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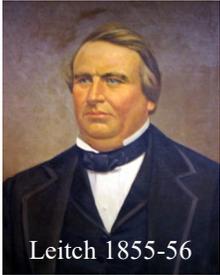
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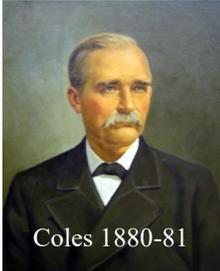
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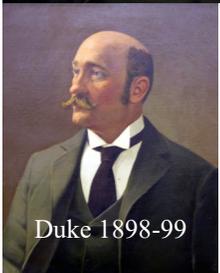
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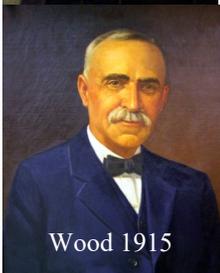
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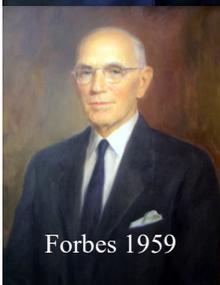
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Forbes 1959



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Brethren, I hope everyone enjoyed our August stated. I really enjoyed Right Worshipful

Bond's talk on Paul Revere. Thank you Bill for providing that program for me. We also elected a candidate that will be initiated soon. Brother Adam Buffington was elected to membership in the Lodge as a dual member with Winchester-Hiram Lodge No. 21. Adam has already jumped in and is offering to help in any way he can. It makes me very happy that we were able to elect him to membership.

We have some Entered Apprentice degrees coming up in September. Scheduling has been a big issue, but I think we can get back on course with these degrees moving forward. With new candidates we really need additional coaches. We only have a handful of people teaching the catechisms right now and could really use some more. Please reach out to me and let me know if you might be willing to teach a new candidate.

Our September stated program will be presented by our Senior War-

den, Brother Jason Parham. Prior to the meeting there will be a good spread of food provided by the officers.

On September 22nd the lodge will hold another cookout at brother Ed Creasy's farm. The event will take place from 4-7pm and this time we will have cheese for the burgers.

The October stated will be our outdoor lodge at camp Holliday Trails. Thanks again to Brother David Goodwin for helping with the arrangements. The speaker will be Right Worshipful Jim Dickerson. We will also be grilling out burgers and hotdogs. The attire will be overalls.

Sincerely
Worshipful Christopher N. Bragg

LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE MASONIC HOME

At the grand annual communication, a luncheon will be held to benefit the Masonic Home. The luncheon will be held on Friday, November 9th. Each ticket will cost \$125.00, of which \$95.00 is tax-deductible as a gift to the Home

You can order your ticket at the Family Day on October 13th, or by sending a check to the Masonic Home of Virginia, P. O. Box 7866, Henrico, VA 23231-0366. Mark "Ticket" on the memo line.

**September Masonic Birthdays!
Wish a Brother
Happy Masonic Birthday.**

Stephen G. Brown , 09/25/1995
P. Douglas Cheape, Jr., 09/06/1955
Ancel B. Davis, Jr., 09/20/1986
James F. Dickerson, 09/01/1995
Craig M. Downing, 09/01/1995
William K. Fields, 09/20/1986
Lowell T. Hill, Jr., 09/02/2008
John E. Hopkinson, 09/02/1982
Carlos E. B. McReddie, 09/05/1984
Philip H. Nelson, Jr., 09/27/1999
Jason A. Pattison, 09/16/2010
William H. Reichert, 09/28/2017
Richard A. Rohm, Jr., 09/18/2002
Michael Sheffield, 09/12/1975
David T. Simpson, 09/16/2004
Charles M. Ward, 09/20/1986

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Widow's Sons' Lodge

Loves and Fishes, Tuesday September 4th 6:00—8:00 PM
Officer's Meeting, Monday September 10th at 6:00 PM
Member & Family Cookout, September 22nd, at Bro. Ed Creasy's Farm 4-7 P.M. RSVP Lodge Secretary
Outdoor Lodge, the October 15th stated communication will be an outdoor event. Details to follow.

