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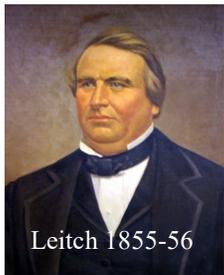
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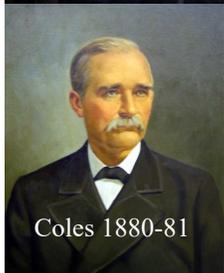
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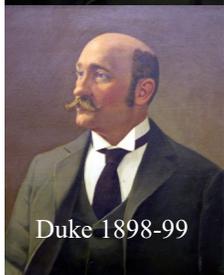
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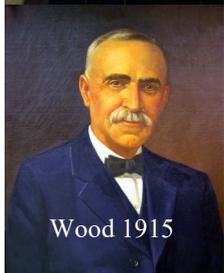
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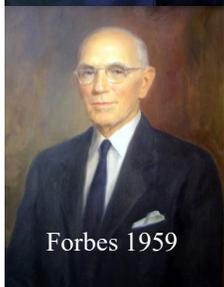
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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I am humbled and proud to be elected Worshipful Master of Widow Sons' Lodge No. 60!! I want to thank the officers who conducted the election and installation, the elected and appointed officers, and the brethren who attended the December Stated. I promise I will do my very best as Worshipful Master this year!!

I want to thank RW Jim Dickerson not only for installing our officers, but for also preparing and serving delicious oyster stew for our meal. And I want to thank my wife Linda for her homemade cornbread which made the oyster stew even better!

Robert Burns Night Dinner is scheduled for our January Stated on January 20th.

RW Jim Dickerson will prepare the traditional Haggis; RW Bill Bond will offer his excellent Ode to the Haggis (we have other food on the menu also); and MW Jeff Hodges will give informative remarks about Robert Burns. It will be fun! Come to our Robert Burns Night! You won't be sorry. Dinner is at 6:00 pm. Reservations needed by January 13th. Meal cost is \$10 per person.

Don't forget brethren that if you need a ride to Lodge or help in any way just let me know and we will take care of it. My cell is 434-960-6776.

Lastly, I appreciate in advance your willingness to help Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 during the coming year to become better than ever!! And I sincerely hope that all members of our Lodge personally have a healthy, prosperous, and happy 2020!!

Fraternally yours,

Harry Walker
2020 Worshipful Master



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

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Master Mason Degree:</u>
Lee W. Bullwinkel	01/19/1973
James G. Carpenter	01/25/1993
Halbert E. Davis	01/31/1983
Paul H. Drinard	01/27/1969 (51 Yrs)
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 (59 Yrs)



LODGE RITUAL CLASS

Brothers, the Lodge will be hosting Ritual Classes to learn ritual, floor work, catechisms, etc. These classes will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

This months' class will be on January 15th and 29th (Wednesdays) at 6:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Wor. Nick Bragg.
 Email: nick22882@gmail.com
 Cell: (434) 882-2743

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 History
CD - Second Edition

Brothers, a second edition CD on the history of the Lodge is available for those who are interested.

Please see the Lodge Secretary, Wor. Mark Chapman or the Lodge Historian, Rt. Wor. Bob Simpson if you would like one.

CDs are available for mail delivery, but will have an additional cost for postage (\$4 fee).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Events:

WSL60 Officer Meeting: January 6th, 6:00 PM
WSL60 Stated Communication: January 20th, 7:00 PM
WSL60 Ritual Class: January 15th and 29th, 6:00 PM (see notes below)

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 Conferences:

Richmond Scottish Rite Temple—January 25th (Saturday)
4204 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA
9:00—Registration
9:30—Conference Begins

Bridge Christian Church—February 8th (Saturday)
1275 Goose Creek Road, Fishersville, VA
9:00—Registration
9:30—Conference Begins

See more DLC info at the following website:
<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/division-leadership-conferences/>

APPENDANT BODY MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Eastern Star—Queen Esther Chapter No. 14:
 January 11th (Saturday) at 10:00 AM

Knights Templar Commandery No. 3:
 January 28th (Tuesday) at 6:00 PM

A meal is served between Commandery and Chapter Meetings

Keystone Royal Arch Chapter 58:
 January 28th (Thursday) at 7:30 PM

Shriners Piedmont Club:
 January 29th (Wednesday)

Order of Amaranth—Blue Ridge Court No. 8:
 January 3rd (Friday) at 6:00 PM

More information for the appendant bodies can be found at the following:
www.wsl.avenue.org/headbeone.php

TEN MASTER MASONS ~Author Unknown

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine; One listened to a rumor, then there were nine.

Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late; One didn't like the "Master," then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven; One joined too many clubs, then there were seven.

Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks; One grew discouraged, then there were six.

Six Master Masons, all very much alive; One lost his interest, then there were five.

Five Master Masons, wishing there were more; Got into a great dispute, then there were four.

Four Master Masons, busy as could be; One didn't like the programs, then there were three.

Three Master Masons, was one of them you? One grew tired of all the work, then there were two.

