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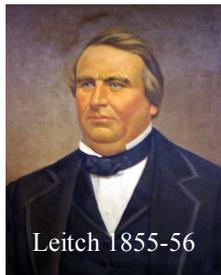
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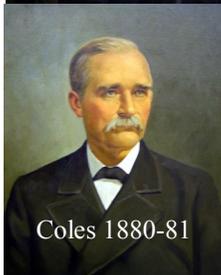
Stated Communications **April 22**, 2017

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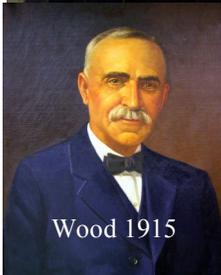
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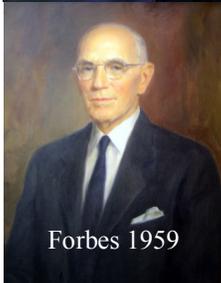
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April Message from the East: Greetings Brethren and Friends,



Wow! What a fantastic St. Patrick's Meal the members of the Eastern Star Queen Esther Chapter No.14 prepared for us before our March Stated. We were so fortunate to have them cook a traditional Irish meal and serve it hot from the oven. Thank you Eastern Star members; and thanks also to Wor. Tom and Pam Hill for providing the Irish music to complement the dining experience. It was truly a memorable and joyful evening in lodge dining and a wonderful entrance for our tribute to RW Goldie Tomlin, Jr. for the DDGM18's Official Visit to WSL60 and to our spouses in attendance.

In April, we are planning to conduct our Stated Communication at the Scottish Rite House of the Temple in Washington, D.C. We have a Dispensation from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia to meet there on April 22 **instead** of our usual 3rd Monday of the month date (Apr.17). Please spread the word as the Charlottesville downtown Masonic Temple will be empty on April 17th. On Saturday April 22nd, we'll be boarding a chartered bus at the Fashion Square parking lot next to J.C. Penney's (also a Freemason) store and heading out to The House of The Temple at 8:30 a.m. Our guest speaker during our April Stated is Wor. Brother Brent Morris, 33^o noted historian, editor and author of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Don't forget to bring a camera for the Temple tour.

Our April newsletter contains something new. It is an Order Form for the purchase of prints of our Lodge oil paintings. After numerous inquiries from Brothers wishing to obtain prints of our lodge room artwork, the details of the printmaking, marketing, and accounting of the print sales have finally been worked out and have been approved by the Grand Lodge and our Lodge Officers. Orders are now being taken for the LIMITED EDITION prints, which are available in three different sizes. ALL profits from the print sales will be donated by Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 to the Masonic Home of Virginia! Let me know if you can spare some time to help WSL60 with the anticipated print sales by filling orders, shipping, or accounting. Please spread the word around all Virginia Lodges on our print availability.

The Master Masons of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 are committed to promoting the light of Freemasonry wherever they go. I'd like to commend our Lodge Committee Chairmen and their Committee Members for gladly sharing their time, talents and treasures with our widows, youth, distressed brethren, and those in our community. I encourage every member of our Lodge to "Get Involved" as you are able. Observe the lessons derived from the square and compasses and work together to keep our Lodge healthy as Freemasons and to spotlight it as a shining example of Masonic friendship. Thanks for all you have done, are doing and will do for our fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Wor. Mark S. Chapman



**April Masonic Birthdays!
Wish a Brother
Happy Masonic Birthday**

Daniel A. Albert	04/26/65
Frank W. Bauer	04/17/85
M. Wayne Bilby	04/01/91
Bobby Cameron, Jr.	04/07/75
Timothy J. Edwards	04/24/76
William. B. Fischer	04/27/64
James L. Landreth	04/05/76
John-Peter Leone	04/25/12
Earl R. Morris	04/07/69
Monte S. Parsons	04/02/92
Harlan E. Phelps, Jr.	04/05/77
A Frederick Seaman, Jr	04/13/71
Matthew C. Stimart	04/06/09
Glenn R. Sweet	04/05/65

