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STONE AGE CATHEDRAL

Submitted by W.°.Jason Intardonato

Featured on this issue's cover, Göbekli Tepe is an archaeological site located in southeastern Turkey that is believed to be one of the oldest known temples in the world. It consists of a series of massive stone structures that were built more than 11,000 years ago, long before the rise of agriculture or the development of written language. The structures are adorned with elaborate carvings and sculptures, many of which depict animals and other natural motifs. Göbekli Tepe has been described as a "stone age cathedral" and is considered a remarkable example of early human creativity and craftsmanship. Its discovery has challenged many long-held assumptions about the evolution of human civilization and has sparked new debates about the origins of religion, art, and society.



ELECTION REPORT

Submitted by W.° Frank Miranda

Congratulations to Suffolk 60's Elected Officers for the 2023 – 2024 Masonic Year!

The month of May has arrived, and we are coming to the end of another Masonic year. This is a time that symbolizes prosperity and abundance. It is also the time of year when our Lodge comes together to elect our new set of officers who will lead us during the upcoming Masonic year.

Last Thursday, May 4th, 2023, Suffolk Lodge #60 held a legally summoned communication to elect its leaders for the 2023-2024 Masonic year. Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Philip C. Lunarola, who was elected to reoccupy the East and govern our Lodge. Congratulations also to Worshipful Brother Christopher W. Connolly, who will assist the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the Lodge, and to Worshipful Brother Jason A. Intardonato, who will use his experience and knowledge to handle kitchen duties and ensure our refreshments are properly taken care of.

These officers are much deserving of their respective places and will epitomize the model officers of our Lodge under the guidance of our Worshipful Master.

ELECTION REPORT

Submitted by W. Jason Intardonato

2023-2024 Officers

Elected Office	Brother
Worshipful Master	W. Philip C. Lunarola
Senior Warden	W. Christopher W. Connolly
Junior Warden	W. Jason A. Intardonato
Secretary	W. Frank J. Miranda Jr.
Treasurer	Bro. Alfred J. Intardonato
Senior Deacon	Bro. Duy Q. Nguyễn
Junior Deacon	Bro. Gilbert Quiles Jr.
Trustee	W. Gary Gudzik, DSA
Trustee	W. Thomas Pace
Trustee	W. Nicholas Montanino
Appointed Office	Brother
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Larry Martin
Junior Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Daniel Durkot
Steward	Bro. James J. Kirwan III
Marshall	Bro. Frank A. Weiland Jr.
Musician	W. Thomas C. Pace
Tiler	TBD

GLAD TIDINGS

Submitted by W.: Jason Intardonato



On Thursday, May 7th, 2023 W.: Christopher Connolly presented newly raised brother, Emilio Thorpe with a gift of a set of miniature working tools. He delivered this gift on behalf of Bro. Emilio's friend W.: Wayne Whittle of MWPH Pride of Hanover Lodge No 264 in Ashland, Virginia. W.: Whittle sent us this gift several months ago asking that we impart it to his friend once raised. It was with pleasure and pride W.: Connolly fulfilled these wishes West of the alter.

FATHER'S LODGE

Poem by Bro. Douglas Malloch (1877 – 1938)

Father's lodge, I well remember, wasn't large, as lodges go;
There was trouble in December getting to it through the snow.
But he seldom missed a meeting; drifts or blossoms in the lane,
Still the Tyler heard his greeting, winter ice or summer rain.

Father's lodge thought nothing of it; 'mid their labors and their cares
Those old Masons learned to love it, that fraternity of theirs.
What's a bit of stormy weather, when a little down the road
Men are gathering together, helping bear each other's load?

Father's lodge had made a village; men of father's sturdy brawn
Turned a wilderness to tillage, seized the flag, and carried on.
Made a village, built a city, shaped a county, formed a state.
Simple men, not wise nor witty humble men, and yet how great!

Father's lodge had caught the gleaming of the great Masonic past;
Thinking, toiling, daring, dreaming, they were builders of the last.
Quiet men, not rich nor clever, with the tools they found at hand
Building for the great forever, first a village, then a land.

Father's lodge no temple builded, shaped of steel and carved of stone;
Marble columns, ceilings gilded, father's lodge has never known.
But a heritage of glory they have left, the humble ones
They have left their mighty story in the keeping of their sons.

