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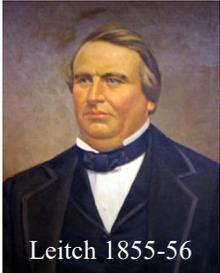
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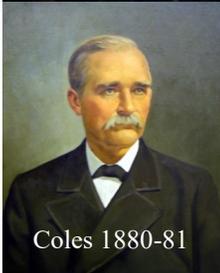
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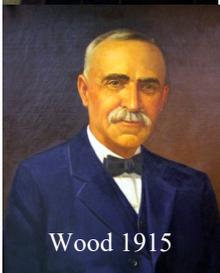
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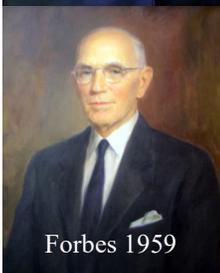
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Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope that this month's newsletter finds you relaxing comfortably and enjoying the benefits of air conditioning during our summer's hot and humid days. July was a busy time for Masons; many participated in July 4th Independence Day parades and ceremonies dressed in wool costumes... what a great way to lose a few pounds ... sweat! In July, some of our Lodge members began work as volunteers once a month to distribute food at the local Charlottesville Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. This is a great way to serve our Community, to fulfill your Masonic obligation, and to find yourself ... in the service of others.

Our Lodge activities in July were highlighted by (1) a Chili Cook-off Contest before our Stated Communication, (2) a demonstration of the Lodge's defibulator by Bro. Sam Caughron, (3) excellent, informative and thought provoking Lodge presentations by RW Greg Hosaflook and MW Jeffery Hodges, (4) passing two Entered Apprentices to the degree of Fellow Craft, and (5) our Lodge Open House and Ice Cream Social. Congrats to Bro. Nick Bragg on winning 1st place trophy and to Bro. Sam Caughron on winning the 2nd place ribbon and medallion for the best tasting chili. Donations collected for the chili meal went to the American Heart Association. Our Lodge Stated presentations dealt with the virtues of Freemasonry on both sides of the Civil War conflict. Freemasonry is shown to be the light that dispels darkness and that replaces hate with love during a time of crisis. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Our activities in August will continue to present Freemasonry as a shining light of friendship and brotherly love as we welcome members of the Prince Hall Masonry into our Lodge. The Master Masons of Jefferson Lodge No. 20 and Mt. Zion Lodge No. 18 will present the history of their lodges during our Stated Communication and beforehand will enjoy a meal with us. Donations collected at the meal will go to the American Cancer Society. We are also planning a Ladies Night on August 25th; Lodge members and their spouses along with our Masonic Lodge widows will enjoy a nice dinner at Shadwell's Restaurant; and we plan to present a Community Builders Award after the meal.

Finally Brethren, if you are reading this newsletter and you haven't attended Lodge in a while but would like to become active in Lodge, then contact me or any Lodge Officer. We will match your talents and individual interests with our Lodge activities and Community needs. "We rise by lifting others."

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Mark S. Chapman, WM WSL60



August Masonic Birthdays!
Wish a Brother
Happy Masonic Birthday.

Michael L. Arnold	8/30/2004
Alexander Banks,	8/26/1968
Robert L. Bishop, Jr.	8/29/2015
Stephen J. Blair	8/29/2015
Dale R. Blosser	8/29/1988
Joseph F. Brown, III	8/12/1992
Brian E. Campbell	8/28/1990
Curtis M. Carlisle	8/29/2015
Robert M. Carlisle	8/18/1956
William W. Clark, Jr.	8/27/1951
James E. Craig	8/16/2008
David S. Davidson*	8/7/1967
Harold W. Davis	8/4/1975
Steve E. Fetcho	8/27/2005
George P. A. Forschler*	8/3/1967
Charles M. Hale, Jr.	8/9/1977
Robert A. Harrison, Jr.	8/19/1953
Robert A. Harrison, III,	8/27/2005
Jeffery E. Hodges	8/26/1985
Jason E. Hodges	8/27/2005
James E. Hollar	8/27/1984
Douglas D. Hudson	8/20/1951
Ian C. Kelly	8/27/2005
Patrick M. Kelly	8/27/2005
Boyd L. Knott	8/24/1970
Daniel T. LaPlume	8/27/2005
John C. Maddox	8/2/1971
Brady L. McLane	8/4/2004
Timothy B. Parent	8/27/2005
Stewart A. Plemons	8/29/2015
William F. Reinhold, III	8/26/1996
William E. Rose	8/26/1972
Larry B. Saunders	8/27/2005
Kent Schlusell	8/7/1990
Steven R. Thomas	8/28/2008
William D. Vincent	8/27/2005
M. Van Wilson	8/7/1990

*** 50 Year Masonic Veteran**

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 2th at 6 p.m. WSL60 Officers Meeting and Meal; Officers will review requirements for the Hillman Award and address shortcomings. We'll also review upcoming events and plans for the month, including PM Degree, New Membership Committee report, and recent trip to GL of PA.

