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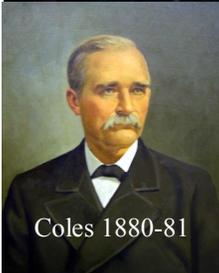
Stated Communications June 18, 2018

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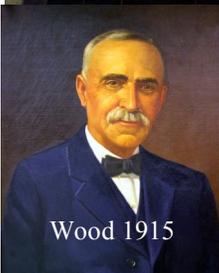
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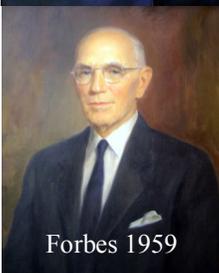
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Brethren,

Our May Stated Communication was outstanding! The scholarship recipients and Eagle Scouts really appreciated being recognized in the lodge. It's truly an honor to have the ability to provide these young people and their families the assistance and the recognition they deserve.

The different types of beef stew we had before our May Stated Communication were excellent! Thank you to Brothers Ed Creasy and Harry Walker for the options.

During the May Stated Communication, RW Goldie Tomlin gave a presentation on the importance of remembering those that gave everything for this country. He talked about the numbers of fallen soldiers during each of the wars Americans have been in and read a very touching poem about the American flag at the end. Honoring those that lost their lives protecting our way of life is very important for me. So a big thank you to RW Goldie for the presentation and sharing some info about his history as well.

June will be a very busy month for Lodge members. June 2nd at 10am will be a golf tournament put together by our Senior Warden Jason Parham. Weather permitting, we will enjoy some burgers and hotdogs afterwards. June 18th will be the Stated meeting. It's going to be Hawaiian shirt night and we will enjoy Hawaiian style food for dinner before the Stated. June 25th is the Table lodge. While we come together to celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, we will also be honoring masonic military veterans. Last but not least, June 29th is the official visit of The Grand Master to the 18th Masonic district. It's being held at Rosebrook Inn. Please RSVP will RW Bill Bond if you plan to attend.

The July Stated will be patriotic night. Wear any sort of patriotic attire. We will also be having our chili cook-off that evening. If you plan to provide an award winning chili in the cook-off, then please let me know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Worshipful Christopher N. Bragg



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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MM DEGREE DATE</u>
Duane A. Adams	06/12/1989
David P. Arehart	06/14/2015
James S. Boggs	06/25/1990
William R. Bond, III	06/24/1975
Harry J. Brown, Jr.	06/27/1966
"Gene" Carpenter	06/08/1951
Jim A. Christenson	06/12/2002
Randall R. Dorsey	06/06/1972
William B. Downer	06/06/1961
David N. Goodwin	06/15/1996
John E. Grinnalds	06/08/1999
Harvey J. Hague	06/30/2008
Gerald W. Hogan	06/29/1970
Ivan E. Letner, Jr.	06/15/1996
Joseph L. Marchi	06/15/1996
Forrest Marshall, Jr.	06/15/1996
Oran O. Oakey	06/23/1959
Howard Parsons, Jr.	06/01/1981
Gerald F. Reimers, II	06/25/2003
Jeffery K. Robbins	06/29/2015
Robert N. Romanac	06/08/1994
W. Edgar Spigle	06/15/1996
Shawn B. Swingler	06/16/1998
Julian Taliaferro, Jr.	06/08/1994
Bobby W Thompson	06/04/1997
Thomas Varner, Jr.	06/07/1983
Randy J. Whitlow	06/15/1996
John Williamson, Jr.	06/22/1996



**UPCOMING EVENTS!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW....**

June 2: Saturday 10 a.m. Masonic Golf Tournament at Swannanoah (See details in this newsletter); Also, on June 2, District 18 "Bring a Friend Breakfast" at Rosebrook Inn in Stanardsville... for details contact Secretary

June 4: Monday 6-8pm. WSL60 Officers Mtg

June 5: Tuesday 6-8 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)

June 18: Monday 7 p.m. WSL60 Stated Communication. Meal @ 6 p.m. Hawaiian Shirt Day in Lodge!

June 25: Monday 7 p.m. WSL60 Table Lodge (See details in this newsletter) Attire: Coat & Tie

June 29: Friday 6 p.m. Grand Master's Official visit to the 18th Masonic District (See details in this newsletter)

July 2: Monday 6 p.m. WSL60 Officers Mtg

July 3: Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Loaves and Fishes

July 16: Monday 7 p.m. WSL60 Stated Communication; meal at 6 p.m. is "Chili Cookoff"; patriotic attire for the event is encouraged.

