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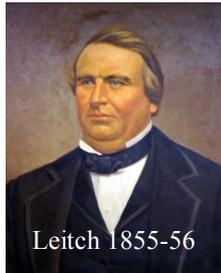
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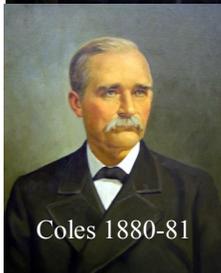
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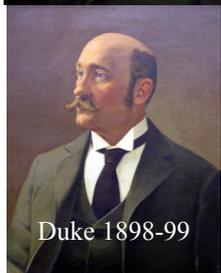
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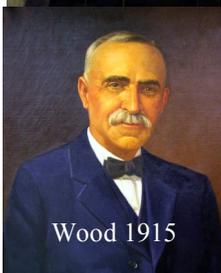
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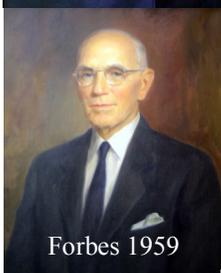
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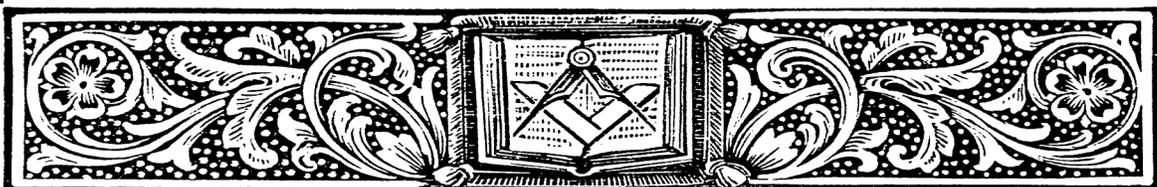
Thank you again for electing me to be your Worshipful Master for 2018. I also want to thank the officers who have been helping me to get ready for this year. As well as, a big thank you to Mark Chapman. Who not only worked hard all last year, but has now taken on the duties of secretary.

We have a good year planned out and hope everyone enjoys themselves. I'm hoping we can all come together and have a little fun. First, we have the Burns Night dinner. We will have haggis, meat pies, several sides and other options for those that don't enjoy haggis. Wor. Ross Morland will be the speaker for the evening. And we will enjoy some Scottish entertainment thanks to our secretary.

Then in February we have our DDGM Mike Skeens paying his official visit to the lodge. The officers will be providing a pot luck style dinner. It's also looks like we will be starting the year with several candidates so if anyone is interested in doing degree work let me know.

Finally, I hope to see everyone at our stated communication January 15th. I'm looking forward to a great year as master of this lodge.

S&F
Worshipful Nick Bragg



Our Thoughts and Prayers are Extended to the Family and Friends of our Departed Brethren:
Brother Curtis M. "Buddy" Carlisle
Brother Nathan M. Hoffman

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

NAME	MASTER MASONS DEGREE
W. Benton Downer, III	01/04/1979
Jimmy G. Houser	01/05/1976
Curtis Parker Leake	01/12/1977
James W. Marshall	01/13/1973
Rolling E. Fields	01/19/1973
Lee W. Bullwinkel	01/19/1973
James G. Carpenter	01/25/1993
Paul H. Drinard	01/27/1969
Thomas A. Patrick, III	01/30/1984
James D. Dunbar, Jr.	01/30/1984
E. Mack Powell	01/31/1961
Kurt M. Gloeckner	01/31/1972
Halbert E. Davis	01/31/1983

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 3rd, Masonic Rites for Bro. Buddy Carlisle at Hill and Wood Funeral Home at 2 pm.

January 8th at 6 p.m. WSL60 Officers Meeting In Lodge Dining Room

Jan 15th Robert Burns dinner at 6pm In Lodge Dining Room (See announcement next page); afterward WSL60 Stated Communication at 7 pm

February 5th at 6pm. WSL60 Officers Meeting In Lodge dining room

February 19th WSL60 Stated Communication and Official visit of DDGM18 at 7pm



Normally, WSL60 volunteers are scheduled to help at the Charlottesville Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, located at 2050 Lambs Road, Charlottesville VA, across the street from the Albemarle High School on January 2nd, 2018, 6pm-8:30pm. However, this event is cancelled in order to pay respects to the Family Visitation Night at Hill and Wood Funeral Home Tuesday Jan. 2 at 6 pm in honor of our departed Brother Buddy Carlisle. If you would like to volunteer for the Food Pantry and haven't already done so, then please use the link below to sign up:

<http://masons.cvilleloavesandfishes.volunteerhub.com/>

**Thank You,
Brother Stewart Plemons**

*In Case you Missed Us...
Some Photos of Our
December Stated Communication*



L-R: WM recognizing the Masonic Birthdays of some WSL60 Members: Bro. Jason Parham (3 yr), RW Charlie Via (51 yr), and RW Bill Bickley (62 yr)



WM presenting RW Bill Bond with Grand Lodge Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service as Secretary WSL60



WM presenting Bro. Nick Bragg with the 2017 Peyton S. Coles Ritual Award for his outstanding work on Masonic ritual



WM presenting Bro. Stewart Plemons with the 2017 Laurence A. Brunton Community Service Award for his work with the local Food Pantry



WM presenting Bro. Harry Walker with a Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership role in operating the New Member Committee



Wor. Nick Bragg presenting Wor. Mark Chapman with a Past Master Certificate and apron



Wor. Nick Bragg presenting to the brethren his plans for the Lodge in 2018

2018 WSL60 Officers



L-R: Front Row: Bro. Ed Creasy (SD), Bro. Jason Parham (SW), Wor. Nick Bragg (WM), Bro. Harry Walker (JW), Bro. Will Reichert (JD); Back Row: Bro. Bobby Cameron (Tiler); RW Mike Griffin (Treas.); Wor. Mark Chapman (Sec.); Wor. Jason Pattison (SS); RW Philip Nelson, Jr. (Chaplain)

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A. M.
Presents A Celebration of our Scottish Bard
With Food & Drink

Robert Burns Night

January 15, 2017

6:00 PM

2nd Floor Dining Room

Speaker for the Evening

Wor. Ross Morland, PM of Lee Lodge No. 209

Waynesboro, VA

Giving Us:

"The Masonic Cable Tow"



Haggis will be piped in by our very
own Secretary
Brother Mark Chapman



Meal Charge: \$15.00 to be paid at the door.

Please RSVP by January 12th to

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2018 Lodge Dues -

Dues Notices for 2018 have been mailed. If you did not receive your notice then contact the Lodge Secretary.

Please send a check for \$117.00 payable to

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Bro. Robert Burns McDuck

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