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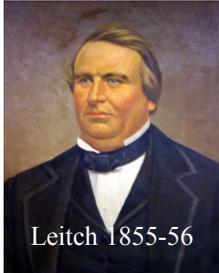
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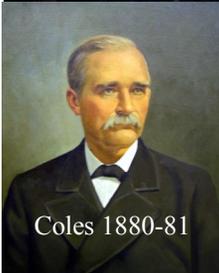
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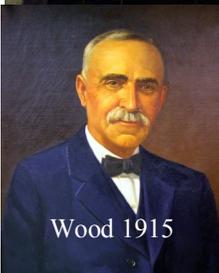
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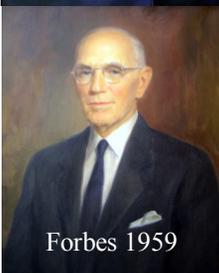
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Brethren,

It's already May! This year seems to be flying by so quickly. I have had a lot of fun in the East. I appreciate all of the help from my officers, Past Masters and various Brothers. Too many to mention.

The R. Kennedy school that RW Simpson put on was again a great time. Thanks to all that attended and to all that participated. If you were unable

to make it this year put it on your calendar for next year. It is a very informative school in an informal setting.

On behalf of the Master, Officers and Brethren, of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, I would like to invite you to our annual Table Lodge in celebration of Saint John the Baptist to be held at the Masonic Temple in Charlottesville on the second floor of our temple. This event will take place Wednesday June 24th starting at 6:30 PM.

Our main objective is to have a great time, great meal, and good fellowship and together enjoy in the ritual of the table lodge. Our Past Grand Master Jeff Hodges will be assuming the roll of Teddy Roosevelt

There is a minimal charge of \$5.00 for this event payable at the door. Dress Code Coat and Tie.

Please RSVP by Friday June 19th with our JW Mark Chapman agw123@earthlink.net

You may also contact myself or our Secretary.

Prior to our Stated Meeting in May we will be recognizing four local Eagle Scouts.

Our Lodge has a great history of supporting Scouting both financially and spiritually

Please make every effort to show up by (6:30pm) to support these Scouts

Fraternally yours,

Jason Pattison

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

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



James K. Anas, May 4, 1970
 Thomas M. Burruss, May 31, 1960
 A. Clayton Coleman, Jr., May 2, 1977
 George W. Estes, May 29, 1967
 John D. Fisher, May 4, 1987
 J. Leonard Hartman, May 5, 1959
 Carl E. Hollar, Jr., May 17, 1974
 Andrew D. Keller, May 28, 1997
 Gordon M. Kingman, May 24, 1951
 Yale S. Landsberg, May 25, 1977
 Joseph L. Lane, May 4, 1981
 John R. Leavell, May 30, 2001
 Robert J. Mariano, May 10, 2004
 Ahmed Nafei, May 24, 2010
 William N. Park, May 16, 1995
 James E. Shifflett, May 5, 1986
 Ray W. Sites, May 23, 1966
 Campbell Snowberger, May 6, 1968
 Carl W. Stankwitz, May 5, 2011



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Important Dates



- **Recognize Eagle Scouts**, 6:30 PM, before Lodge, Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60
- **C.A. Whitted Area Ritual School** for Districts 17 and 18, Scottsville, May 16th.
- **Lodge in the Open**, May 20th-

Piedmont Stella No. 50, Brother Bill Steo's Farm, 6:00 PM, Please see the secretary for directions.

- **Piedmont Stella, Ladies Night**, May 23rd, Rosebrook Inn, Stanardsville. Cost is \$30 per person and all Masons and their families are welcome. RSVP to RW Hunter Birkhead by May 19th at (434) 985-7750
- **WSL Table Lodge**, June 24th, 6:30 PM.
- **Official Visit of the Grand Master** to the 18th Masonic District, July 11th, more info to follow.
- **Reid James Simmons Academy**, July 30th thru August 2nd, Best Western Hotel, Waynesboro. Please see the secretary for registration forms.

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Table Lodge



The Master, Wardens and Officers of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 would like to cordially invite you to their Table Lodge on Wed., June 24th, at 6:30 PM, to commemorate the feast of St. John the Baptist. We will have a great time, a great meal and plenty of Masonic Fellowship. Cost is only **\$5.00** per person and the dress **code is coat and tie**. Our speaker for the evening is MW Jeffery E. Hodges who will be portraying Brother Theodore Roosevelt.

