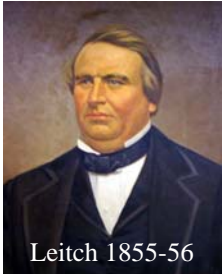
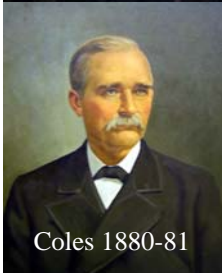


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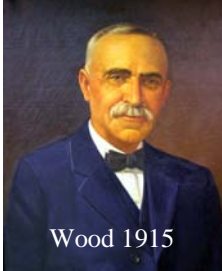
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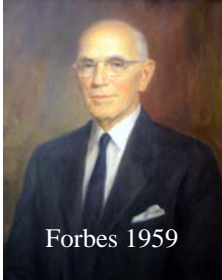
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Message From The East...

At our June Stated we will be recognizing some local Boy Scouts who have attained Eagle

Scout status. This will be conducted prior to opening the Lodge.

The program this month will be presented by the James Monroe Chapter of National Sojourners. The program is titled Building the Flag which is appropriate to Flag Day being observed on June 14th. Please remember to fly Old Glory on this day.

On Thursday, June 23rd we will have Table Lodge in the dining room with a meal at 6 pm and opening a Table Lodge at 7. Reservations are required by Monday, June 20th and can be made with the Junior Warden, Tom Hill at tom-hill302@comcast.net or phone 434-971-1107 home or 434-422-2267 cell. Hopefully this year we won't have a microburst storm and the SW won't be trapped in the elevator.

During the months of June, July and August we will have casual

dress code for the stated meetings. The Table Lodge and Degree nights will be coat and tie.

Please remember to bring food for the Blue Ridge Food Barrels located next to the elevator on the first floor.

Yours in Masonry,

Andy Keller, Worshipful Master
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WALK to End Alzheimer's scheduled for Sept. 17th in Charlottesville...

The Alzheimer's Association (AA) is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. The Western and Central Virginia AA Chapter serves 53 counties and cities including Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Culpeper, Roanoke and Danville. More information can be found at www.alz.org/cwva. If you can participate (either as a Walker or Table Volunteer) in the Charlottesville WALK, then please contact: Bro. Mark Chapman, 434.971.1332, agw123@earthlink.net or register online at <http://CvilleMasonsWalk.org>.

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

Robert W. Bertrand, June 15, 1996
 William B. Bixler, June 10, 1947
 James S. Boggs, June 25, 1990
 William R. Bond, III, June 24, 1975
 Harry J. Brown, Jr., June 27, 1966
 Pascal Bussiere, June 25, 1998
 N. E. (Gene) Carpenter, June 8, 1951
 James A. Christenson, June 12, 2002
 Randall R. Dorsey, June 6, 1972
 William B. Downer, June 6, 1961
 David N. Goodwin, June 15, 1996
 John E. Grinnalds, June 8, 1999
 Harvey J. Hague, June 30, 2008
 Norman A. Heck, June 7, 1951
 Edward H. Hildebrand, June 19, 1950
 Gerald W. Hogan, June 29, 1970
 J. Floyd Holland, June 12, 1962
 Ivan E. Letner, Jr., June 15, 1996
 Joseph L. Marchi, June 15, 1996
 Forrest R. Marshall, Jr., June 15, 1996
 James H. Miller, II, June 15, 1996
 Oran O. Oakey, June 23, 1959
 James D. Parrish, Jr., June 9, 1960
 Howard T. Parsons, June 1, 1981
 Gerald F. Reimers, II, June 25, 2003
 Robert N. Romanac, June 8, 1994
 W. Edgar Spigle, June 15, 1996
 Julian H. Taliaferro, Jr., June 8, 1994
 Earl V. Thacker, Jr., June 3, 1947
 Bobby W. Thompson, June 4, 1997
 Thomas L. Varner, Jr., June 7, 1983
 Randy J. Whitlow, June 15, 1996
 John F. Williamson, Jr., June 22, 1996

Masonic Birthdays recognized, pictured right. L-R: Bro. Mike Hollar, 37 years; Bro. Andy Keller, 14 years; Bro. Maury Kingman, 60 years.



At the June 20th stated communication, the Lodge will present Eagle Scout certificates to deserving new eagle scouts.

Also, at the June 20th stated communication, the James Monroe Chapter No. 549, National Sojourners will present a Bridge of Light Program.

John the Baptist, the last of the great prophets!

Every regular and well governed Masonic Lodge is dedicated to the Holy Saints John—St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. These have become the Patron Saints of Freemasonry. Throughout history, it has been customary for Masons of every walk of life to find their ways into their Masonic Lodge, and there they have commemorated the Feast Days of these two men.

On Thursday, June 23rd, Widow's Sons' Lodge will hold its annual Table Lodge to commemorate the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Dinner will be held in the dining room of the Charlottesville Masonic Temple at 6:00 p.m. and includes Fried Chicken, Pork Barbecue, Baked Beans, Cole Slow and Dissert. The Table Lodge of Instruction will open at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00.

John the Baptist has a word to say to all of us as men and as Masons. This thundering message and the ideals for which he stood are not outdated, nor are they outmoded. We hope that you will join other Masons as we celebrate this feast.

Reservations are a must. Please contact the Junior Warden, Tom Hill at 434-971-1107 (H) 434-422-2267 (C), or E-mail at: tomhill302@comcast.net and make your reservation prior to June 20th.





Brother Gordon Maury Kingman receives his 60 year emblem and certificate. Pictured L-R: Bro. Andy Keller, WM; Bro. Charlie Via, who served on the committee; Brother Kingman; and Bro. Mark Chapman, Lodge Secretary and member of the committee. Not pictured is Bro. Bob Simpson who made the presentation.



Pictured right, Bro. Jason Pattison receives a Bible and certificate for standing examination on his MM catechism. Congratulations!



The right hand of fellowship is extended to Brother Carl William Stankwitz who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 5, 2011. Brother Stankwitz is a UVA student. Welcome to the lodge of the Widow's Sons.

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The Lodge presents 2011 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Pictured L-R: Bro. Andy Keller, WM; Mr. Christopher L. Yates, Charlottesville HS and who plans to attend Bluefield College; Miss Mica E. Tawney, Monticello HS who plans to attend Dickerson College; and Bro. Mike Hollar, the chairman of the scholarship committee. Not pictured is Miss Kathleen V. Fox, Monticello HS who plans to attend James Madison University. Each received a \$3,000.00 scholarship.