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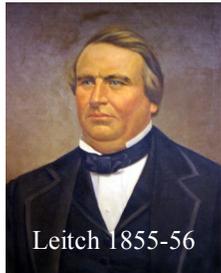
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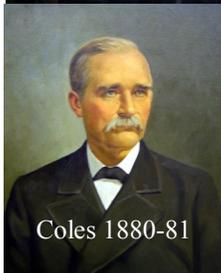
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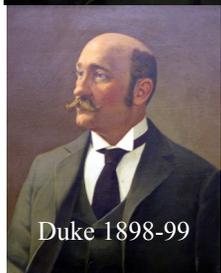
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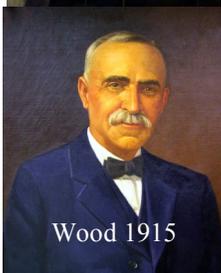
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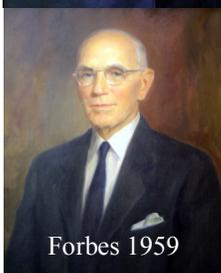
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Duke 1898-99



Wood 1915



Forbes 1959



Hodges 2009



Brethren,

We had an amazing St. Patrick's day feast before our March Stated Communication! I really enjoyed the different dishes that the officers provided. And we enjoyed the Irish music provided by Worshipful Mark Chapman.

Worshipful Jason Pattison presented a program about Irish Freemasonry. We learned a lot of interesting facts about the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Thank you to Worshipful Brother Pattison for doing the March Stated program for us.

April is a very busy month for WSL60 members. We have an EA degree on April 2nd at 6:30 pm. We have the Robert Kennedy School held at Lee Lodge #209 on April 13-14th. Our stated meeting is April 16th and the topic for the evening will be a topic about the Civil War. Right Worshipful Greg Hosaflook will be making the presentation. (See details inside the newsletter.) And we will enjoy a big pot of beans and cornbread during the mealtime (6 PM) before opening Lodge.

One thing I would like to see from members of this lodge would be an increase in participation of catechism training. There are very few of us willing to teach candidates. If anyone is willing to teach catechism, but feels like they are a little too rusty, just let me know and we can put a class together.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

C. Nicholas Bragg, WM WSL60

April 16th, 2018

Stated Communication

**Balloting on the 2020 DDGM and ALT
nominations for 10th Masonic District***

***(WSL60 currently in District 18)**



APRIL Birthdays!
Wish a Brother
Happy Masonic Birthday

Daniel A. Albert	04/26/1965
Frank W. Bauer	04/17/1985
M. Wayne Biby	04/01/1991
Bobby Cameron, Jr.	04/07/1975
Timothy J. Edwards	04/24/1976
William B. Fischer	04/27/1964
James M. Landreth	04/05/1976
Peter-John Leone	04/25/2012
Earl R. Morris	04/07/1969
Monte S. Parsons	04/02/1992
Ronald G. Ridge	04/26/1965
Fredrick Seaman, Jr.	04/13/1971
Matthew C. Stimart	04/06/2009
Glenn R. Sweet	04/05/1965

UPCOMING EVENTS!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 2nd: WSL60 Called Communication—
 Entered Apprentice Degree at 6:30 P.M.

April 3rd: 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)

April 13 & 14th : Robert Kennedy, Jr. Area Ritu-
 al School at Lee Lodge #209; Friday, starting
 at 7:00 PM , Saturday at 9 AM

April 16th: WSL60 Stated Communication@7
 P.M. Program by RW Greg Hosaflook (see
 topic of program on page 5); 6 P.M. Civil
 War era meal before Stated

April 19th: The 21st Annual Ian McLaurin Ship-
 ley, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament is a
 fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund of the
 Grand Lodge of Va.