DAVID CROCKETT

Submitted by W.°. Jason Intardonato



Davy Crockett was a legendary frontiersman, soldier, and politician who played a key role in the early development of the American frontier. Born in 1786 in what is now eastern Tennessee, Crockett grew up in a family of modest means and received little formal education. He learned to hunt, trap, and fight from an early age, and quickly became known for his prowess as a frontiersman.

In 1813, Crockett was elected to the Tennessee General Assembly, where he quickly became known for his outspokenness and his support of the common people. He served several terms in the legislature before being elected to the U.S. Congress in 1827. During his time in Congress, Crockett became a champion of the western frontier, advocating for the rights of settlers and fighting against policies that he saw as harmful to their interests.

Crockett was also a Freemason, and his membership in the fraternity played an important role in his life. He was initiated into the fraternity in 1819, and quickly became a devoted member. As a Mason, Crockett was known for his commitment to the principles of brotherhood, charity, and morality, and he saw his membership in the fraternity as a way to improve himself and to serve his community.

DAVID CROCKETT

Submitted by W.: Jason Intardonato

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Crockett's life as a Freemason was closely intertwined with his life as a public figure. He often spoke publicly about his membership in the fraternity, and he saw his Masonic principles as guiding his actions both in public life and in his personal life. He believed that the values of Freemasonry were essential to the success of the American experiment, and he saw himself as a defender of those values.

Crockett's life was cut short in 1836, when he died defending the Alamo in Texas. However, his legacy as a frontiersman, politician, and Freemason has endured to this day. He is remembered as a champion of the common people, a defender of the frontier, and a committed Mason who saw his membership in the fraternity as an essential part of his life and his work.

"I know not whether, in the eyes of the world, a brilliant death is not preferred to an obscure life of rectitude. Most men are remembered as they died, and not as they lived. We gaze with admiration upon the glories of the setting sun, yet scarcely bestow a passing glance upon its noonday splendor."

- Brother David Crockett



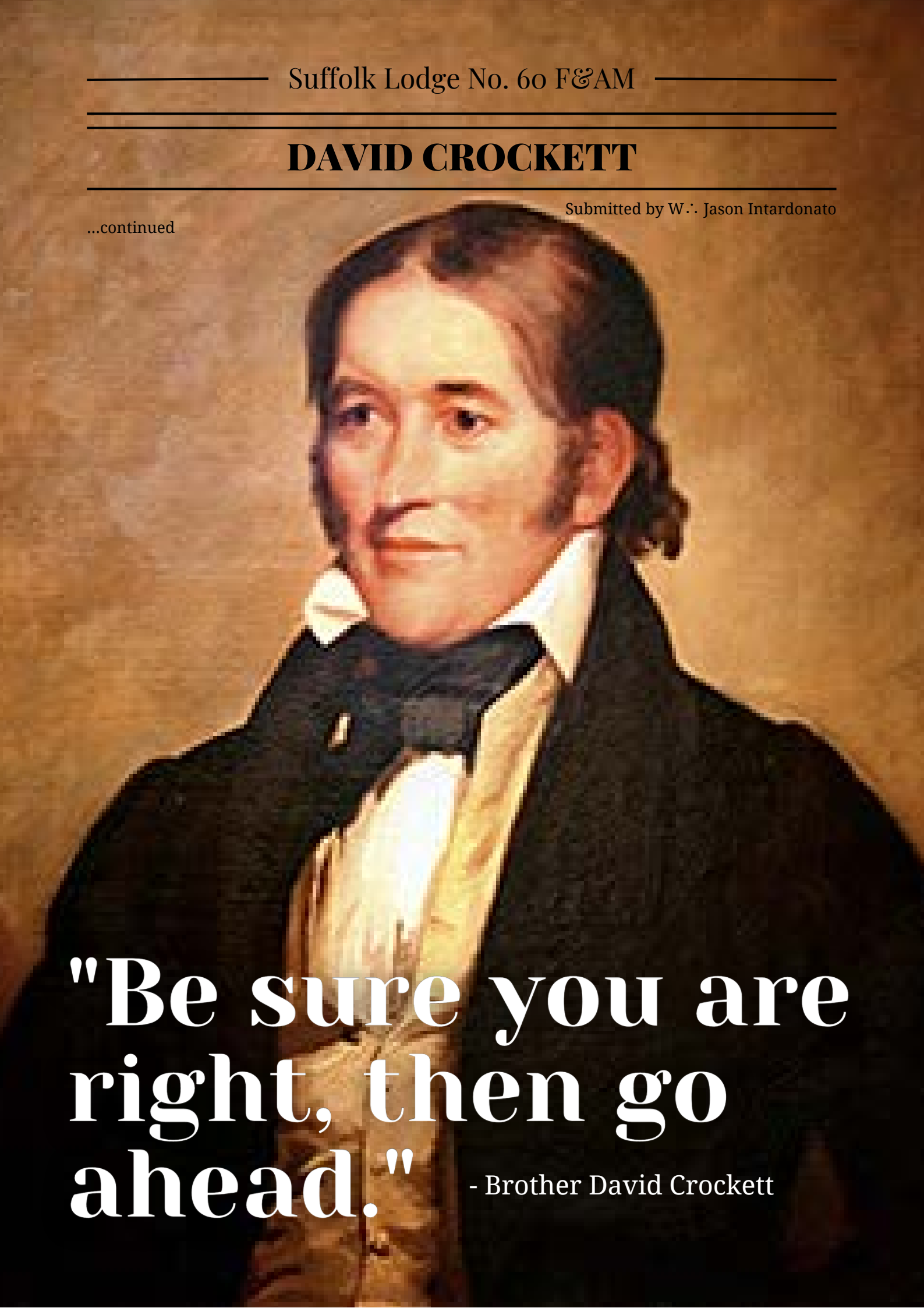
David Crockett Birthplace State Park, Limestone, TN, A replica of the 1786 birthplace cabin of David (Davy) Crockett stands at the edge of a campground