2017 Dues *There are still some Brethren that have not as yet paid their 2017 dues.* Notices have been sent out. Please see to this.... Your Lodge needs your dues in order to run efficiently as well as have interesting and exciting programs. Again, for this year the dues are \$117. Remit \$117.00 payable to Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Send check to; William R. Bond III, Secretary 400 Mountainside Drive Stanardsville, VA 22973 *Also, several Brethren have not as yet paid their 2016 dues, please see to this as you are in arrears as of January 1,*



**Transportation
and Meal
ONLY \$50!**

UPCOMING EVENTS!MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- April 4 WSL60 Officer's and Committee Chairmen Meeting 6:30 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M.
- April 14 & 15 Robert Kennedy Masonic Ritual School for 18th District at Lee Lodge in Waynesboro (POC: RW Bill Bond; ph. 434.960.5162).
- April 17 & 18 C. A. Whitted Ritual School for 18th District in Scottsville.
- APRIL 22 ... **NOTE: CHANGE IN DATE OF STATED MEETING FROM APRIL 17!!!!** Saturday  Trip to the HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE, WASHINGTON, DC. where we will conduct WSL60 Stated Communication ... (See agenda in newsletter or contact WM or Secretary for details....**RSPV Secretary required...**)
- April 25 Knights Templar Commandery No 3 meeting 6 P.M. Keystone Royal Arch Chapter No. 58 meeting at 7
- May 2 WSL60 Officer's and Committee Chairmen Meeting 6:30 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M.
- May 9 WSL60 visitation to Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21; WM brief on WSL60 oil paintings inspired by murals in Hiram Lodge.
- May 15 WSL60 Stated Communication 7 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M. Eagle Scout Award Presentation and Scholarship Awarded before Stated. Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 program
- June 6 WSL60 Officer's and Committee Chairmen Meeting 6:30 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M.
- June 16 Grand Master's Official Visit to the 18th Masonic District; Ivy Creek Methodist Church, 674 Woodlands Road, Charlottesville, VA 6pm (RSVP to DDGM)
- June 19 WSL60 Stated Communication 7 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M. Guest Speaker: Brother Mark Day presentation of George Washington's Masonic Obligation.
- June 24 WSL60 Table Lodge. Celebration of 300th Anniversary Of Freemasonry.... Guest Speaker: Brother Luke Wright, member of the United Grand Lodge of England and Wales.



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

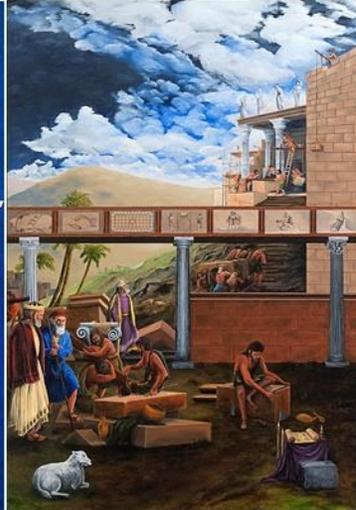
High Quality Prints of WSL#60 Oil Paintings for Sale

- All profits from print sales benefit the Masonic Home of Virginia
- Prints may be used during Virginia ritual degree lectures
- Prints promote Lodge Member discussion and enhance Lodge room decor

**ORDER
FORM**



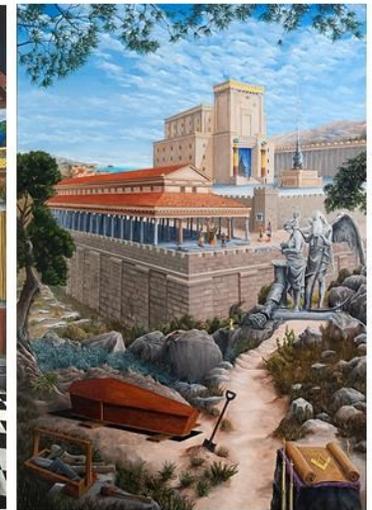
WSL60 Floor Cloth
Reproduction circa 1800



