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SUNSHINE:

The Junior Warden . . . and all Lodge Officers.

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BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Bro. Willy Hall. (H) 749-3687

PLANNING:

Wor. R. Alton Wright, Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr., the Stationed Officers, and other selected members of the Lodge.

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

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

- * J.O. Harris1923-1924
* 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
* W. Pierce. 1933
* J. W. Snedden. 1934
* E. L. Copley. 1935
* A. E. Call. 1936
* J. M. Jennings. 1937
* B. H. Bradley. 1938
+ W. A. Rudasill. 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, P.D.D.G.M. 1960
* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M. 1961
* J. H. Shinault 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
X 1969
E. L. Walker 1970
* D. Williams. 1971
* E. W. Oakley. 1972
* P. D. Lawrence. 1973
* G. F. Paul. 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. McK. 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
M. H. Messimer, Jr 2008
B. C. Faison 2009

ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

- J. B. Wilkinson, P.G.M. (207) 1959
F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
G. H. Brooks. (352 & 10) 6 times
J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. (211) 1990
N. E. Vine (Charles River, MA) 1990
S. E. Tuck, Jr (207) 2002 & 2005
J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. (177) 2004-05
W. R. Heltzel. (10) 2008

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III, Mt. Wor. J. R. Quinley, Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley, 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., H. S. Brown, T. L. Moore, Jr.

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. D. J. Bloomquist, W. G. Lee, A. O. Ballinger, H. L. Atwell, C. P. Johnson, R. C. Wood, D. M. Lovelace, J. C. Wood, C. D. Bailey, M. A. House, 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, R.E. Strauss, E. B. Irby, Jr., R.A.Wright

LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

H. L. Atwell, C. D. Bailey, C. D. Barbour, G. W. Boswell, *R. L. Boswell, Jr., *R. L. Boswell, Sr., *G. F. Burnley, *A. H. Campbell, R. W. Carpenter, Jr., *W. R. Cosby, *J. N. Culler, H. H. Eades, Jr., R. C. Eades, Sr., *C. L. Farmer, *William P. Gilliam, Jr., W. T. Hall, W. R. Heltzel, B. B. Hubbard, Jr., T. B. Jarrell, C. P. Johnson, D. M. Lovelace, *W. H. Lovern, Jr., T. E. Lyman, Jr., *F. G. Martin, Jr., J. L. Mason, W.C. McClain, D.M. Messimer, M. H. Messimer Jr., J.D. Mize, *G. N. Pruden, J. T. Quinley, *W. Y. Roper, Jr., W. Y. Roper, III, D. W. Samuels, *J. G. Smith, *A. H. Tignor, Jr., S. E. Tuck, Jr., *D. E. Wettstone, J. C. Wood, R. C. Wood, D.E. Wright, D. L. Wright, R. A. Wright,

* Deceased

JUNE MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Brooking, W.W., Jr. 28th
Cauthorn, W.A. 40th
Congdon, J.R. 40th
Edmonds, W.A. 24th
Faison, B.C. 6th
Giles, P.F. 54th
Hassell, T.T., Jr. 35th

Hubbard, B.B., Jr. 24th
Johnston, P.M. 47th
McGonagil, J.C. 32nd
Nuckols, C.W., Jr. 14th
Otwell, G.I. 39th
Petrone, B.V., Jr. 32nd
Pruden, J.N. 14th
Story, L.O., Jr. 14th

Trent, G.E. 10th
Turochy, R.C. 44th
Wilkinson, J.B. 63rd
Williams, E.P. 14th
Wilmouth, C.M. 5th
Word, R.H. 43rd
Wyatt, N.B. 36th

In Memoriam

Rt. Wor. James Ned Culler

Entered Apprentice: 9/11/1970

Fellowcraft: 10/16/1970

Master Mason: 11/20/1970

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/2/2010

This distinguished and exemplary Mason served as Worshipful Master of Tuckahoe Lodge in 1976, DDGM for District 15-C in 1978, 10 years as Secretary of our Lodge, elected to honorary membership in 1998, 33° IGH - Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies, known and honored for his Masonic poetry, and meaningful presentation of degree ritual and the several Masonic lectures.

Our circle of concern....

Bro. Kenny Roach had a second round of back surgery in May, and he expects to be off work at least 5 to 6 months. Bro. Dick Collins had shoulder replacement surgery on May 10th, and is recovering at home. Bro. John Gaywood, our acting Tiler, is having some treatment for an 'old soccer injury' to his foot, and John's wife, Dorothy, fell recently and needed several stitches...both are doing better. Bro. Jack Reid is at home recovering from a recent illness.

