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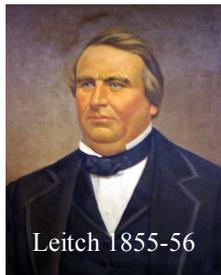
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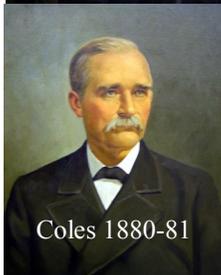
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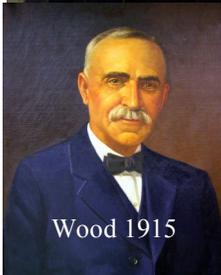
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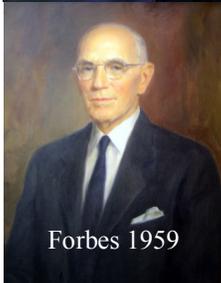
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Greetings Brethren and Friends,

Prior to opening our May Stated Communication our Lodge Scholarship Committee Chairman awarded scholarships to well-deserving high school students. This year we awarded four \$3000 scholarships to students chosen by the Committee based upon such merits as scholastic achievement, financial need, family association with our fraternity, and the quality of their answers on our scholarship application. Wor. Bro. Jason Pattison was Chairman of this year's Scholarship Committee and deserves our thanks for his efforts.

Also prior to opening, our Lodge presented Grand Master of Masons in Virginia awards to two deserving Eagle Scouts for their achievement in obtaining the highest rank in Boy Scouts. This year Eagle Scout Committee Chairman, Bro. T.C. Dickerson couldn't attend our Stated but his son, Rt. Wor. Jim Dickerson stepped up to present the awards. Our Lodge donations at the May evening's meal, donated funds from this year's budget plus matching donations from the Masonic Corporation gave a total of \$1000 for the Stonewall Jackson Area Council Boy Scouts of America organization. Thank you for your contribution and to Brothers T.C. and Jim. Also our special thanks are awarded to Wor. David Simpson for preparing our May Stated meal which was shared by Lodge members, our award recipients and their families.

Our May Stated Communication featured the Worshipful Master from Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21, Wor. Jake Trenary. His presentation on the history of Hiram Lodge and the famous paintings that have adorned the walls of the Lodge room for over 100 years was a special evening for us. Many of the images in Hiram Lodge murals were incorporated in Widow's Sons' lodge room's oil paintings ... both the murals and the oil paintings may be used in Masonic degree lectures.

The month of June will be one of our Lodge's busiest. (See upcoming events section of newsletter for details.) The monthly activities start with an invitation for lodge members to attend our sponsored Little League Baseball team game on Saturday, June 3rd; then our Officer's meeting on June 6th; the Grand Master's Official Visit to the 18th Masonic District on June 16th; our Stated Communication on June 19th will feature a guest speaker on George Washington's Masonic obligation.... (the meal prior to opening our June Stated will be prepared by the Eastern Star); and then our Table Lodge on June 24th wherein we'll celebrate the 300th anniversary of Freemasonry with a guest speaker from the United Grand Lodge of England and Wales. I hope to see you at one or all of these exciting Lodge events. ... If you haven't attended Lodge in a few years and are a little rusty in our ritual, then just ask a Lodge Officer for some assistance... your presence in YOUR Lodge is so important to us.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Mark S. Chapman, WM WSL60



June Masonic Birthdays!
Wish a Brother
Happy Masonic Birthday

Oran O. Oakey	06/23/59
David N. Goodwin ...	06/15/96
Gerald W. Hogan	06/29/70
James A. Christenson	06/12/02
Gerald F. Reimers, II	06/25/03
Anthoni-Shawn B. Swingler	06/16/98
Ivan E. Letner, Jr ...	06/15/96
Robert W. Bertrand ..	06/05/96
James S. Boggs	06/25/90
William R. Bond, III ..	06/24/75
Henry J. Brown, Jr. ..	06/27/66
N. E. "Gene" Carpenter	06/08/51
Randall R. Dorsey	06/06/72
Duane A. Adams	06/12/89
Joseph L. Marchi	06/15/96
David P. Arehart	06/14/07
Howard T. Parsons, Jr. ..	06/01/81
Robert N. Romanac	06/08/94
W. Edgar Spigle	06/15/96
Julian H. Taliaferro ..	06/08/94
Bobby W. Thompson ...	06/04/97
Thomas L. Varner, Jr. ..	06/07/83
Randy J. Whitlow	06/15/96
John F. Williamson, Jr. ..	06/22/96
John E. Grinnalds ...	06/08/99
Forest R. Marshall, Jr. ..	06/15/96
Harvey J. Hague	06/30/08
Jeffrey K. Robbins ..,	06/29/15
William B. Downer ..	06/06/61

UPCOMING EVENTS! ... MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

June 1 ... WSL60 Officers meeting at Commonwealth Restaurant at 6pm to discuss Lodge issues

June 3... WSL60 Members attend our Masonic Lodge sponsored Little League Baseball Team game at McIntyre Korbon Field Park. They will be playing the Yankees at 9 a.m.

