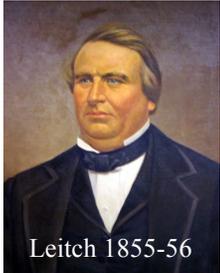
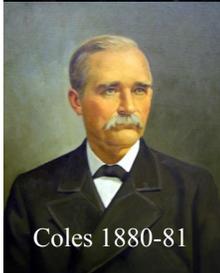


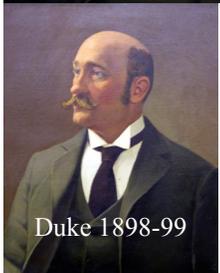
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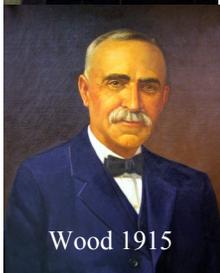
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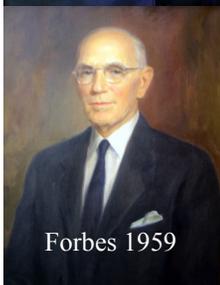
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Brethren,

I would like to thank everyone that came out for the January Stated Communication. This month we are pleased to have RW Allan Anderson join us for his Official Visit to Widows Sons Lodge # 60. He will bring us greetings from our Grand Master MW Reese Edward Carroll Jr. 170th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. RW Anderson will give a summery of MW Carroll's plans and charities for the year. Along with some thoughts of his own. Our Grand Masters theme for the year is "Together we can make a difference "

We have quite a few Entered Apprentices working on their catechisms right now. This means we will be doing a lot of Degree work in the coming months. If any Brother is interested in learning a part in any degree we will be glad to teach. Virginia Masonry has such beautiful degree work, so please join us if it is in the length of your cable tow.

I hope to see a great attendance for our February Stated communication on February 16th.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jason Pattison.

Worshipful Master,

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 A.F. & A.M.

February Masonic Birthdays!
Call a Brother and wish him a Happy Masonic Birthday.



Samuel D. Caughron, 2/24/1992
 William H. Dorsey, 2/10/1961
 Michael A. Haas, 2/12/1979
 George G. Hocker, 2/3/1999
 Nathan M. Hoffman, 2/26/1964
 John T. Lawson, 2/19/1958
 Lewis A. Martin, III, 2/21/1979
 Donald H. Misner, 2/26/1957
 Timothy P. O'Brien, 2/24/1994
 Hollis T. Proffitt, 2/23/1954
 William F. Reinhold, 2/23/1973
 Edgar S. Robb, 2/8/1966
 Kirk D. Soderlund, 2/15/2011
 Oakley C. Straley, 2/4/1966
 Thomas F. Wilson, 2/15/2011

REMEMBER YOU'RE A MASON

Author unknown

When the pressures of recession
 Make us concentrate on greed,
 Take heed, a worthy Mason
 Cares about another's needs;
 Don't let pressures of the moment
 Make your obligation sway,
 Stop and help a fallen brother
 Or another by the way;
 What you give is like a bubble
 Whenever you assist,
 What it costs in time and trouble
 Is, soon after, never missed;
 Brother, bear that obligation
 You accepted on your knee,
 It's in direct relation
 To your own security;
 Never hesitate, my brother
 Square your actions now and say,
 "I'll remember I'm a Mason,
 "And behave like that today;"
 "With regard to human kindness
 And the 'Golden Rule', I pray,
 I'll remember I'm a Mason...
 And behave like that today."

Important Dates



- February 2nd, F.C. Practice and E.A. Examination, Widow's Sons' Lodge, 6:00 PM
- February 9th - Fellowcraft Degree, Widow's Sons' Lodge, 6:00 PM,
- February 9th, DDGM Official Visit to Alberene Lodge, 7:30 PM
- February 10th, DDGM Official Visit to King Solomon's Lodge, 7:30 PM
- February 16th, DDGM Official Visit to Widow's Sons' Lodge, 7:00 PM
- February 18th, DDGM Official Visit to Piedmont Stella Lodge, 7:30 PM
- April 10th, Division Leadership Conference (DLC), Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, 6:00—8:30 PM.
- July 11th, Grand Master's Official Visit to the lodges of the 18th District.

Important Notice

Please be aware that the secretary's E-mail has changed if you need to contact the secretary, please use this E-mail address:

WidowsSons60@gmail.com

We the Brethren of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Lodge are saddened by the loss of our Brother Elmer E. Burruss, Jr. who was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to the Celestial Lodge Above on January 3, 2015 at the age of 88. Brother Burruss was an Honorary Member of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60. He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 28, 1950, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on December 8, 1950 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 12, 1951.



2015 Dues

Brethren, If you are a member of Widow's Sons' Lodge and have not as yet paid your dues for 2015, please take time and attend to this matter. Our lodge runs with the assistance of your dues. Please make your checks payable to **Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60** in the amount of \$117.

Remit your dues to: Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60
 P.O. Box 6262
 Charlottesville, VA 22906



The Baal's Bridge Square

RW Bill Baskerville presented a program on the Baal's Bridge Square, which is a brass square that was found in the foundations of Baal's Bridge in Limerick, Ireland in 1830 when the bridge was being rebuilt. It is inscribed "I will strive to live with Love and Care Upon the Level by the Square" and bears the date 1507. Shown above are the Worshipful Master and RW Baskerville with a replica of the Baal's Bridge Square.



After our Stated Communication the Stewards served a delicious Brunswick stew meal prepared by MW Jeff Hodges and enjoyed by all. Pictured above from L-R are Brother Jim Wood; Senior Steward and Brother Jason Parham; Junior Steward.



The Brethren enjoying their Brunswick Stew.

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