

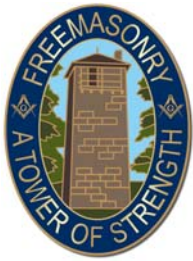
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AUGUST 2018 BULLETIN

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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: 2018 – \$155.00

MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY

Brother Henry C. 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 Junior Warden, Secretary or other Officer of the Lodge.

Number Eleven Class – Meets the Thursday Preceding the Stated Communication at 6:00 PM
at the Scottish Rite Temple

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

FROM THE EAST

July 15, 2018

Brethren,

Thanks to all who attended our July Stated Meeting, as we presented Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000, to each of five deserving young students who are continuing their college education. Congratulations to all. Our Lodge is proud that we are able to contribute in a positive way to your success.

Our August Stated Meeting has been designated “ Junior Wardens Night “, and Brother Linwood G. Bennett, will preside in the East. Please come out to support Bro. Bennett on his special evening. He has worked very hard this year, and has already secured his Wardens Certificate, that will allow him to continue on his journey to become Worshipful Master of our great Lodge in 2020. He has an excellent program and evening planned for us.

Thanks to the generous contributions of our Lodge membership, we have qualified once again to receive the Mt. Wor. Hermann Morlock Award, for 2018. As a reminder my Brethren, the Grand Masters Official Visit to the 15th Masonic District, is on August 18th, at the Scottish Rite Temple. If you wish to attend this reception and have not yet signed up, please contact our Secretary, Bro. Hank Payne, to do so.

Brethren, please keep our Ill and distressed, Lodge widows, those less fortunate, our men and women in uniform where ever so dispersed, our law enforcement officers, our firefighters, and first responders, in your daily thoughts and prayers. Until we meet again, may God bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Rick Kidd,
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

July 15, 2018

Brethren,

It is my hope this article will encourage YOU to get in line. That’s right, you, not the other Brother reading this article. Why you? The Lodge needs you, Masonry needs you, and your friends and Brothers need you. Those, admittedly, are all altruistic reasons, but there are many personal benefits you will gain from serving as an officer of the Lodge.

You will develop and/or refine your leadership skills which are easily transferable to many other areas in life. You will form many new friendships and bonds with Brothers both inside and outside of Metropolitan. You will gain a much deeper understanding of the ritual. You may obtain insight into the ritual you have not obtained before. You will have the opportunity to put your mark on the Lodge, and the opportunity to nudge the Lodge in the direction you think it should go. You will gain these benefits and more during your time in office.

You might be thinking one or more of the following: “That’s great but I don’t have the time, I don’t have the right skillset, I don’t have the right personality, there’s no way I can memorize all that stuff, [insert your perfectly legitimate concern here].” Every worthwhile reward comes with challenges, and in many cases, sacrifices. Obtaining the benefits of being an officer of the Lodge is no different.

You **CAN** find the time because this is beneficial to you and the health of the Lodge. You **WILL** develop the right skillset as you progress through the line. Leadership has many different faces and personalities whose diversity will serve to strengthen our Lodge. You **CAN** memorize all that stuff because there are Brothers willing to help you do it. Most importantly, you **WILL** have support in all you do.

We are blessed to have a treasure trove of very capable Past Masters who are more than willing to help you on your journey. How do I know? I have solicited, and received, the help and guidance from no fewer than 15 of our Past Masters during my time as an officer of the Lodge. Every one of them gladly offered their support for which I was, and remain, very grateful.

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS:

NONE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, July 27, 2018 at 11:45 AM - Bi-monthly luncheon at MAHOVA
Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 6:00 PM - Metropolitan Lodge Masonic Class
Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 7:00 AM - One Day Conferral at Scottish Rite Temple
Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM - Metropolitan Lodge Stated – Junior Warden’s Night
Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM - Grand Master’s Official Visit to Masonic Districts
15-A, 15-B and 15-C at the Scottish Rite Temple

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – JULY 2018

Charles S. Sarbaugh, Heath W. Mayes, Wade V. Evans, Jr., George H. Cook III, Donnie R. Carter
Claude A. Bass, Jr., Robert E. Pagani, John Q. Sheppard, Barrye L. Absher, Christopher E. Loftus
W. Martin Myers, John W. Edelin III, Wade V. Evans III, Robert E. Cook, William T. Eichost
William E. Childrey, Albert A. Dranoff, C. Meredith Richardson, Jr., Lothar A. Bernhard,
Richard C. Kidd, Omer “Larry” LaRochelle

ATTENDANCE – JULY 2018 STATED

Past Masters – 21 Members – 20 Visitors – 22 Total – 63

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 – 49, 2017 – 46, 2018 – 52

“Mad Anthony” Wayne

Br. Anthony Wayne (Winchester Lodge No. 12) raised a militia unit at the beginning of the Revolution, participated in the invasion of Canada, fought in the Battle of Trois-Rivières, Fort Ticonderoga, Mount Independence, Brandywine; harassed General Howe on his march towards PA, fought at Germantown, and quartered at Valley Forge.

He earned “Mad Anthony” because of his tactical boldness and personal courage in the field. In 1778, attacked at the Battle of Monmouth, and in 1779, led a stealth, bayonet-only night raid to capture Stony Point, NY (awarded a medal by the Continental Congress). In 1780, he learned that Br. Benedict Arnold had planned to betray West Point to the British, Br. Wayne moved promptly to safeguard the fort.

When the PA Line of the Continental Army threatened mutiny for being paid with worthless "continental currency," he was able to keep the army together.

He led Br. Lafayette's forces in the 1781 Green Springs action and led a bayonet charge against Lord Cornwallis's troops in VA.

After Cornwallis’s surrender, he was dispatched to join Br. Gen. Nathanael Greene’s army in the South. He served largely in GA, recovering that state and defeating the Indians allied to the British. Elected in 1790 to the GA House of Representatives,

After the Revolution, Br. Wayne was recalled by Br. Washington to fight an Indian confederacy in the Battle of Fallen Timbers, 1794.

Many places are named for Br. Wayne, including:
Fort Wayne - Indiana, Wayne - Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, South Wayne - Wisconsin, Waynesboro - Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Waynesville - Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Ohio, Waynesfield - Ohio,
Waynesburg - Ohio

The DC Comic Books, in their Batman series, depict Bruce Wayne as a descendant of Br. General "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

This article was more ‘compiled and edited’ than written, by Wor. Br. Martin Myers, drawing upon numerous source materials, a list of source is available upon request.

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Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Childrey, William E.	1992	<u>AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS</u>	
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM	1992	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Cooke, III, George H.	1993	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Howell, John W.	1994	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Kontopanos, John A., Jr.	1971	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Morrow, Gordon J.	1971	Carter, Donnie R., PDDGM	1996	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Hart, John H. PDDGM	(#302)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	LaRochelle, Omer E. Jr.	(#244)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Eichost, William T.	1979	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Lyell, John C.	1983	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Cook, V. Stuart PGM	2009	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	W. Martin Myers	2013		
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	John W. Edelin, III	2014		
Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Wade V. Evans, III	2015-2016		
Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	Robert E. Cook	2017		
Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990				
Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991				