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A portrait of David Crockett, a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a dark coat and a white shirt with a dark cravat. He is holding a rifle. The background is a warm, brownish-gold color.

**"Be sure you are
right, then go
ahead."**

- Brother David Crockett

TRESTLEBOARD

THURSDAY, MAY 11

SUFFOLK LODGE - SOCIAL NIGHT

Meeting from 7-8PM with Prospective Members, all are welcome.

Followed by special video presentation on the 47th Problem of Euclid for Master Masons only. Afterward, usual social night shenanigans.

Where: Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

When: May 11th 27, 2023 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Attire: Casual

Collation: Hot Dogs & Side Salad

THURSDAY, MAY 18

SUFFOLK LODGE - STATED COMMUNICATION

End of year committee reports, Education TBD

Where: Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

When: May. 18, 2023 from 7:30-9:30 PM

Attire: Dark Suits

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BUSINESS

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

2023 DUES

Dues are payable by January 1st of the new year.

Brothers, your lodge depends upon timely remittance of dues to operate and maintain our beautiful temple, which is our sanctuary. Please pay your dues on time or better yet, in advance. Dues can be paid by check, cash or credit.

Regular Member Dues: \$400/year

35 Year Member Dues: \$220/year

Please make checks payable to:

Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM

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312 Main St.

Port Jefferson, NY 11777

To pay by credit or debit card you may either pay at the bar register at the temple or pay online by going to: <https://store.suffolk60.com>

Credit transactions incur a service charge.

STORE

SHOPPING

SUFFOLK 60 LAPEL PIN



Item: Suffolk #60 Lapel Button

Description: Show your Lodge pride with this handsome Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary Lapel pin. A sharp addition to any Masonic ensemble.

Cost: \$ 10:00 - [available online](#)

SUFFOLK 60 WINDOW DECAL



Item: Suffolk #60 Window Decal

Description: Deck out your ride and be the talk of the town with a nifty Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary window decal

Cost: \$ 5:00 - [available online](#)

SUFFOLK 60 CHALLENGE COIN



Item: Suffolk #60 Challenge Coin

Description: Suffolk Lodge is the oldest masonic lodge on Long Island. Now proudly display your membership with a Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary Challenge Coin

Cost: \$ 20.00 - [available online](#)

SUFFOLK 60 2022 POLO SHIRT



Item: Suffolk #60 2022 Polo Shirt

Description: The 2022 Suffolk Lodge #60 Polo Shirts are now available. This year's version is in a handsome navy blue with gold lettering.

Contact W: Chris Connolly for additional details.

Cost: \$ 25.00

REFERENCE

HELPFUL RESOURCES

SUFFOLK60 WEBSITE

<https://www.suffolk60.com>

SUFFOLK 60 FACEBOOK (PUBLIC)

<https://www.facebook.com/Suffolk60/>

SUFFOLK MASONIC DISTRICT WEBSITE

<https://suffolkmasons.com>

SUFFOLK MASONIC DISTRICT BAND

<https://band.us/band/70497133>

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