June 6 ... WSL60 Officer's and Committee Chairmen Meeting 6:30 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M. afterward Fellowcraft Degree Ritual Practice with David Simpson

June 16 Grand Master's Official Visit to the 18th Masonic District; Ivy Creek Methodist Church, 674 Woodlands Road, Charlottesville, VA @ 6pm (RSVP to RW Goldie Tomlin 434-361-0386)

June 19 WSL60 Stated Communication 7 P.M.; Meal 6 P.M. Guest Speaker: Brother Mark Day presentation of George Washington's Masonic Obligation. **Meal before Stated will be prepared by Eastern Star members; bring your spouse or bring a friend and join us for a wonderful feast.**

June 22 ... Fellowcraft Degree Ritual Practice with David Simpson at WSL60 at 6 p.m.

June 24 WSL60 Table Lodge. Celebration of 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry with Grand Lodge of London in 1717 AD, Guest Speaker: Brother Luke Wright, member of the United Grand Lodge of England and Wales.

June 27 ... Knights Templar Commandery #3 mtg at 6 p.m. followed by meal, then Royal Arch Masons Keystone Chapter #58 mtg at 7p.m.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

Masonic Lodge
Little League Baseball Team



WSL60 Masons, Families & Friends:

Join us to see our Sponsored Team play their final game of the season on Saturday, June 3rd 9 a.m. at McIntire Park Korbon Field



**WSL60 Fraternal Visit to Winchester Lodge No. 21 Stated on May 9, 2017.
 L-R: Bro. Harry Walker (WSL60 SD), Wor. Mark Chapman (WSL60 WM),
 Bro. Mike Neese (WHL21 SW), Wor. Jake Trenary (WHL21 WM), Bro.
 John Petrie (WHL21 JW), Bro. Stewart Plemons (WSL60 JD).**

2017 Dues -

Please see to this.... Your Lodge needs your annual dues in order to run efficiently as well as to have interesting and exciting programs.

Please 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



THANK YOU...

**Lodge Members raised \$1000
 for the local BSA on May 15th**



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**Charlottesville
WALK to
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October 28
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MENU for our June 19th
 Stated Communication:
 Mouthwatering HAM,
 Fluffy Mashed Potatoes,
 Tender Green Beans
 Rolls & Delicious Iced Tea
 Assortment of Desserts

Masonic Art

Wor. Mark S. Chapman, WM WSL60

In May, the art and architecture of Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 was showcased in our mutual fraternal lodge member visitations and in our newsletter. This emphasis on Masonic Art aims to reveal our relationship with God's creation and convey to us the concept of the eternal virtues of friendship, morality and brotherly love. Throughout the centuries, Masonic artists have sought to illuminate divine truths by painting the symbols of our Craft. These illustrations capture the essence of His sacred geometry by transforming concepts into color and light.... a means of expressing God's truth in developing an understanding and dialogue with Him.

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 is offering to sell prints of Masonic art that hang upon the wall of our lodge room. The profits from the sale of these prints will be donated to the Masonic Home of Virginia. Contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary to obtain an Order Form.

Thank you.



Brethren,

Please remember to bring in a can of food to place in the barrel in the WSL60 entrance hallway. Help feed those in need. Thank you.



Wor. Jake Ternary (WHL21) delivering a presentation at WSL60 May Stated Communication about his lodge's history and his lodge room murals that are used for degree rituals



The WM and Wor. Jason Pattison (Scholarship Comm. Chair) present Lodge scholarships and certificates to 2 of the 4 recipients and their families on May 15th



The WM and RW Jim Dickerson (ES Award Committee) standing in back row...present 2 Eagle Scouts and their families with Certificates from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia for their achievements.



WM recognizing RW Andy Keller (20 yr) and Bro. Ed Creasy (35 yr) Masonic Veterans

WM presenting Chaplain RW Philip Nelson with a gift as the winner of the Master's Hat drawing



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