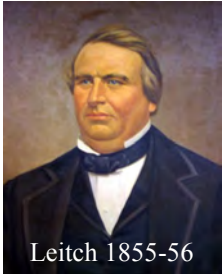
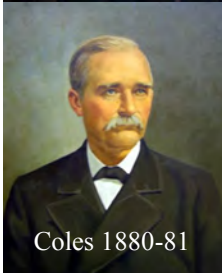


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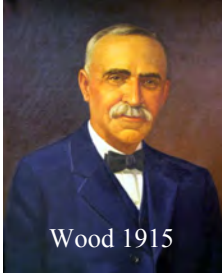
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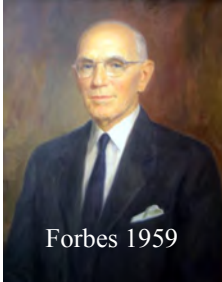
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and long history going back to December of 1799 when Bro. Edward Moore was elected as its first master. I look forward to a year of Masonic growth for our lodge in membership, fellowship, brotherly love and fun. I have a lot on the trestle board and with the capable help of all the brethren; we will have a great and prosperous year.

Some of the things I have planned, I hope will be both informative and enjoyable. The lodge has gone a bit too long without having anything that involves the family. I intend to have a ladies night this year so the ladies can share in what we do. I also am planning a picnic for our families and possibly some trips we can take together. The programs I have planned should be very entertaining and enjoyable. Our Table Lodge in June to celebrate the festival of Saint John the Baptist is going to be something you do not want to miss. I also hope before year's end to put the Master Mason's Degree on in costume. I have also created an 18th district Masonic calendar that you can find by clicking here or copying this URL in your browser. https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=6190hqkvhv1sa513j6m49rraho%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York. I also hope to have this embedded in our web site in the not too distant future. If anyone wishes to add or update an event please contact me by phone or e-mail.

In R.W. Bob Simpson's history of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 he states, "Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 has the opportunity of showing the world that Masons are not just a group of men

with no purpose. Masons are, or should be, men of conviction who believe deeply in the goodness of our fellows. We can prove to the world that Masons practice what they preach by being living examples in our community." I have endeavored to pick brethren for my committees as well as the officers behind me who will help me in seeing that this goal is accomplished and carried forward in years to come.

Please do the lodge and yourself a great service by attending our functions and enjoying some great changes we plan to initiate. All suggestions and ideas for improving lodge functions or otherwise are greatly appreciated and encouraged. The officers and myself are there for you, so do not hesitate to call or speak up. Please help make Masonry the best that it can be. I ask for and need all the help I can get from each of you.

I have some wonderful gifts for our monthly Master's hat drawings and for Masonic birthdays. Please come to lodge for an opportunity to go away with something tangible as well as More Light in Masonry.

Please mark your calendars for January 20th at 7:00 PM and join your officers and me in receiving your District Deputy Grand Master, R\W\ Philip Harding Nelson, Jr. as he makes his official visit to our lodge. Let's make it a night he will not soon forget. Please join us for a night of friendship and brotherhood with good food and fellowship after our meeting.

Lastly, I hope each of you and your families had a joyous and festive holiday, and I would like to wish you and yours a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Thank you and I'll see you in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bill

William R. Bond, III
Worshipful Master

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

Lee W. Bullwinkel, January 19, 1973
 Elmer E. Burruss, Jr., January 12, 1951
 James G. Carpenter, January 25, 1993
 Halbert E. Davis, January 31, 1983
 W. B. Downer, III, January 4, 1979
 Paul H. Drinard, January 27, 1969
 James D. Dunbar, Jr., January 30, 1984
 Rolling E. Fields, January 19, 1973
 Kurt M. Gloeckner, January 31, 1972
 Jimmy G. Houser, January 5, 1976
 C. Parker Leake, January 12, 1977
 Jimmy W. Marshall, January 13, 1973
 T. A. Patrick, III, January 30, 1984
 E. Mack Powell, January 31, 1961

**Robert R. Kennedy, Jr.
Area Masonic School
18th & 19th Masonic
Districts
Lee Lodge No. 209**

April 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Entered Apprentice Degree

April 12th, 9:00 a.m.

Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degree

The DIW's for the 18th and 19th districts are assembling teams to exemplify the degrees. RW Bill Bond and RW Joe Harris will be contacting brethren to participate. Let us work together and make this school a lasting memory to Mt. Wor.
 Robert R. Kennedy, Jr.

