

METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 11, A.F.&A.M.

Henry C. Payne, Secretary
P. O. Box 9136
Richmond, Virginia 23227-0136

Non-Profit
US Postage
Paid
Permit 36
Richmond, VA

Address Service Requested

Masonic Recognition Day
on the First of Each Month

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL – PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!



**Metropolitan
Lodge No. 11
A. F. & A. M.
Chartered December 11, 1860**



Meets in the Scottish Rite Temple, 4204 Hermitage Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227
on the Second Thursday of each month

ANNUAL DUES: 2016– \$145.00

MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY
Brother Hank Payne, 4013 Old Creek Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832-8387

Any case of Illness or Distress of any member that may come to your attention should be promptly reported to the Senior Warden, Secretary or other Officer of the Lodge.

Number Eleven Class – Meets the Thursday Preceding the Stated Communication at 6:30 PM
at the Scottish Rite Temple

R. Lewis Gibbs Masonic Class – Saturday Night – Scottish Rite Temple – 7:00 PM
Lodge Blood Drive Number – 2795

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016– 7:00 PM

ASSEMBLE: Scottish Rite Dining Room, 4204 Hermitage Road @ 5:45 PM

DINNER – 6:00 PM

OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM

Regular Business –

Program – Albert Pike - The Man, not the Mason, by Worshipful Wade V. Evans, III

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS, TUXEDOS W/ BLACK ACCESSORIES
MEMBERS, & GUESTS: PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS ATTIRE

THE NO. 11 CLASS OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD ON THE THURSDAY
PRECEDING THE STATED COMMUNICATION

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – MARCH, 2016 STATED

B.B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H. W. Mayes, W.V. Evans, Jr., L.G. Deligan, G. H. Cooke, III
D. R. Carter, W. S. Richardson, C. A. Bass, Jr., R.E. Pagani, J.Q. Sheppard, B. L. Absher
B. K. McLaughlin, D. V. Jones (GSD), V. S. Cook (DGM), J. T. Wadkins, III, W. V. Evans, III
L.A. Bernhard, Sr., D.L. Carter, A. A. Dranoff, C.C. Grotz, Jr., Sr., R. C. Kidd, F.G. Martin III (PGM)
C. M. Richardson

ATTENDANCE –MARCH, 2016 STATED

Past Masters – 24 Members – 23 Visitors – 42 Total – 89

Yearly Averages:

2005 – 76, 2006 – 77, 2007 – 74, 2008 – 72, 2009 – 69, 2010 – 60
2011 – 61, 2012 – 49, 2013 – 48, 2014 – 47, 2015 – 53

CALL COMMUNICATIONS :

April 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM: Called Communication

Work in the Fellow Craft Degree / Officers and members – Coats & Ties

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, March 25, 2016 at 12:00 Noon: Metropolitan #11 Bi-Monthly Luncheon at MAHOVA

To be held in the Dining Room at the Masonic Home of Virginia / RSVP to Rt. Wor. Charlie Sarbaugh at cssarbaugh@cs.com

March 26, 2015 at 8:00 AM: Masters & Wardens Association

Westhampton Lodge No. 302 – 9290 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, VA

Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Meeting at 9:00 AM - All are welcome - Officers are expected

April 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM: The Grand Master's official visit to District 15 A, B, & C

To be held in the SRT Dining Room; Officers & members – coat & tie, Ladies – Sunday dress

April 20, 2016 – Ian McLaurin Shipley, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Benefitting the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Virginia; For more information, contact Rt. Wor. Lambros Deligan at (804)307-3631 or e-mail ldeligan@dlgn.net

July 28 - July 31, 2016 – The Reid J. Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership

This School will be held at the Best Western Inn & Suites in Waynesboro, Virginia. This is a great opportunity for Officers trying to learn the catechisms, lectures and floor work for the Degrees; but know that it is open and available for all Masons who want to expand their knowledge concerning the ritual work. Start planning now to attend this summer.

Contact Eddie Conner econner9@comcast.net for more information.

March 14, 2016

Greetings Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in March. We had a wonderful turnout of members and guests to both celebrate our Masonic veterans and to hear our Speaker, Mr. S. Waite Rawls III, the Co-CEO of the American Civil War Museum. Mr. Rawls was well received as he shared some Civil War History concerning “The Ladies Memorial Associations”.

