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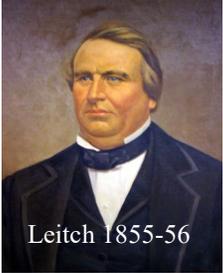
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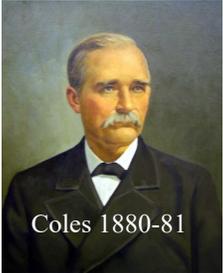
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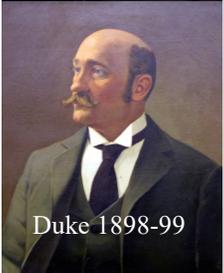
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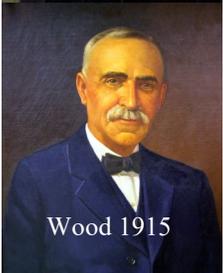
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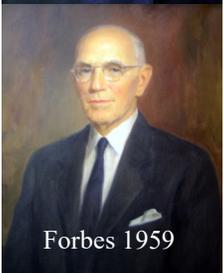
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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

It has been an honor for me and your officers elected for the year 2022 to serve you. The kindness and willingness you have shown to us while executing our duties and responsibilities are greatly appreciated.

It strengthens us both mentally and physically to be with you and to share the feeling of brotherhood that exists in our lodge.

I want to thank John and Pat and Wayside Market for our meals. Brother Arnold and Jim Dickerson have been a big help in cleaning up the kitchen after our meals.

Some of the programs that are on the list to be provided in the coming months are:

- * Masons of the Revolutionary War
- * Admiral Richard E. Byrd Arctic and Antarctic explorer
- * Albert Pike AASR
- * The building of the Second Temple

If any brother has a topic that they would like to be discussed in the lodge please notify the Worship Master or another officer.

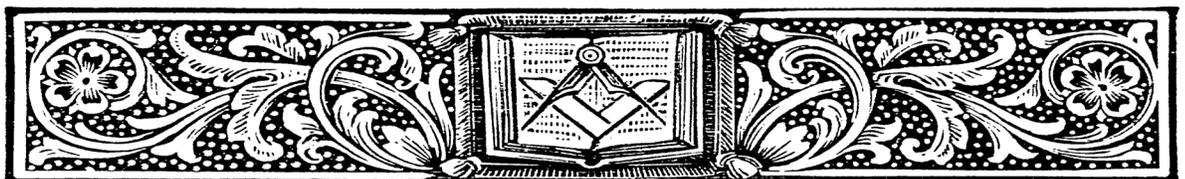
During these periods of turbulent times we can gain peace and strength from attending the lodge and reading from Sacred Scriptures: "Yea believe in God believe also in me (Jesus Christ) for in my Fathers house are many mansions."

The attendance at our meetings has been very gratifying. Each brother that attends brings a special spirit with him. This strengthens all our resolves to be in tune with the wishes of the Great Architect of the Universe.



Eddie O. Creasy

2022 Worshipful Master





MARCH Masonic Birthday Brothers !

William F. Baskerville	03/04/1985
Richard L. Bradley	03/25/1986
William J. Douglas	03/24/1976
Mark J. Hall	03/22/1999
J. Stevens Hall	03/25/1966
Kerry L. Harlow	03/23/1987
John L. James	03/09/1965
Christopher R. Kintner	03/30/2009
Michael T. Rose	03/26/1997
Bland M. Wade	03/14/1960
F. E. Wellman	03/10/2004

UPCOMING EVENTS



Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Events:

March 7, 6:00 PM— WSL60 Officer's Meeting in 2nd floor Dining Room

March 11, 6:30PM — Division Leadership Conference in Fishersville (details on page 4)

March 21, 6:00 PM — Meal (Main dish: chili);
7:00 PM — WSL60 Stated Meeting

March 22, 6:00 PM — Commandery #3 followed by meal and at 7:00 PM — Keystone RA Chapter #58 meeting *In-Person*, see upcoming Chapter / Commandery Newsletter "The Tabernacle" and Email



Albin Clayton Coleman, Jr. March 25, 1934–February 16, 2022

A Called Communication of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, AF&AM, was held at the Monticello Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Charlottesville, VA on February 26, 2022 to pay our last sad tribute of respect to Brother Albin Clayton Coleman.

