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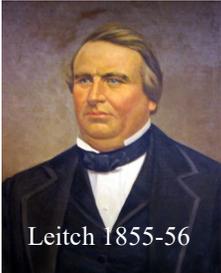
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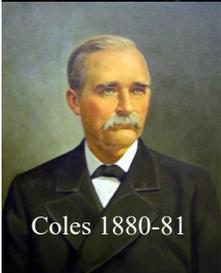
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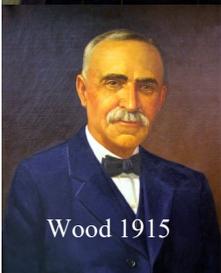
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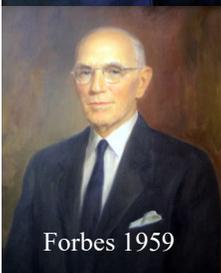
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Wood 1915



Forbes 1959



Hodges 2009



MESSAGE FROM THE EAST:

Brethren,

First off, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and look forward to a new year of brotherhood with each of you. As many of you know, one of our brethren took his life recently, and as tragic as this is, I believe we should always learn something from any situation we are confronted with. That lesson, I believe, is to remind us of how fragile all of our lives and relationships are and that we should not take this concept of fraternity for granted.

Always make time to nourish the relationships you have with your brothers. Because possibly the kind words you share with a brother at lodge, or lending a helping hand outside of lodge, could make all the difference for the brother who is teetering on the edge in a difficult time. Thanks for your time brothers, and I look forward to seeing you all at Burns Night in January.

Respectfully,
Worshipful Jason Parham



Masonic Birthdays!
Call a Brother and wish him
a Happy Masonic Birthday.

| Name: | Master Mason Degree: |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Lee W. Bullwinkel | 01/19/1973 |
| James G. Carpenter | 01/25/1993 |
| Halbert E. Davis | 01/31/1983 |
| James D. Dunbar, Jr. | 01/30/1984 |
| Rolling E. Fields | 01/19/1973 |
| Kurt M. Gloeckner | 01/31/1972 |
| Jimmy G. Houser | 01/05/1976 |
| Curtis Parker Leake | 01/12/1977 |
| James W. Marshall | 01/13/1973 |
| Thomas A. Patrick, III | 01/30/1984 |
| E. Mack Powell | 01/31/1961 (58 Yrs) |
| Paul H. Drinard | 01/27/1969 (50 Yrs) |



UPCOMING EVENTS

Widow's Sons' Lodge Events:

WSL Stated Communication: January 21, 7:00 pm
Robert Burns Dinner Night before Stated at 6:00 pm. (See notice on next page).

10th District Masonic Lodges:

Day Lodge No. 58 Stated, 1st Thursday at 7:30 PM
Widow's Sons' No. 60 Stated, 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM
Murray No. 175 Stated, 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Waddell No. 228 Stated, 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM
Mineral No. 311 Stated, 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM
Cabell No. 328 Stated, 1st Wednesday at 7:30 PM

GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

Division Leadership Conference: Richmond Scottish Rite Temple, 4204 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA, January 26th (Saturday), Registration 9:00 am.

Division Leadership Conference: Waynesboro Bridge Christian Church, 1275 Goose Creek Road, Fishersville, VA February 9th (Saturday), Registration 9:00 am.



LODGE OF SORROW

It is with great sadness that we report Brother John Healey laid down his working tools and went to the Celestial Lodge above on December 12th, 2018. His Masonic Rites were conducted on December 20th at the Darden School of Business. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

2019 Dues

Brethren, Your 2019 dues cards are now in and ready to be distributed. Notices have been sent out. Again, for this year they are \$127. Please remit \$127.00 payable to Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60.

Send to;
 Wor. Mark S. Chapman, Secretary
 22 Pine Crest Drive
 Troy, VA 22974

Please note that the current dues has been increased by \$10 due to the approved resolution passed in the Grand Annual Communication of 2017.

APPENDANT BODY MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Eastern Star—Queen Esther Chapter No. 14:
 January 12th at 10:00 am

Knight Templars Commandery No. 3:
 January 22nd at 6:00 pm

Keystone Royal Arch Chapter 58:
 January 22nd at 7:00 pm

Shriners Piedmont Club:
 January 30th at 6:00 pm

Order of Amaranth—Blue Ridge Court No. 8:
 January 4th at 6:00 pm

Articles Ideas for Hiram's Journal?

Hello Brethren, if anyone has an idea for an article to put into Hiram's Journal, just send me an email and I'll try to put it for the next issue.

Send to: adam_buffington@hotmail.com



ROBERT BURNS NIGHT SUPPER
 Monday, January 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner: \$10

A Big Thanks to RW Jim Dickerson and the 2018 Officers for the delicious meal before the December Stated with the Oyster Stew!!!