Building King Solomon's Temple:
Entered Apprentice Degree



Inside the Temple:
Fellowcraft Degree



The Temple:
Master Mason Degree

Purchaser Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____, State: _____
 Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Giclee Print Sizes:	Price:
Large — 20" x 30"	\$75
Medium — 18" x 24"	\$50
Small — 10" x 15"	\$25

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Make Check Payable to: **Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60**
 Mail completed form to: WSL60 P.O. Box 954 Troy, VA 22974

Subtotal: _____
 Virginia Sales Tax (subtotal x .053): _____
 Shipping and Handling Fee: **\$10.00**
 TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

For Questions: Contact Wor. Mark S. Chapman, WSL60
 Ph. 434-227-6702 ; Email: AGW123@EARTHLINK.NET

Allow 3 to 4 weeks for delivery

Lodge Limited Edition Prints
-Fundraiser for MAHOVA-

Four prints of the WSL60 oil paintings are for sale. The first is a reproduction of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 original floor cloth. The Lodge first met in the town of Milton, Virginia, October 21, 1799. At a meeting on 13 February 1800, the Lodge ordered the payment of twenty one dollars to Brother Justt Gambrille "for a Flor Cloth & Seal." This historical floor cloth currently resides in the Old Salem/Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Winston-Salem, NC, and represents early American artwork at its finest.

The other three prints for sale are representative of the three Masonic Degrees. They are titled: "Building King Solomon's Temple: Entered Apprentice Degree", "Inside the Temple: Fellowcraft Degree" and "The Temple: Master Masons Degree." Each of these prints contains images of the masonic elements within the Virginia ritual lectures for each degree. This may prove useful for delivering degree lectures without the need for slide shows commonly used in Lodge today.

The vivid color and detailed images of the artwork will enhance any Lodge room. The prints are offered in three sizes to fit a variety of Lodge room wall space. They may be matted and framed to match a room's interior design.

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 April 22, 2017
Stated Communication to be conducted in
The House of the Temple, Washington, D.C.



Special quest speaker at April Stated:
Wor. Bro. Brent Morris, 33° GC

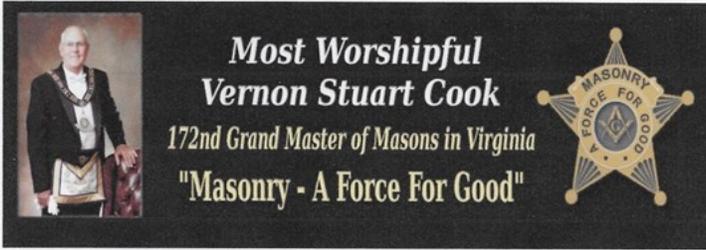
THE HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE TRIP AGENDA

A chartered bus will leave from the JC Penney's parking lot at Fashion Square Mall at 8:30 A.M., arriving in time for lunch (photo taking and checking out the book /souvenir store), at 1 PM guided tour of the building, at 2:30PM our Stated Communication with a special guest speaker: Bro Brent Morris, then return to Charlottesville after the Stated.

Contact Lodge Secretary, RW Bill Bond (434) 985-6171 or Email: WidowsSons60@gmail.com for reservations and payment. Twenty-eight Brothers have already signed-up for the trip.

The cost of the trip is \$50 including meal; however if you are on a fixed budget and would like to go on the trip but your financial situation doesn't permit it, then contact the Worshipful Master.... We will work something out!

The Official Visit
of



To the 18th Masonic District

FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Ivy Creek Methodist Church

674 Woodlands Road

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Social at 6:00 PM, Program at 6:30 PM

Tickets and RSVP Required



Wor. Mark S. Chapman presenting
RW Goldie W. Tomlin, Jr (DDGM18)
an engraved Jefferson Goblet from
WSL60 during his official Lodge visit



Wor. Mark Chapman, RW Goldie Tomlin,
Jr. (DDGM18), and MW Jeffrey Hodges
(GM2009). DDGM presents Hillman
Award to MW Hodges (WM WSL60 2016)



Winner of the Master's Hat Drawing,
Bro. Jeff Kennedy

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