Brother Coleman received his Masonic Degrees in Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60. He was initiated an EA on Jan. 24, 1977, passed to the degree of FC on April 15, 1977, and raised to the sublime degree of MM on May 2, 1977.



J. Leonard Hartman July 18, 1931 - February 23, 2022

Brother Hartman managed the Melton Airport from 1960 to 1970 and worked for the C&O Railroad. He was a cattle farmer for years. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict and was a member of the American Legion Post 74.

Brother Hartman received his Masonic Degrees in Widows Sons' Lodge No. 60. He was initiated an EA on March 3, 1959, passed to the degree of FC on April 14, 1959 and raised to the sublime degree of MM on May 5, 1959.

Newest Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 members:

Please welcome RW Michael Ray Skeens and Brother Brandon Michael Quintin who affiliated with WSL60 on February 21, 2022. We are looking forward to working with them and involving these two highly talented individuals in our Lodge activities.

WSL60 FEBRUARY STATED PRESENTATIONS



Above: Brother Robert Kemp (Riverside Lodge No. 266, Jacksonville FL) received courtesy 50 yr Masonic Award from GL of FL at WSL60 Stated.



Left Photo: WM Holding Print of the ST. JOHNS presented to WSL60 by RW Donald Cunningham DDGM 15B



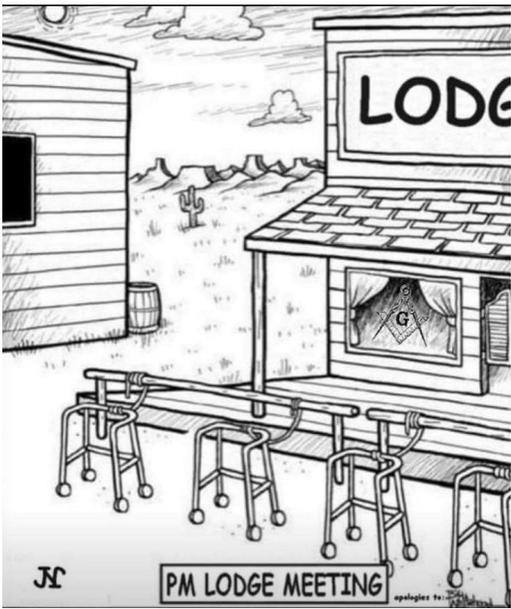
Right Photo: WM congratulating RW Bill Reinhold on his 49th Masonic Birthday Day



Presenting DDGM10 RW Willie Harper at the altar on his Official Visit to WSL60; and RW Harper delivering address to the brethren



“ Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron’s cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.” — C. S. Lewis



BREAKING CLAYS FOR SCOUTS

VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Friday, May 6, 2022 • Shenandale Gun Club
 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM with catered lunch and adult refreshments (after the shoot)
Join us for a fun, fellowship and breaking clays for Scouting! There will be an instructional shoot for first-time and novice shooters who want to learn from an experienced shooter. Lessons will be provided as part of the shoot. We can also provide a loaner gun. Make sure you check the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout Sponsor \$1,250 Sponsor Signage 5 Shooters, Shells, Game Tickets, and Golf Cart	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenderfoot Scout Sponsor \$250 1 Shooter, Shells, Game Ticket
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Scout Sponsor \$1,000 Sponsor Signage 4 Shooters, Shells, Game Tickets, and Golf Cart	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor \$500 Your logo at lunch before shoot
<input type="checkbox"/> Star Scout Sponsor \$500 Sponsor Signage 2 Shooters, shells, Game Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> Reception Sponsor \$250 Your logo at reception after shoot
	<input type="checkbox"/> Station Sponsor \$200 Your logo on a shooting station