MASONS and GUESTS

You are invited to join the Officers and Members of

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60

**Celebrating the life of Brother Robert Burns with find food,
 good company and Scottish entertainment.**

GUEST SPEAKER:

R.W. Bill Bond

With a Presentation on

"Ode to the Haggis"

For Reservations:

Contact: Bro. Eddie O'Hare Creasy

(434) 293-8366

ecreasy523@aol.com



Brother Robert Burns was born on 25 January 1759 and died on 21 July 1796. Burns was a great poetic writer and a supporter of the French Revolution. He was elected as the Deputy Master (position right below Worshipful) and was exalted in the Holy Royal Arch Degree in May 1787.

MENU:

Haggis

Beef Stew

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans



Haggis will be prepared by RW Jim Dickerson



Appendant Body of the Month!

Brethren, as my role of the new editor for Hiram's Journal in 2019, I will try my best to get the most relevant information out to you concerning the lodge, Grand Lodge proceedings, other local lodges and local appendant bodies. I will also try to provide some articles about different aspects of Freemasonry, such as some esoteric news or articles. I do believe in a comprehensive view of Masonry and trying to learn all that I can from all its different parts. To do this, I will try to write some information about a different appendant body or organization of Freemasonry in each month's journal. One month it might be about the York Rite and then the next month might be about Eastern Star. I will also try to incorporate important historical dates that happened within the month in relation to Freemasonry.

This month I would like to start this year in the January edition of Hiram's Journal about the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, established in 1717 on St. John's Day, June 27th. Prior to this formation, there were Masonic Lodges located around England, Ireland and Scotland. Four lodges meet together to establish the Grand Lodge and to elect the first Grand Master, Anthony Sayer. The four lodges that meet were at the Goose and Gridiron Alehouse in St. Paul's Churchyard, at the Crown Alehouse in Parker's Lane near Drury Lane, at the Apple-Tree Tavern in Charles Street, Covent Garden and at the Rummer and Grapes Tavern in Channel Row, Westminster.

These four lodges all met at the Gridiron and Goose Tavern and held a Feast of St. John and then proceeded in order to establish the first Grand Lodge and elect the Grand Master, who then presented the candidates Capt. Joseph Elliot and Mr. Jacob Lamball as the Grand Wardens. This Grand Lodge held together until 1751, when a rival Grand Lodge appeared within London, causing the separation of the brotherhood into the Moderns and Antients (Ancients).

The Moderns made changes to the rituals and transposed words, while the Ancients stated that no one could make changes and that Ancients would practice the Royal Arch Mason degree while the Moderns discouraged this practice. There are many differences between the Ancient and Moderns and a nice article can be read online about it called: "Ancients and Moderns: Differences and Similarities" by Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. These two lodges would exist together until the unification formed in 1813, after four years of talks and meetings to form the United Grand Lodge of England on December 27th, 1813.



DECEMBER STATED PRESENTATIONS



Worshipful Nick Bragg presenting Masonic Planners to Bro. Jason M. Parham and Bro. Charles A. Via in celebration of their Masonic Birthdays in December.



Worshipful Nick Bragg presented Bro. Eddie O'Hare Creasy with the 2018 Peyton S. Coles Ritual Award for his spectacular knowledge and improvement of Masonic Ritual.



Wor. Jason M. Parham and Wor. Jason Pattison present Past Wor. Nick Bragg with his Past Master Masonic Ring, Past Master Certificate, Past Master's Apron and Carrying Case.



Wor. Nick Bragg and RW. Bill Bond presented Bro. Jason Parham with his Warden's Certificate before his election into the East.

Elected Officers for 2019

Worshipful Master: Wor. Jason Michael Parham
 Senior Warden: Bro. Harry Lee Walker, Jr.
 Junior Warden: Bro. Eddie O'Hare Creasy
 Treasurer: RW Mike Daniel Griffin
 Secretary: Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman

Senior Deacon: RW. Gerald William "Bud" Hogan
 Junior Deacon: Bro. Adam Lee Buffington
 Chaplain: RW Phillip Harding Nelson, Jr.
 Marshall: Bro. Anthony Curtis Schienschang
 Tyler: Bro. Bobby Cameron, Jr.



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Charlottesville Community and beyond.
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Bro. Robert Burns McDuck

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2019 Elected Officers for Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

RW Mike Daniel Griffin (Treas), RW Gerald William “Bud” Hogan (SD), Bro. Harry Lee Walker, Jr. (SW), Wor. Jason Michael Parham (WM, in back), Bro. Eddie O’Hare Creasy (JW), Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman (Sec, in back), RW Phillip Harding Nelson, Jr. (Chap), Bro. Adam Lee Buffington (JD), Bro. Bobby Cameron, Jr. (Tyler)

Not in Picture: Bro. Anthony Curtis Schienschang (Mars)