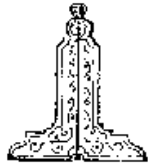
Those who have been on this list for some time now still covet our thoughts and prayers: Wor. Barry Faison, Wor. Clawson Barbour, Bro. Bernie Wright, Bro. Hugh Major, Wor. Ronald Hoffman (Bro. Ben Smith's grandfather) Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold's wife, Jane, Bro. Brent Lovern's wife, Kay, Bro. Terry Lyman, and Mt. Wor. James Wilkinson. Take a moment and call or send a note, and do remember them in your conversations with God.



FROM THE EAST: Barry C. Faison, Worshipful Master

Brethren...I am going to keep my remarks short this month because I want you to leave plenty of room for Brother Steve Przybyla. The June Stated will be Senior Warden's Night and I want to take this opportunity to let you all know how much I appreciate Brother Steve taking this night. My wife and I will be completing a trip that we have been planning for over a year and will not get home until the following day. I also want to express my appreciation to all of you who have called, sent cards and prayed for me during my illness. That effort on your part has contributed to my well-being and is also making it possible for us to make this trip. Prayer and other expressions of concern are powerful tools.

Brethren, remember the upcoming degree work and other events listed in the Trestleboard. Perhaps you can't be at every event, but you should try to be at some of them. Also remember the Fish Fry on June 11th. You should have received your tickets in the mail by now. I encourage you to participate in this fund raising event and support your Lodge in any way you can.



FROM THE WEST: Stephen M. Przybyla, Senior Warden

Brethren...Greetings from the West. This month I have the pleasure of presiding in the East for "Senior Warden's Night" while Wor. Barry is enjoying his European vacation.

I extend a special invitation to everyone who hasn't been to Lodge in a while and especially to our new Master Masons, to attend the June Stated. It will be a great time to enjoy a summer evening, renew friendships, make a few new ones and enjoy the pleasures of Freemasonry.

The program will include our annual DEO message from Wor. Joe White; a brief presentation and overview by Wor. Al Wright, Chairman of our Long Term Planning Committee; regarding proposed amendments to our Bylaws, and an abbreviated version of Wor. Doug's 'Nuggets from the Quarry of Freemasonry'. We have additional Lodge business slated for the evening and I look forward to seeing you there.

Dinner's at 6:30, Lodge opens at 7:15.....be there or be square!



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

Summer is fast approaching. June 21st marks the summer solstice, and I know we are all looking forward to the hot and dry summer. Swimming, golf, fun, and frolic abound around the severe thunderstorms always brought on by the heat.

Brethren, we still have eight of our members who have not paid their 2009 dues and are in danger of being suspended. Please make sure your dues card reads 2010. Tuckahoe Lodge, your Lodge, has financial obligations which must be met every month. Please do your part. For those who are on the delinquent list, look for a letter from the Grand Master shortly. Remember, your Lodge needs YOU!

June brings Senior Warden Night. Let's all show our support for the officers who will be leading our Lodge in the future. Come out and show them you care about Tuckahoe Lodge. Your attendance will go a long way toward building their enthusiasm.

Tickets have been mailed for the fish fry. Please support your fund raiser. Many of our brethren work very hard to satisfy our appetites and to make a few dollars to help pay our bills. If you cannot attend, please purchase your tickets and support the Lodge.

Now that Memorial Day is past, and we all have had a chance to honor those who gave their lives that we may live the life we do, let's all stop and think about that final salute to our departed servicemen. Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country. And also those presently serving in the Armed Forces. **GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!!!**

This summer will be a wonderful time for every member to rededicate himself to working for Masonry, just a little bit. Ask yourself: When was the last time I attended a meeting of my Lodge? When was the last time I brightened a day of an ill or shut-in brother by paying him a visit or calling him on the telephone? Just once during the summer, do a good deed for your Lodge and your brothers.

Tuckahoe's 7th Annual Fish-Fry dinner

Friday, June 11th, 2010...from 4:00 till 7:30 PM,
at the Lodge picnic pavilion.



\$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children (12 & under). Tickets available at the event.
**All you can eat...fish, hush puppies, baked beans, Cole slaw, hot dogs,
hamburgers, iced tea, and lemonade.**
Bring the family...invite the neighbors...this is always a great event!

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- * Report any case of illness or distress promptly to our Junior Warden or any officer. *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.*
- * Report any change of residence or e-mail address to our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.
- * Lodge dues are \$68.00 annually, and were due and payable January 1st. Are your dues current?
- * If you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event, please let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know.
- * Our Virginia Blood Services donation number is 1779.
- * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-288-5166, voice mail is available.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (or Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled Thursday).
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class meets every Saturday at 7:00 P.M. at the SRT except, in December.
- * Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge, except June, July, August and December.



165th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia – Mt. Wor. William Earle Rorer, Jr.

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