Please email shooter's names to Sue Hart at susan.hart@scouting.org if you don't know at the time of registration.
Register by April 29, 2022

Clip and return this registration form and mail with check or credit card information to:
 Virginia Headwaters Council, 801 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Breaking Clays for Scouts Registration Form

Name: _____ Team Members: _____
 Company: _____ 1 _____
 Address: _____ 2 _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ 3 _____
 Email Address: _____ 4 _____
 5 _____



Yes, I will participate in Breaking Clays for Scouts fun shoot at the following level:

<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout Sponsor - \$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my MC/Visa Card or AMEX #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Scout Sponsor - \$1,000	Name on card: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Star Scout Sponsor - \$500	Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenderfoot Scout Sponsor - \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> My check is enclosed for \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor - \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill me at the address above.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception Sponsor - \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to participate. Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Station Sponsor - \$200	

What type of shells? 12 Gauge 20 Gauge
 Yes, sign me up for an instructional shoot! List name(s): _____
 Yes, I need a loaner shot gun to participate.

The Virginia Headwaters Council is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
 Tax value of the shot as services received is \$100 per person.



The Scholarship Fund
 of the Grand lodge,
 AF&AM of Virginia
 Presents the

25th Annual

Ian McLaurin Shipley, Jr.
 Memorial Golf
 Tournament

Thursday
 April 21, 2022

Lodge Contact:
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 434.989.4109

The Meaning of Masonry

By W. L. Wilmshurst



To “open the lodge” of one’s own being to the higher verities is no simple task for those who have closed and sealed it by their own habitual thought-modes, preconceptions and distrust of whatever is not sensibly demonstrable. Yet all these propensities must be eradicated or shut out and the lodge close-tiles against them; they have no part or place in the things of the inward man.

Effort and practice also are needed to attain stability of mind, control of emotion and thought, and to acquire interior stillness and harmony of all our parts. As the formal ceremony of Lodge-opening is achieved only by the organized cooperation of his constituent officers, so the due opening of our inner man to God can only be accomplished by the consensus of all our parts and faculties. Absence or failure of any part invalidates the whole.

The Worshipful Master alone cannot open the Lodge; he can only invite his brethren to assist him to do so by a concerted process and the unified wills of his subordinates. So to with opening the Lodge of man’s soul. His spiritual will, as master-faculty, summons his other faculties to assist it; “sees that none but Masons are present” by taking care that his thoughts and motives in approaching God are pure; calls these “Brethren” to order to prove their due qualifications for the work in hand, and only then, after seeing that the Lodge is properly formed, does he undertake the responsibility of invoking the descent of the Divine blessing and influx upon the unified and dedicated whole.”

Elected Officers for 2022

Worshipful Master: Wor. Eddie O’Hare Creasy
Senior Warden: R.W. Jason Andrew Pattison
Junior Warden: R.W. Mike Daniel Griffin
Treasurer: RW James Friend Dickerson
Secretary: Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman
Chaplain: RW Philip Harding Nelson, Jr.

Senior Deacon: R.W. Gregory Dean Hosaflook
Junior Deacon: Bro. Christian Dwight Manly Owens
Senior Steward: Bro. Thomas Matthew Castellanos
Junior Steward: Bro. Donald Porter Cochrane
Marshall: Bro. James Thomas O’Kelley, Jr.
Tyler: Bro John Coulter Maddox

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Grand Lodge of Virginia—District Leadership Conference

WAYNESBORO—MARCH 11th, 2022 (FRIDAY)

Bridge Christian Church, 1275 Goose Creek Road, Fishersville, VA

6:30 PM—Registration and Fellowship

7:00 PM—Conference Begins

9:15 PM—Counterpart Sessions

NOTE:

**ALL DLC ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A
FACE COVERING
REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS**

Contact Secretary for carpooling.