Two Master Masons with so much to be done; One said "*What's the use?*," then there was one.

One Master Mason, found a brother—true! Brought him to the Lodge, **then there were two.**

Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore; Each brought another, **then there were four.**

Four Master Masons saved their Lodge's fate; By showing others kindness, **then there were eight.**

Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodge's bright sheen; Talked so much about it, **they soon counted sixteen.**

Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true; Were pleased when their **number went to thirty-two.**

So we can't put our troubles at the Lodge's door; It's our fault for harming the Lodge we adore.

Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East; Keep your obligations by serving even the very least.

2020 WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO. 60 OFFICERS



Pictured from Left to Right: Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman (**Secretary**), Bro. James T. O'Kelly (proxy for Bro. Anthony Curtis Schienschang, **Marshal**), RW Mike Daniel Griffin (**Treasurer**),

RW Gerald William "Bud" Hogan (**Senior Deacon**), Bro. Bobby Cameron, Jr. (**Tiler**), Bro. Eddie O'Hare Creasy (**Senior Warden**), WM Harry Lee Walker, Jr. (**Worshipful Master**), RW Jason Andrew Pattison (**Junior Deacon**), RW Andy Keller (proxy for Bro. Adam Lee Buffington, **Junior Warden**), RW Philip Harding Nelson, Jr. (**Chaplain**)

[Not in picture: Bro. Anthony Curtis Schienschang (Marshal) and Bro. Adam Lee Buffington (Junior Warden)]

Robert Burns Night

January 20th, 6:00 PM
Masonic Temple Dining Hall



**BROTHERS, PLEASE JOIN WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO. 60 AT OUR ANNUAL
ROBERT BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AS WE PIPE AND DRUM IN HAGGIS TO BE
SERVED AND AS WE CELEBRATE THE FAMOUS MASONIC SCOTTISH BARD,
ROBERT BURNS.**



**HAGGIS PREPARATION—BRO. JIM DICKERSON
PIPING OF HAGGIS—BRO. MARK CHAPMAN
DRUMMING OF HAGGIS—BRO. WILL REICHERT
CARRIER OF HAGGIS—BRO. ED CREASY
MEAL PREPARED BY JP CATERING
(JOHN AND PAT FAULKNIER)
ODE TO HAGGIS—RW BILL BOND
PRESENTATION—MW JEFFREY HODGES**



MEAL CHARGE: \$10.00 to be paid at door

Please RSVP by January 13th to
Wor. Mark S. Chapman (Secretary)
WidowsSons60@gmail.com
H: (434) 971-1332 C: (434) 227-6702



DECEMBER STATED PRESENTATIONS



WM Harry Walker presents Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60's newest Past Master Jason Parham with his Past Master's Certificate (left), Past Master's Apron, Carrying Case and Past Master's Ring (right).



A committee of RW Greg D. Hosaflook and RW. Harvey L. Fleshman presenting first time visiting Wor. Michael W. Lewis and RW William R. Byers



WM Jason Parham is presented with the Traveling Gavel for the 10th Masonic District by RW William Byers when he and four other members of Murray Lodge No. 175 made a Fraternal Visit at the December Stated.



WM Jason Parham received the following brothers in the East to recognize their masonic Birthdays: Wor. W.L. Bickley and RW Charles A. Via



WM Jason Parham presented Bro. Harry Walker with his Warden's Certificate before his election into the East.

2020 LODGE DUES

Brethren, Lodge dues were mailed out in November. WSL60 annual dues for 2020 are still \$127 and they are payable on or before January 1, 2020.

The Secretary is very thankful for brethren that pay their dues on time so that our Lodge can pay its monthly operating expenses, to included, and not limited to, Grand Lodge assessment, building expenses, philanthropic support, meals and supplies.

Lodge Brothers with LMIP or 50 plus year veteran status may wish to consider a contribution to our Masonic Charity Fund.

If you are having any financial hardships and are unable to pay your dues, please contact our Lodge Secretary for assistance. His records indicate that several brethren have not paid their 2019 dues.

WSL60 Secretary Mark Chapman Cell: (434) 227-6702

Elected Officers for 2020

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

Senior Deacon: RW Gerald William "Bud" Hogan
Junior Deacon: RW Jason Andrew Pattison
Chaplain: RW Philip Harding Nelson, Jr.
Marshall: Bro. Anthony Curtis Schienschang
Tyler: Bro. Bobby Cameron, Jr.

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The 221st Year of Service to the
Charlottesville Community and beyond.
"Freemasonry, a way of life"

Return Service Requested



Bro. Robert Burns McDuck

DATED MATERIAL PLEASE PROCESS

Hiram's Journal

	<p><u>Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Tumblers</u></p> <p>Brothers, tumblers for Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 are available for purchase for \$20 each. See picture on left for a view of the Lodge Tumblers.</p> <p>Contact the Lodge Secretary if you want one or to pick up your order.</p>
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	<p>2020 GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN VIRGINIA</p> <p>MOST WORSHIPFUL DOUGLAS VERNON JONES</p> <p><i>"Loyalty and Kindness, A Lasting Impression"</i></p>	
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