Important Dates



- January 15th, DDGM Official Visit to Piedmont Stella Lodge
- January 20th, DDGM Official Visit to Widow's Sons' Lodge
- January 24th, Division Leadership Conference, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, registration 6:00 p.m.
- February 8th, Division Leadership Conference, Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond, registration 8:00 a.m.
- February 10th, DDGM Official Visit to Alberene Lodge
- February 11th, DDGM Official Visit to King Solomon's Lodge
- March 15, C. A. Whitted Area Ritual School for Districts 18 and 19, Scottsville, 9:00 a.m.
- April 11th and 12th, R. R. Kennedy Area Ritual School for Districts 18 and 19, Waynesboro, 7:00 p.m. on the 11th and 9:00 a.m. on the 12th.
- May 1st, Grand Master's Official Visit to the lodges of the 18th District, Charlottesville.
- June 19th, Grand Master's Official Visit to the lodges of the 19th District, Waynesboro.
- July 31st thru August 2nd, Reid James Simmons Academy, Best Western Hotel, Waynesboro. Please note the change in location.



The Worshipful Master recognized the brethren with Masonic birthdays in December. Pictured L-R: Tom Hill; T. C. Dickerson, 47 years, Charlie via, 47 years, and Brian Weidman, 6 years.

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A Proclamation

WHEREAS, for many years, Freemasons have endeavored to achieve a level of recognition within their respective communities, and

WHEREAS, this activity has taken many forms and produced a like number of programs and some success has been achieved, and

WHEREAS, continuous and on-going displays of our Masonic membership will forever engrave a lasting memory in the minds of friends and associates of our commitment to our Brothers, our Lodges and, most importantly, our way of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne S. Flora, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, desiring the Masons in Virginia to be more pro-active in this area, do hereby proclaim that all Lodges holden under this Grand Lodge shall observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of each month. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel such as hats, shirts, jackets, belts, etc. Further, each Mason is encouraged to hold every day as Masonic Recognition Day by studying a portion of the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume, other Masonic books or pamphlets, and the Volume of Sacred Law, as well as hold discussions with well-informed Brethren that his actions may conform to the most favorable kinds of public recognition. This recognition is not limited to Craft, or symbolic recognition, but is meant to include all appendant organizations of the Masonic family including the youth organizations. I also direct that this recognition be communicated to every Mason in Virginia by whatever means the Lodge deems appropriate, but no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of this proclamation.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the City of Richmond this 11th day of November, A.L. 6013, A.D. 2013 and in the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth year of our Grand Lodge.

Wayne S. Flora
Grand Master

Attest: Alan W. Adkins
Grand Secretary

Officers 2014

William R. Bond, III, Master
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Simon C. Alexander, Assist. Steward
Daniel P. Price, Assist. Steward
T. C. Dickerson, III, Marshal
Bobby Cameron, Tyler

Lodge Committees 2014

- Audit – Mike Griffin, Jason Pattison, Tim O'Brien
- Bring A Friend Night – Jason Pattison, Stationed Officers
- Charity – Mark Chapman, All Officers & Brethren
- Child ID – Peter Leone
- Community Builder's Award – C. E. Hollar, A. D. Keller, J. F. Dickerson
- Degree Team Coordinator – E.A., Mark Chapman; F.C., Tim O'Brien; M.M., Jason Pattison
- District Education Officer – Jim Dickerson
- Entertainment – Tom Hill
- Eagle Scout Recognition – J. F. Dickerson, K. Schlusel, T. C. Dickerson, III
- Editor of Hiram's Journal – R. E. Simpson, W.R. Bond
- Events: Andy Keller, Tim O'Brien, Station Officers
- Finance – M. D. Griffin, C. E. Hollar, R. G. Snodgrass
- Fund Raising – Elective and Appointed Officers
- Jewel – R. G. Snodgrass
- Little League Baseball – Andy Keller
- Lodge Blood Coordinator – S. E. Fetcho
- Lodge Education Officer – Peter Leone
- Lodge Instructor of Work – M. D. Griffin
- Lodge Library – Mark Chapman
- Lodge Masonic Home Ambassador – David N. Goodwin
- Lodge Photographer – Bob Simpson
- Long Range Planning – M. D. Griffin, J. F. Dickerson, A. D. Keller, R. G. Snodgrass, C. E. Hollar, Jr., M. S. Chapman
- Proxies – Bob Simpson for the Master; Andy Keller for the Senior Warden; Mike Griffin for the Junior Warden
- Scholarship – Phillip Nelson, T. C. Dickerson, III, Peter-John Leone, Station Officers
- Sickness and Distress – Andy Keller, Station Officers
- Table Lodge – Tim O'Brien, Lodge Stewards
- Trustees – W. L. Bickley, A. D. Keller, Vacant
- Web Master – Jason Hodges
- Video Master – Mike Griffin
- Facebook Manager – Jim Dickerson
- UVA Cornerstone Laying – Jeff Hodges, Peter Leone, Simon Alexander
- Widow's Flowers – P. H. Nelson, Jr.

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The WM, Tom Hill, presents the Peyton Coles Ritual Award to Bro. Jason Pattison and Bro. David Goodwin the Brunton Community Service Award.



The WM Presents a Past Master's Apron to the junior PM, Bro. Tom Hill.