District Lodges

Alberene No. 277 Stated, 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM
King Solomon's No. 194 Stated, 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Widow's Sons' No. 60 Stated, Third Monday at 7:00 PM
Piedmont Stella No. 50 Stated, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM

Appendant Bodies

OES Queen Esther Chapter No. 14, 2nd Saturday at 10:00 AM
Keystone Royal Arch Chapter No. 58, 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Charlottesville Commandery No. 3, 4th Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Grand Lodge

Family Day at the Masonic Day, Saturday October 13th, 8 am to 1 pm.
There will be food, fun and parade. Plan to arrive before 10 am. 500 Masonic Lane, Henrico, VA 23223.
Grand Annual Communication, November 9th, 10th.



The Worshipful Master recognized those with a Masonic Birthday in August. Pictured L-R: Mike Arnold, 14 years; Stewart Plemons, 3 years; WM Bragg; Steve Fetcho, 13 years; Bob Carlisle, 62 years; and Jeff Hodges, 33 years.



It was a GREAT night! Grand Master Wallace visits his Mother Lodge where he was made an Honorary Member. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The color guard from Jack Jouett Camp, Heroes of 76 presented the colors and all joined in pledging allegiance. RW Bill Baskerville delivered the Toast to the Flag. Rt. Wor. Goldie Tomlin and his officers and members deserve a HARDY WELL DONE!!! Isn't it surprising what we can accomplish when we work together and don't worry about who gets the credit. Widow's Sons' Lodge was well represented as it was back in 1977.



Keystone Royal Arch Chapter has approved a similar effort in their tabernacle on the second floor as the painting on the north wall of the lodge room. A painting of each of the six degree will adorn the wall of this already beautiful room. The first painting, shown on the left, is that of the Mark Master Degree. The Mark Master Degree, which is a wonderful expansion of the Fellowcraft Degree. It explains the payment of wages in much greater detail and the necessity of displaying your skill in the quarries in order to earn those wages. Each craftsman must design his own peculiar mark and receives a pointed lesson regarding how this mark is used to bond brother Mark Masters to each other. Finally a lesson is given regarding "abiding the law," even when it does not please us.

We hope that you will make a point to view the painting. The Chapter is indebted to the artistic skill of Worshipful Mark Chapman. Brother Chapman is scheduled to become the High Priest of the chapter on September 25th.

Take a look, you won't be disappointed at what you see.

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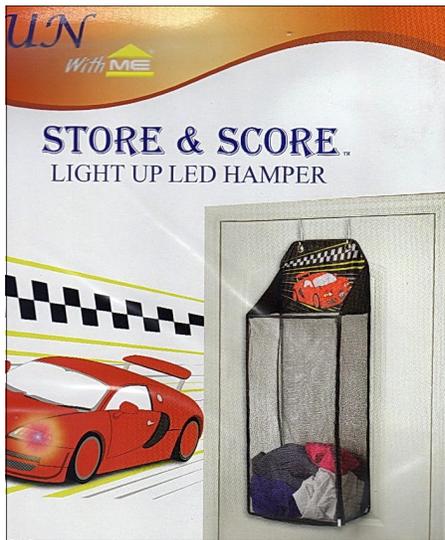
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Charlottesville Community and beyond.
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The Masonic Lodges of Louisa County are holding a Cook Out to benefit Louisa County First Responders at the Louisa Fire Department on September 11th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Grand Master Taylor will be attending.



Hiram's Journal



Brother Yale Landsberg has donated two dozen Store and Score Hampers (Pictured Above) to the lodge for Autistic children.

If you know of an autistic child, please contact the secretary, Wor. Mark Chapman, who will get one to the child's family.



The August Lodge program was presented by RW William R. Bond, III on the life and times of Most Worshipful Paul Revere.