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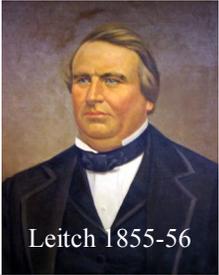
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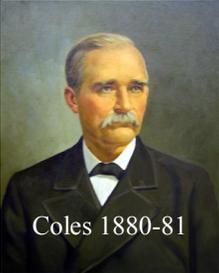
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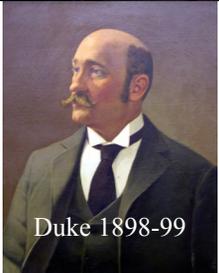
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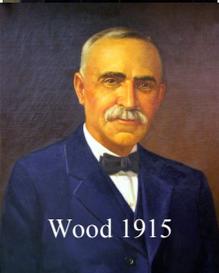
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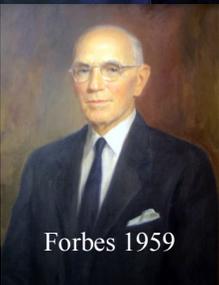
Coles 1880-81



Duke 1898-99



Wood 1915



Forbes 1959



Hodges 2009



Brethren,

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our Burns Night Dinner! Wor. Mark Chapman did an excellent job on piping in the haggis and the playing of Auld Lang Syne... thanks for providing the entertainment. RW Bill Bond once again provided a flawless Scottish accent for the Ode to the Haggis. I know I really enjoyed the food and fellowship of the evening. Thank you to RW Jim Dickerson, Jason Parham, Harry Walker and Wor. Jason Pattison for helping to prepare dinner.

Our first stated meeting of the year was a good one. We enjoyed having several distinguished guests including our Grand Senior Warden Doug Jones. Wor. Ross Morland presented a program about the mason cable tow....a very important topic. A big thank you goes to Wor. Ross for being my first Lodge presenter of the year and for doing such a great job. We also elected a new member to receive the degrees in freemasonry. We will be providing an Entered Apprentice degree in early March. Any one interesting in doing degree work please contact me.

Our next meeting is the official visit of the DDGM. We will have another good spread of food for our meeting. The officers will be coming together for a pot luck style dinner starting at 6pm. If your cable tow allows, please join us for another great night of fellowship.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Wor. Nick Bragg



Wor. Ross Moreland (Lee Lodge No. 209) presented the Stated Communication program on "The Masonic Cable-tow"



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

- Samuel D. Caughron 2/24/1992
- Michael A. Haas 2/12/1979
- George G. Hocker 2/03/1999
- John T. Lawson 2/19/1958
- Lewis A. Martin, III 2/21/1979
- Hollis T. Proffitt 2/23/1954
- William F. Reinhold 2/23/1973
- Edgar S. Robb 2/08/1966
- Thomas F. Wilson 2/15/2011

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 1 Thursday at 6 p.m. WSL60 Officers Practice receiving the DDGM18 for his Official Visit at our February Stated Communication.

February 5 Monday at 6 p.m. WSL60 Officer's Meeting in Lodge dining room.



February 6 Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Lodge Member/ Volunteers meet at "Loaves and Fishes" Food Bank 2050 Lambs Road in Cville (Contact Bro. Stewart Plemons for details (434-989-7903)

February 19 Monday at 7:00 p.m. WSL60 Stated Communication ; Meal prepared by Lodge Officers served at 6 p.m. in the Lodge dining room

DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Waynesboro area—Saturday, February 10, 2018

**Bridge Christian Church
1275 Goose Creek Road
Fishersville, Virginia 22939**

9:00 AM—Registration and Fellowship

9:30 AM—Conference Begins

— Discover —

Your Leadership Potential and learn the skills necessary to be a Lodge Officer:



- Planning**
- Communicating**
- Decision-Making**
- Team Building**
- Fiscal Management**
- Introducing new ideas**

To Ride Share.... Contact the Lodge Secretary



Robert Burns Night Cake contributed by WSL60 WM for our Scottish meal before January Stated Communication



**Piping in the Haggis.... Burns Night Celebration —
January Stated Meal**



**Ode to the Haggis
Delivered by RW Bill Bond**



**MW J. E. Hodges presents Bro. Edgar Merle Ansell, Oasis
Lodge No. 416 Edilboro, PA with 50 yr Masonic veteran pin;
escort Committee (L) RW M.Skeens and Wor. W. L. Bickley**



**Wor. Nick Bragg welcomes
RW Edmond Potter DDGM19**

**CHANGES TO Widows Aid Fund
(WAF) BY-LAWS:**

At the August 2, 2017 meeting of the WAF Members and the meeting of the Board of Trustees, two changes were made to the WAF By-Laws:
The Board changed the By-Laws by replacing the words "18th Masonic District" with the names of the current four lodges in that district i.e. Piedmont Stella No. 50; Widow's Sons' No. 60; King Solomon's No. 194; and Alberene No. 277. By this action, the WAF will not be affected by any district re-organizations.
The Board approved increasing the amount paid to the beneficiary from \$5.50 to \$6.00 for each surviving member in good standing. WAF currently has 123 members.



2018 Dues



If you haven't paid your 2018 dues yet, then mail a check for \$117.00 payable to :

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60

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