Please RSVP to:

Brother Mark Chapman by June 19th at
 (434) 971-1332 or
 agw123@earthlink.net

Widow's Sons' Transportation Services



Are you unable to attend Lodge due to transportation problems? If this is the case, please contact the secretary by phone at; (434) 985-6171 or E-mail at; Widows-Sons60@gmail.com so transportation can be made to get you to



The Worshipful Master welcomed the Grand Commander Sir Knight William Frederick Reinhold Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of te Commonwealth of Virginia who gave a presentation on Commanderies in Virginia.



Brother Jason M. Parham was presented a certificate from the Grand Lodge of Virginia and a Masonic Bible by the Worshipful Master from WSL for successfully reciting his Master Mason Catechism.



Worshipful Mike Skeens, Worshipful Master of Piedmont Stella Lodge No. 50 presented the Worshipful Master the Traveling Gavel.



Masonic Birthdays for April were recognized, those present were; Brother Ronald D Ridge (50), Brother Peter-John Leone (2), RW Harlan E. Phelps (38) and Brother Bobby Cameron (40)



MW Jeffery E. Hodges presented Brother Ronald D. Ridge his 50 year Masonic Veteran's Emblem. Pictured from left to right; RW Mike Griffin (committee), Worshipful Jason Pattison, Brother Ridge, MW Jeff Hodges and RW Andrew Keller (committee).



RW James F. Dickerson, DEO; conducted the Subordinate Lodge Officers Training (SLOT) on Wednesday, April 29th.



The Worshipful Master and the Secretary traveled to Brother Glenn Sweet's home to present him his 50 Year Veteran's Emblem



June 2015

Masonic Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>6:00 PM Widow's Sons Lodge Officer's Meeting</i>	2	3	4 <i>7:30 PM Blue Ridge Court No. 8, Order of the Amaranth</i>	5	6
7	8 <i>7:30 PM Alberene Lodge No. 277 Stated</i>	9 <i>7:30 PM King Solomon's Lodge No. 194 Stated</i>	10	11 <i>7:30 PM Queen Ester Chapter No. 14, OES</i>	12	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 <i>7:00 PM Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Stated</i>	16 <i>6:00 PM Charlottesville Commandery No. 3 7:30 PM Keystone Royal Arch Chapter No. 58</i>	17 <i>7:30 PM Piedmont Stella Lodge No. 50 Stated</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Father's Day</i>	22	23	24 <i>6:30 PM Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, Table Lodge</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30				



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If it is within the length of your cable tow please join the Worshipful Master and Officers of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 at 6:30 PM before our Stated Communication on May 18th as we recognize the Eagle Scouts of our community. These young men have each demonstrated Scout Spirit, and have demonstrated leadership within their troop. Additionally they must plan, develop, and lead a service project that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty.



The Robert R. Kennedy Ritual School for the 18th & 19th Districts was conducted by RW Robert Simpson on Friday and Saturday, April 18th & 19 at Lee Lodge No. 209. Pictured above are the participants.



Pictured above are the WSL Warriors the basketball team the Lodge sponsored for the Virginia Basketball Academy (VABA) winter league. No. 30 in front is Angus Leone the son of our Junior Deacon, Brother Peter-John Leone.

Invitation to Table Lodge

At Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60

Join Worshipful Jason Pattison and the officers of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 for our annual Table Lodge.



Our Guest Speaker is

Famous Mason and 26th President of the United States

Teddy Roosevelt

When: June 24th 2015 (Thursday)

Time: Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. , Table Lodge to follow

Where: Masonic Temple, Downtown Mall,
423 East Main Street, Charlottesville, VA

Cost: \$5 per attendee

Dress Code: Coat and tie

Who: All Masons (MM, FC & EA)

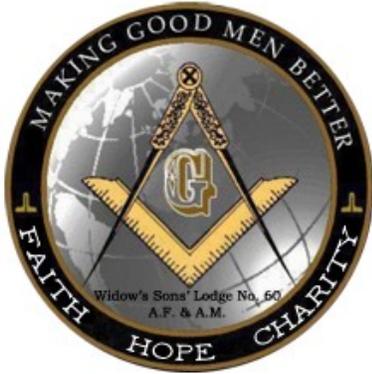
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