April 28 & 29th: Mt. Zion Lodge #18 PHM 150th
 Anniversary & Worship service, respectively
 (Contact Secretary for details)

April 28th: Cabell Lodge #328 Family Fish Fry
 Dinner @ 4:30-7pm

May 5th: WSL60 Member & Family COOKOUT
 @ Bro. Ed Creasy’s Farm 4-7 P.M. (See De-
 tails in this newsletter)

May 21st: WSL60 Stated Communication



Some Memories of Our March Stated Communication:

**Brothers Celebrating their
Masonic Birthdays:
L-R: RW Bill Baskerville
(33 Yrs) ; Bro. Bruce
Thompson, Jr. (63 Yrs!);
RW Bill Reinhold (45 Yrs);
Wor. C. Nick Bragg (WM)
(RIGHT)**



**The WM presenting Wor. Jason
Pattison with as gift in recognition
for his presentation on
Irish Freemasonry (BELOW)**



**RW Jim Dickerson (DEO) and WM presenting
Bro. Ed Creasy (SD) with four certificates upon
completion of GL correspondence courses.
CONGRATS Brother ! Way to GO! (ABOVE)**

HOW TO KILL YOUR LODGE

Don't come.

When you do come, come late.

Never accept an office. It is better to stay outside and criticize.

The officers asked for the job, let them do all the work.

Never pay your dues in advance. Wait until you get your moneys worth and then wait a while longer.

It is good to tell your officers failings to visitors, they might be a long time finding them out.

If there are a few zealous workers in the Lodge inform everyone the Lodge is run by a clique

Disagree with established rules and regulations, let people know you have a mind of your own.

Keep talking to the brother next to you in Lodge it makes for good fellowship.

If one brother has said or done something you don't like, be mad at the whole Lodge.

Current Lodge Opportunities:

- * Catechism Coach
- * Junior Steward
- * Secretary Assistant
- * Event Coordinator





2018 Lodge Dues
Reminder

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

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60
to:
Mark S. Chapman, Secretary
22 Pine Crest Drive
Troy, VA 22974





Masonic Lodge Cookout

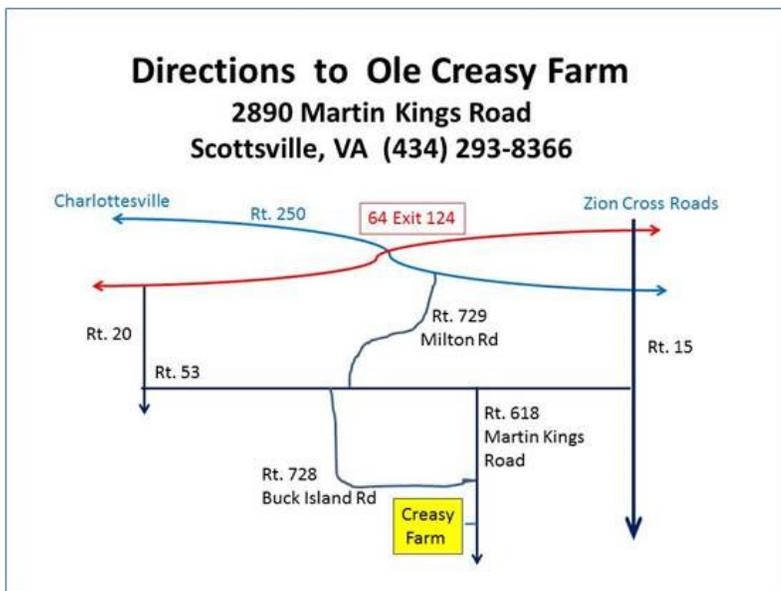


The Officers and Members of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Invite you and your family To join them for an afternoon of games and fellowship at a Family COOKOUT

Please RSVP the Lodge Secretary By May 1st so we know how much food to prepare!

When: May 5th 4-7 PM

**Where: Ole Creasy Farm
2890 Martin Kings Road
Scottsville, VA 24590**



April Program TOPIC: *Let's get to the point and find out the real meaning of battle axe!*



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