

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

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, DECEMBER 2nd, 2010

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

6:15 P.M. - Dinner served in the Lodge Dining Hall by Master Chef Whitley – Please invite your Lady to join us.

25-Year Masonic Veteran Pin Presentations

Annual Memorial Service in the Lodge Room – Open to families and friends

Following the Memorial Service:

Open Master Mason's Lodge

Homecoming of the District Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Jackie Glenn Cooke

Correspondence

Ballot

Committee Reports

Audit & Trustees Report

Election of Officers

Close the Lodge of Sorrow

Close Master Masons Lodge

2011 Officers Rehearsal immediately following the Stated Communication

Dress Code: Officers - Tuxedos, Black

Members - Business Suit or Coat & Tie

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2010

10:00 A.M. - Installation of our Officers for Masonic Year 2011

Followed by a *brief* Called Communication for the purpose of opening a Lodge of Sorrow.

A luncheon, prepared by Chef Mike Perrella, will be served in the Dining Hall for all attendees.

Dress Code: Officers – Tuxedos, Black

JOINT LODGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH NO.10 and NO.36 - SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th, 2010

2:00 P.M. - In the Lodge Dining Room (from 2 till 5 PM) invite family and friends.

Featuring – Great fellowship, heavy hors d'oeuvres, children's activity table, and a visit from a "real" Santa!

Dress Code: Your favorite Christmas attire

MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY



Mt. Wor. John Mason Chambliss, Jr. - The 166th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

ELECTED OFFICERS

- Wor. Barry C. Faison. Worshipful Master
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Bro. Gray W. Bradford Senior Deacon
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Bro. Raymond L. Crouch, Jr. Junior Deacon
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- Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 740-7608
Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

MASONIC EDUCATION:

- Wor. Douglas M. Messimer (L.E.O.) (H) 270-3454
Rt. Wor. Clarence E. Whitley (H) 288-6133
Wor. Clawson D. Barbour (H) 740-3529

MASONIC RITUAL:

- Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Jr. (L.I.W.) (H) 527-6543
Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598
Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (D.I.W. 15-C) (H) 794-3661

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

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

BLOOD PROGRAM:

- Wor. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr. (H) 741-2365
Bro. John T. Gaywood (H) 360-0244

APPOINTED OFFICERS

- Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, SrChaplain
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SUNSHINE:

The Junior Warden . . . and all Lodge Officers.

FUNERAL:

Wor. R. Alton Wright. (H) 360-5598

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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

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. Phillips1928
* 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, D.D.G.M. 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 - 2010

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.,
D.J.L. Bloomquist
T. L. Moore, Jr.
H. S. Brown,
W.G. Lee

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. 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., R. L. Fagg, III, H. C. Jones,
R.E. Strauss, E. B. Irby, Jr., R. A. Wright,
R.A. Ledford, V.H. Newell

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

DECEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Lee, W.G. 60th Newell, V.H. 50th

A tribute from a grateful Lodge to:

Bro. John Talbott

Currently serving in the United States Military in Afghanistan, defending our freedoms against those that seek to destroy the sacred principles of American Liberty and equality.

Thank you for your service to our Country.

Our circle of concern....

Wor.Chuck Hilgenhold's wife, Jane, passed away on November 7th, and we offer our deepest sympathies to Wor. Chuck and the family. We are also saddened to note the passing of Louise Satterwhite Mason, mother of Wor. Larry Mason. Her Celebration of Life service was held November 21st. Our sympathies are extended to Wor. Larry and his family. Those mentioned at our last Stated Communication: Bros. Dick McClure, Bernie Wright, Butch Hubbard (at home) John Gaywood's wife, Dorothy, Ray Crouch, Dorman Watts, Willie Hall, and Robert Clifton. Those who have been on this list for quite some time still need our thoughts and prayers: Bro. Kenny Roach, Bro. Jack Reid, Wor. Ronald Hoffman (Ben Smith's grandfather) at the Masonic Home in Pennsylvania, Bro. Terry Lyman, and Mt. Wor. James Wilkinson. A phone call or card is always appreciated....and do remember them in your conversations with God.

Mark your calendar...

January 6th, 2011: Official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master for District 15-C, R.W. Jackie Glenn Cooke.

February 3rd, 2011: Tuckahoe will host Grand Master Chambliss' District Meeting at our February Stated Communication.

March 19th, 2011: Division Leadership Conference at the SRT – 8:30AM

Blood Drive schedule for 2011:

February 26th at Tuckahoe (in memory of Mt. Wor. Albert Hugh Tignor),

May 14th at Tuckahoe,

September 10th at Glen Allen, No.131.

