

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

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**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, AUGUST 11 – 7:00 PM

“Senior Warden’s Night”

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

DINNER – 6:00 PM

OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM

Regular Business –

PROGRAM: Please plan to come out for our August Stated Communication for Sr. Warden’s Night where Brother Robert Cook will preside in the East and Brother Jimmy Creech, SW for Temple #9, will be talking about the flags of the Confederacy.

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS: LODGE GOLF SHIRTS

MEMBERS, & GUESTS: PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS CASUAL

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

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – JULY, 2016 STATED

C.S. Sarbaugh, G.H. Cooke III, D.R. Carter, C.A. Bass Jr, R.E. Pagani, D.P. Norman, J.T. Wadkins III, C.E. Loftus, J.W. Edelin III, W.V. Evans III, J.L. Dixon, F.P. Wagner, A.A. Dranoff, R.C. Kidd

ATTENDANCE –JULY, 2016 STATED

Past Masters – 14 Members – 16 Visitors – 7 Total – 37

Yearly Averages:

2005 – 76, 2006 – 77, 2007 – 74, 2008 – 72, 2009 – 69, 2010 – 60
2011 – 61, 2012 – 49, 2013 – 48, 2014 – 47, 2015 – 53, 2016 – 53

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS : (Important upcoming dates)

July 26, 2016: Practice - 6:00 PM

Officer / participant practice for Master Mason Degree work

July 28, 2016 Called Communication - Light Dinner at 5:00 PM, Open Lodge at 6:00 PM

Work in the Master Mason’s Degree / Dress – Coat & Tie

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Master & Wardens Ass’n: Dark for the Summer (June, July & August)

July 28th - July 31st - The Reid J. Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership.

This School will be held at the Best Western Inn & Suites in Waynesboro, Virginia.

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in July, “Junior Warden’s Night”. The Programs by the DeMolay boys and our speaker, Wor. Doug Messimer of Tuckahoe #347 were both very well received. Thanks go out to Wor. Chris Loftus for presiding in the East, and to our Line Officers for doing a fine job.

Please plan to come out for our August Stated Communication, our annual “Senior Warden’s Night” when our Senior Warden, Bro. Robert Cook will preside in the East and welcome Brother Jimmie Creech, the Sr. Warden of Temple #9, to Metropolitan #11 as our speaker. Brother Creech is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a Virginia Flagger, and is currently the Commander of “The Edmund Ruffin Fire-Eaters, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 3000”; and he will be presenting a program on “The Flags of the Confederacy”.

Our summer dress code is Polo (Golf) Shirts and Slacks for our Stated Communication, and will continue for August. If you have a 'Lodge' Polo shirt from past years that would be perfect, if you don't, please wear a solid colored Polo of your choice. We adopted a new 'Lodge' Polo Shirt last year and if you are interested in acquiring one please contact Bro. Robert Cook or myself.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque continues to serve us wonderful meals and I'm sure he will surprise us with something great again in August. Please come out and join us August 11th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting.

We have 'Work' to perform this month. We will have a Called Meeting on July 28th in the Master Mason's Degree. We will meet at 5:00 PM for a light dinner and open these Lodges at 6:00 PM. Please come out to support your Lodge Officers with this work. It is important that we extend our Brotherly Love to our new members by making time to attend these meetings as they climb the Masonic ladder as we did.

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

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Wade Evans III
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

Ladies Night is set for Saturday, October 22nd. We'll begin the evening at 6 pm, with dinner at Max's On Broad – 305 Brook Road (Complimentary Valet Parking during dinner and through the play). We'll then walk right around the corner for the 8 pm performance of "John", by the Cadence Theatre Company at the Theatre Gym, 114 W. Broad Street - \$29 per seat.

"John" -- Elias and Jenny, a young couple struggling to stay together, arrive at a bed and breakfast in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the week after Thanksgiving. Met by a cheerful innkeeper, and surrounded by thousands of watchful inanimate objects, the two search for connection in lives heavy with loneliness. One of *TIME* Magazine's top ten plays of 2015, John intertwines the natural and the supernatural in a haunting meditation on life and love.

We currently have 18 people signed up to attend and I'm hoping my reservation of 20 tickets was too conservative and we'll have many more sign up. This is a great opportunity for our ladies to meet the other ladies of our lodge and enjoy a nice evening out.

Please call or email me if you're able to attend; and I'll have the sign-up sheet at our August stated.

Sincerely,

Brother Robert Cook,
Senior Warden

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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

AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS