



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



1923

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Worshipful 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

Living Members Born This Decade

- Robert Westbury. Sr.
- Charles Johnson
- Meredith House
- John Fadool
- Walter Townsend
- Richard Strauss
- David Sims

Tuckahoe History

- Formed as a new Lodge from members of Westhampton 302 (Chartered 1909)
- 29 Members
- Dues were announced at \$0.75 a month (\$12.84 in today's money), but ended up being adopted at \$1.00 (\$17.11 today)
- Conferring Degrees was \$50 (\$855.72 in today's money)
- First Stated Meeting was in March, January and February by Dispensation by MW James Price, GM in 1922-23 (Governor of Virginia 1938-1942)
- Richmond 10 presented our first Bible, still in use today
- March 1923 - Purchase of original Lodge building for \$2000 (\$34,000 in today's money)
- September 1923 - Lodge of Strict Observance 207 presented our Fellowcraft Wages, still in use today
- November 1923 - Six members attended the cornerstone laying at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial
- Assisted in the laying of 3 cornerstones in the West End, including St. Stephens Episcopal Church in 1927
- Lodge was regularly used for church services by several congregations its first several years.
- Lodge was quickly up and running
- Virginia Grand Lodge was around 150 years old already when Tuckahoe formed, making Tuckahoe a rather 'newer' lodge



Culture and History

- 5 years after World War 1
- A time of immense highs and lows - economic boom post war to the Great Depression in the late 1920s
- This decade alone saw the huge boom of many things we take for granted now - electricity in the home and travel by automobile
- Companies started around this time - Disney, Lowes, RadioShack, NAPA
- ACCA Shrine (now Altria Theater) was built in 1926