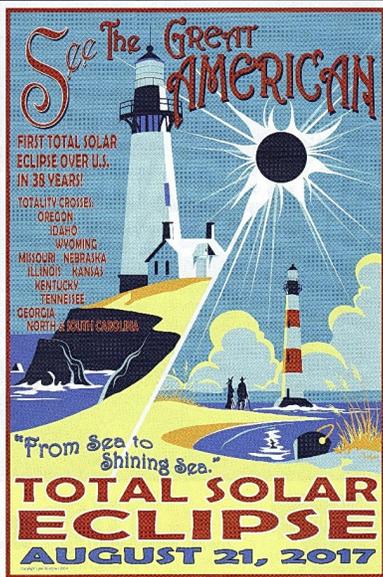
August 10th, Saturday, James Stanley Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Masonic Home of Virginia; for more information contact: John Dester (540) 570-0505.

August 21, Monday, 7pm, WSL60 Stated Communication, Guest speakers will present program on the History of Prince Hall Masonry and local PH Masonic Lodge history: Jefferson Lodge No. 20 in Charlottesville and Mt. Zion Lodge No. 18 in Staunton. Also the DEO will present a program in Lodge. A fantastic meal and possibly live music entertainment will be available at 6 pm in the dining room.

August 25th, Friday, at 6 p.m. WSL 60 Ladies Night at Shadwell's Restaurant, 1791 Richmond Road. RSVP with the lodge secretary. The Community Builder's Award will be presented to Nancy Lee Kozub, volunteer coordinator of Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. See details on page 3.



Serving the Charlottesville community at Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, July 13, 2017. Pictured L-R: Jason Parham, Junior Warden; Stewart Plemons, Junior Deacon; Jason Pat-tison, Past Master; and Mark Chapman, Worshipful Master.



A total solar eclipse will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017. The event has been described as the "Great American Eclipse" as it will be visible in totality only within a band across the entire contiguous United States. The last time a total solar eclipse was visible across the entire contiguous United States was during the June 8, 1918 eclipse.

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby totally or partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is larger than the Sun's, blocking all direct sunlight, turning day into darkness. Totality occurs in a narrow path across Earth's surface, with the partial solar eclipse visible over a surrounding region thousands of kilometers wide. An eclipse of comparable length (up to 3 minutes 8 seconds) occurred over the contiguous United States on March 7, 1970 along the southeast US coast, from Florida to Virginia.

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RSVP BY AUGUST 21ST
WITH LODGE SECRETARY
FOR THIS EVENT
TO HONOR OUR LADIES!

WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO. 60 LADIES' NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25TH @ 6 PM

LOCATION: SHADWELL'S RESTAURANT

1791 RICHMOND RD, 250 EAST

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

ORDER FROM MENU: AMERICAN, SEAFOOD, GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

GUEST: MEALS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

PRESENTATION: 2017 COMMUNITY BUILDERS AWARD

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 polo shirts

Cost: \$25.00

Color: Navy Blue

All Sizes Available

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In Memoriam

The lodge is saddened to learn of the death of Brother Clifford Norman Miller who died July 9, 2017 in the 72nd year of his life. Brother Miller was living at Rockhill Furnace Pennsylvania. He was made a Master Mason in Widow's Sons' Lodge on March 24, 1969. Cromwell Lodge No. 572, Obrisonia, Pennsylvania conducted the Masonic Rites as a courtesy to Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60. Also Brother Donald Stoneburner who died July 18th in the 92nd year of his life. He was a 67 year Mason. A memorial service will be held on August 12th at 2:00 pm at the American Legion Post 74 with Masonic Rites. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery. Please arrive by 1:15 pm.



L-R: Worshipful Master Chapman; Brother Sam Caughron, second place winner in the Lodge Chile Cook-Off; Brother Nick Bragg, first place winner of Chili Cook-Off; and RW Jim Dickerson, Tasting Judge.



Doctor and Brother Sam Caughron giving a demonstration on how to use the lodge defibrillator.



RW Hosaflook holding a gift from Brother Ed Creasy



RW Greg Hosaflook giving a presentation on Civil War Mason's stories.



Worshipful Chapman presenting RW Greg Hosaflook with a gift in appreciation of his presentation.



MW Jeff Hodges presenting remarks about Freemasonry's response to the civil turmoil in today's society



L-R: Jeff Sackett, Lee 209; Bro. Mark Phillips, Lee 209; MW Veiter Hees, GM of NJ; Wor. Mark Chapman, WM No. 60; and Wor. Ross Morland, PM Lee 209. Onboard the USS New Jersey for the conferral of MM Degree by the Rough Ashlars Degree Team. All members of Mt. Holly No. 14 and all under the age of 35.



L-R: Wor. Ross Morland, PM Lee 209; Bro. Jeff Sackett, Lee 209; RW Raymond T. Dietz, GM of PA; Wor. Mark Chapman, WM No. 60; Bro. Mark Phillips, Lee 209. July 26th at the GL of PA Masonic Temple tour in Philadelphia.



A cart is missing from the supply room next to the kitchen. If you borrowed it, please contact RW Andy Keller and return it ASAP.

Pictured at right: WM No. 60, Mark Chapman with Wor. Alex Churney, WM of Mt Holly No. 14, NJ on the deck of Battleship New Jersey for Battleship Degree by Rough Ashlars Degree Team



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