**Some Memories of Our May Stated Communication
& Award Presentations before Stated**



The Worshipful Master and Bro. Kent Schlüssel present Certificates from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia to local Troop Eagle Scouts (parents included in photo)



The Worshipful Master and Wor. Jason Pattison present Lodge Scholarship Awards to Local High School Seniors (parents included in photo)

Widow's Sons' Lodge No 60 Golf Tournament

Where: Swannanoa Golf Course
4506 Howardsville Turnpike
Afton, Virginia

When: June 2, 2018 Tee Off @ 10 a.m.

Cost: \$35 per person for 18 holes and a cart
(a four man captains choice tournament)

Who: Masons and Guests

Contact: Wor. Nick Bragg (434-882-2743)



FUN FELLOWSHIP PRIZES



2018 Lodge Dues Reminder

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

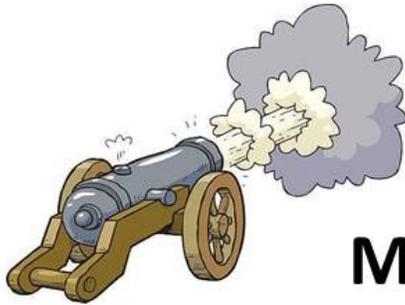
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to:

Mark S. Chapman, Secretary
22 Pine Crest Drive
Troy, VA 22974



(L-R) RW Andy Keller (21 yrs), Wor. Nick Bragg, Bro. Ed Creasy (36 yrs) celebrating their Masonic Birthday in May



Masonic Military Veterans Appreciation Night

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Annual Table Lodge

Masonic Temple 2nd Floor Dining Room, Charlottesville, VA

Date and Time: June 25th @ 7pm

Attire: Coat and Tie

Cost: \$20/person if non-military; \$5/person if military veteran

Menu: smoked brisket with green beans, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, yeast rolls, and dessert

RSVP by date and POC: June 20th to Bro. Harry Walker (JW)

Email: walkerharryw@aol.com Phone: 434-960-6776



Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
MW Gary Taylor
Official Visit to the 18th Masonic
District on Friday, **June 29, 2018; 6pm**

At

The Rosebrook Inn
1026 Rosebrook Road
Stanardsville VA 22973

Invite: All Members, Wives, Widows, Youth & Guests

Cost: \$25 per person

Please make checks payable to
Piedmont-Stella Lodge 50 and send to:
William R. Bond III, Secretary
400 Mountainside Drive
Stanardsville, VA 22973

Attire: Coat and Tie

RSVP: No later than June 22, 2018.

2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off
6 p.m. before July 16
Stated Communication



**Bring your favorite
recipe to share...**

Some Memories of our Lodge Cookout on May 5th at Bro. Creasy's Farm



WHAT IS THE WIDOW'S AID FUND, AND WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE WIDOW'S AID FUND

The Widow's Aid Fund was organized June 27th, 1937, and is available to the members of Piedmont Stella Lodge No. 50; Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60; King Solomon's Lodge No. 194; and Alberene Lodge No. 277. Its Purpose is to have in hand and advance promptly such monetary help as may be available to the beneficiary of a deceased member. Upon the death of a member, the fund makes a one-time payment to the Mason's designated beneficiary.

The fee to join the Widow's Aid Fund is a mere \$10.00. Assessments of \$30.00 are made in advance after the death of 5 members. At death of a member a check amounting to \$6.00 for each surviving member is immediately placed in the hands of his beneficiary. The finances of the average family at such times are usually severely taxed by doctor's hospital, drugs and other bills and this Fund, to a great extent relieves the situation.

This is not life insurance. It is an opportunity the members of Widow's Sons' Lodge have to fulfill our obligation to a deceased member's family. Each of us took an obligation“. To Help, Aid and Assist all distressed Brother Master Masons their widows and orphans”. Every member of Widow's Sons' Lodge should be a member as one small way to fulfill our obligations to each other. At the June stated communication, you will be given an opportunity to ask any questions, and join if you believe this is a way you can fulfill your obligation to each of our members and their families.

**Robert E Simpson
Secretary
Widow's Aid Fund**



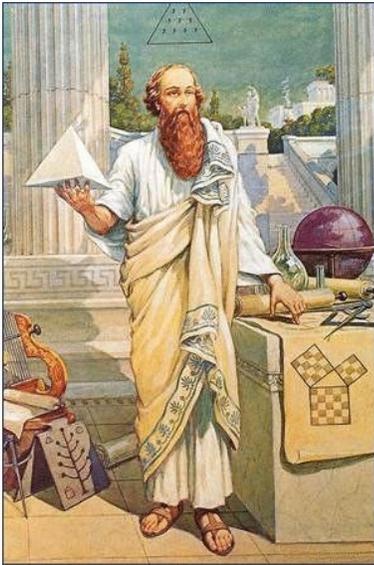
You're supposed to say "I do" not "So mote it be!"

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