



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



1973
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1982

Living Members Born This Decade

John Kandris Jr.
Benjamin Smith
Lawrence Sherman Jr.
Johnny Bolson
Michael Perrella
James Wegman
Joshua Brown
Russell Wright II
Jamie McKaig
Wilson Mustian
Jeffrey Bush
David Bass
Scott Davis
Christopher Geary
Kenneth Pickels
William McClain
Matthew Harris
Michael Linscott
John Paul Elicerio

Raised This Decade

Nattie Strong
Moultrie Lanier II
Claude Carr
Robert Eades Sr.
John Quinley
Nathaniel Wray Jr.
Benny Wilkerson
Thomas Hassell Jr.
John Fadool
James Woolard
Douglas Messimer
Aubrey Thomas Jr.
Steve Bailey
Steven Conrad
David Powers III
Benjamin Petrone Jr.
William Terry Jr.
Thomas Jarrell
James Hingley
Grady Farmer III

Tuckahoe History

- March 2nd - 50th Anniversary Celebration of Tuckahoe! Three original charter members attended as well as the Grand Master.
- April 1975 - Advisory committee formed to study long range plans of the building. Also made plans of \$14,000 (almost \$80,000 in todays value) over 3 years for improvements.
- June 1975 - Called from Labor to Refreshment for a Wife and Kids Night.
- Lots of degree work going on during this time. Mid 1970's did see a shift in degree work moving to called communications.
- 1976 - Tuckahoe had around 400 members.
- October 1975 - RW Haid presented a program about operative versus speculative Freemasonry
- May 1977 - RW James Wilkinson gave a talk on law, police, and courts. He presented another talk on society in April 1982. He was Grand Master of Virginia in 1996.
- August 1977 - Smoking was banned in the Lodge.
- March 1981 - Doug Messimer presents the first 'Rusty Nail' degree.
- January 1982 - Doug Messimer presents a program on his hobbies of stamp and currency collecting.
- 1982 - It was common that degree work was advertised in the newspaper.



Worshipful Masters

P. D. Lawrence	1973	J. C. Lewit, II	1978
G. F. Paul	1974	C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M	1979
W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M	1975	O. J. Oaks	1980
J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.	1976	D. M. Messimer	1981
R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M	1977	D. A. Powers, III	1982

Culture and History

- 1970s start with a recession and cultural pivot of change as the postwar economic boom fades. Vietnam War comes to a close in mid 70s.
- 1976 - Viking sends back the first pictures from the surface of Mars. Later in 1979, Voyager shares details of Jupiter.
- Technology - Intel's first microprocessor, Apple founded, first home video game console, the start of personal computers.
- Rock music takes over - Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, and more. Funk and Disco explode as well.