



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



1983
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1992

Living Members Born This Decade

Jonathan Lumpkin
James Gilmore IV
DavidDubois
Thomas Egeland Jr.
John Lapke Jr.
Richard Feineis
Steven Mendenhall
James Owen

Raised This Decade

James Gilmore III
Harold Mawyer
Joseph Wegman
Emmette Hanbury
Gerald Boswell
Aubrey Mihalcoe
Robert Carpenter III
Jackie Cooke
Richard McClure
James Mason
Robert Keeton
Ronald McGavic
Jonathan Mize

Tuckahoe History

- Early 1980's - Bro. Alan Wegner formally presented five of his original paintings to the Lodge, which still adorn our walls today. This includes his depiction of "The Creation" and "Jacobs Ladder", and individual paintings representing the three Degrees. He also presented a sixth painting rendering George Washington in Masonic regalia.
- Mid 1980's - Average attendance was 39 members and 25 visitors at Stated Meetings.
- Our yearly budget for the lodge was around \$15,000 (\$38,000 today - and very close to ours today).
- March 1990 - RW Gardner spoke on "Black Freemasonry - Fact or Fiction", talking about the beginnings of Prince Hall in 1775 in Massachusetts, and the problems they faced.
- May 1990 - 100th Anniversary of the first child entering the Masonic Home.
- March 1992 - RW Ned Culler was called to the East and presented the Worshipful Master with a gavel used by his maternal grandfather when he was Worshipful at George Whiting Lodge 22 of Washington DC.



Worshipful Masters

J. McD. Wolf	1983	J. L. Woolard	1988
R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M	1984	W. P. Gilliam, Jr.	1989
R. W. Carpenter	1985	G. W. Boswell	1990
L. E. Stott	1986	W. A. Edmonds	1991
T. B. Jarrell	1987	B. V. Petrone, Jr.	1992

Culture and History

- Drastic changes in economics due to growth of technology, and governments due to socioeconomic change. Largest population growth in human history.
- Most developed countries started the decade in a major recession.
- The Internet begins in the late 80's as a government project. Personal computers and video game consoles take off for most consumers.
- 1984 - Richmond and surrounding areas build The Diamond
- 1986 - Space Shuttle Challenger disaster as well as Chernobyl disaster.
- Michael Jackson and Madonna were the best-selling artists of the decade.
- 1990 - Richmond population just over 200,000. I-295 Opens.
- 1991 - The Cold War comes to an end.