District Deputy official visits for District 15-C:

Tuckahoe #347	January 6, 2011
St John's #36	January 11, 2011
Richmond #10	February 1, 2011
Washington & Henry #344	February 7, 2011
Westhampton #302	March 7, 2011
Glen Allen #131	March 8, 2011
Fraternal #53	March 14, 2011

FROM THE EAST: ONE LAST TIME ! Barry C. Faison, Worshipful Master

Here it is, December again and the end of another year. Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday that we were planning for last year end. Since this is December, I would like to take this opportunity to make a few observations and remembrances about the past year.

To start off, I want to again thank the officers and the brethren of the Lodge for another year of active participation, valuable suggestions, enthusiastic support, and regular encouragement. I could not have made it through the past year without your assistance and I think that is one of the most important lessons I have learned while being in the East – there are always others that will gladly help you if you will only ask them. I have definitely enjoyed being in the East more this year

because the ritual became easier and when I did need assistance; you willingly came to my aid. I am grateful for those who made sure that the work of the Lodge continued during my absences this year, both planned and unplanned.

I will remember 2010 was a very productive year. We received a number of petitions and were able to lead a good group of candidates through the degrees. One of the significant characteristics of the Class of 2010 is their age. Many of them are younger and I believe that if we can involve them in the work of the craft, they will help us continue to grow our membership and our participation levels. Many of our new Master Masons are regularly attending the Thursday-night classes, working on the catechisms, and participating in the degree practices in various roles. Not only are they learning the ritual, but they are involved. We need to make sure we continue to keep them involved and encourage them, and help them find their place of service in the fraternity.

December will again be an important month for Tuckahoe Lodge. We will elect new officers for many of our Lodge leadership positions, conduct a formal public officer installation ceremony, and hear a reading of the initial Edicts and other guidance from the new Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. We also have our second annual public memorial service developed by Wor. Doug Messimer. During this program, we will take time to remember all our deceased brethren, but especially those brethren who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year. Again this year we have sent a personal invitation to each of our widows inviting them to attend the dinner and this program.

I want to remind you about our list of Sick & Distressed and those brethren who do not attend Lodge. The Lodge website committee continues to update the information we have about our sick and distressed on the Lodge website. Please remember them with your prayers, cards, email, and phone calls. If you need a current address or phone number for one of the Brethren, please let me know. Also Brethren, when you come to the December stated, please bring a can of food or other non-perishable item. I would like to see the Lodge have another large delivery for the Central Virginia Food Bank to help them with their year-end needs.

Finally Brethren, I want to wish you a happy and joyous holiday season. Be as generous as you can with your time, money, and other resources. Demonstrate the true nature of Freemasonry to all and reflect our new Grand Master's theme – **"Make A Difference Every Day"**.

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

Judge your success not by what you get, but by what you had to give up in order to get it.

Brethren, by the time you receive this Bulletin, you should be receiving your dues notice. Please help your Lodge by fulfilling your monetary obligation. Your dues are due and payable on January 1st for Masonic Year 2011. Please note that the dues are \$83. For those members 70 years of age or older, the dues are \$72.

December is our annual meeting. A time for every brother to come together and thank our officers who have toiled so hard for the past year to keep our Lodge a place where every brother is welcome; a place where every brother can find friendship and brotherly affection; a place of learning; a place of teaching; a place where we can all assemble and know that Freemasonry will always be there to help us, guide us, and above all, to develop our character and make us better men.

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealing with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness – and these are the wages of a Mason.

Your officers need your attendance to fulfill the purpose of Masonry. Sympathy, kindness, helpfulness, and many other traits abound within the walls of Tuckahoe Lodge. These traits cannot get out into the world and be spread abroad unless you make it happen. Let your light so shine among men that they may see your good works. Spread and communicate light and instruction, not only to your brethren but to the world. Remember the dignity and high importance of Masonry and practice out of the Lodge, that which is taught in it.

In December we also welcome a new slate of officers to guide the Lodge for the next Masonic year. Come out to the meeting and show your support. Attend the December Stated and the installation of your officers. Come see Masonry at work. Come be a part of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known. By so doing, you will start the year out right and be helping to **"Make a Difference Every Day"**.

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 for 2011 are \$83.00 (70 years of age or older, the dues are \$72).
- * 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.

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*The pleasure of your company is requested
at the*

*Open Installation of the Officers of
Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 A. F. & A. M.
For Masonic Year 2011*

On

*Saturday, December 4, 2010
at 10:00 o'clock AM*

At

*Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge
Bethlehem and Dickens Roads
Richmond, Virginia.*

A light luncheon will follow the installation.

*May the Glow of Masonic Wisdom
Light Our Pathways
Through Life.*



*May Logic and Reason Forever
Prevail Within The Grip of All
Freemasons.*

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