Congratulations again to Metropolitan’s newest Masonic Veterans; Brother John G. Halages for 60 Years of Masonic service, and Right Worshipful Vernon Stuart Cook, our Deputy Grand Master, for 50 Years of Masonic service.

I am taking the liberty to be your speaker for our April Stated meeting. Please indulge me as I present the story of Bro. Albert Pike, ‘The Man, not the Mason’. I have been working on this presentation for some time, so I hope you will come out as I introduce the side of Bro. Pike we don’t usually hear about, as the great man of the world that he was, not just one of our greatest Masons.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque outdid himself for us in March, preparing a great meal for a very large group, and I know he will have something delicious prepared for us in April. Please come out and join us **April 14th** at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came.

I invite you to attend Metropolitan’s 2nd annual ‘Family Day’ on Sunday, **May 15th**. We will be watching our Richmond Squirrels vs. the Altoona Curve. The game starts at 12:05 pm and we are planning to meet for lunch and fellowship at 11:00 am in the ‘PFG Picnic Zone’ (which is directly adjacent to the 3rd base line) at the Diamond on the Boulevard. The cost is \$28 per person, which includes an ‘all you can eat’ menu and a field level ticket. The Picnic Zone is open one hour before and one hour after the start of the game. The menu includes: Grilled Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pulled Pork, Garden Salad, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Cookies, Water & Coca-Cola Products. To sign up you need to send Bro. Robert Cook an email at robertecook66@gmail.com, so he can reserve our seats at the ball park.

Please come out and enjoy some fellowship with your Brothers. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Wade Evans, III
Worshipful Master

OFFICERS FOR 2016

Wade V. Evans, III (H) 556-4996 (C) 310-3960 (E) wevans3@comcast.net Worshipful Master
2498 Courthouse Creek Rd, Maidens, VA 23102-2616

Robert E. Cook (H) 739-1743 (E) robertecook66@gmail.com Senior Warden
15107 Martin Glen Terr, Midlothian, VA 23112-6372

Christopher E. Loftus, P.M. Junior Warden
(H) 796-6552 (E) for.notes@juno.com 11813 Boyd Rd., Chester, VA 23831-1907

John G. Koedel, III (H) 288-1565 (C) 338-1158 (E) jgkoedel@yahoo.com Treasurer
1110 W 42nd Street, Richmond, VA 23225-4609

Henry C. Payne (C) 229-1967 (E) hcp.93@verizon.net Secretary
4013 Old Creek Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832-8387

Charles S. Sarbaugh, P.D.D.G.M (H) 276-9677 (E) cssarbaugh@cs.com Secretary Emeritus
1330 Traway Dr, North Chesterfield, VA 23835-5559

Benjamin R. Tuckwiller (H) 507-0375 (C) 980-9591 (E) Btuckwiller@gmail.com Senior Deacon
2625 Barnesway Ln, Richmond, VA 23231-5817

Jason D. Clemmer (C) 916-0745 (E) jason.clemmer@gmail.com Junior Deacon
11007 Golden Nugget Ct, Chesterfield, VA 23832-3163

Barrye L. Absher, PDDGM	(C) 512-5621	(E) BarryeLABsher@barrye15a@hotmail.com Chaplain
Richard C. Kidd, PM	(C) 314-3035	(E) rclarkkidd@gmail.com Marshal
Larry L. Beadles	(C) 382-7952	(E) BeadlesLA@comcast.net Senior Steward
Sam C. Anaya, PM	(H) 226-6688	(E) mjsanaya1@gmail.com Tiler

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	W. Martin Myers	2013
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	Wade V. Evans, III	2015
Franck, Jr., Charles O. PDDGM	1969	Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990		
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991		
Kontopanos, John A., Jr.	1971	Childrey, William E.	1992		
Morrow, Gordon J.	1971	Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM	1992		
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Cooke, III, George H.	1993	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Howell, John W.	1994	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Dracos, John A.	1979	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Eichost, William T.	1979	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Norman, D. Patrick	2004	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Constantine, John E.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Lyell, John C.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)
Mayer, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011		

AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS