



Welcome to Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia. We have proudly served this gentle craft since 1923, and while we are considered ‘youngsters’ in this grand Fraternity, Masonry has been active in Virginia since 1778. In fact one of the Lodges that meet in our temple (Richmond Lodge No. 10) was chartered in 1780.

Our members come from all walks of life and meet as equals whatever their faith, ethnic background, or position in society may be. For many this spirit of fellowship is what they value most. Making new friends, helping others, following a family tradition, and participating in the ceremonies and rituals of Freemasonry are also important.

All across America, from large Lodges in major cities to small Lodges in rural Virginia, Masons contribute millions of dollars every day to charities helping people from all walks of life. Raising funds primarily through voluntary donations within our membership we support the Masonic Home of Virginia, individual members, local communities and global emergencies.

Freemasonry is one of the world’s oldest and largest non-religious, non-political, fraternal and charitable organizations. Its roots lie in the traditions and ceremonies of the medieval stonemasons who built many grand and beautiful cathedrals and castles. Some of those rituals are still celebrated today in Lodges around the world.

Freemasonry has always been about making good men better. Individuals aim to shape their lives around core principles. We say what we mean, we keep our promises and we pride ourselves on openness, and about what being a Freemason means to us. Although our families come first, we believe in playing a key role in our communities by giving time and money to charitable ventures, and in support of youth and education. We treat everyone as equal - we listen to others, explore any differences and look to find common ground. We respect the opinions of others and behave with understanding towards them. Freemasonry means different things to each individual – making new friends, contributing to society, celebrating long-held traditions, experiencing personal growth, and having fun.



The Stated Communication (our business meeting) is held on the first Thursday of every month. We meet for dinner at 6:15 PM in our dining hall and Lodge opens at 7:15 P.M. 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 our meetings. Classes of Masonic instruction are held Thursday evenings at 7 P.M. When a Stated or Called Communication is scheduled for a Thursday, class is held the preceding Wednesday at 7 P.M. No classes are held during the month of December.

The Lodge is located at 5500 Bethlehem Road (corner of Bethlehem and Dickens Roads) with ample parking available. The Lodge Room and dining facilities are situated on ground level for easy access.

Find out more, and begin your journey by exploring our web site, or join us on Facebook @tuckahoe347. We encourage you to search the links to our history, educational programs, and information about becoming a Mason, directions to the Lodge, and the activities and coming events at the Lodge.

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