

**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: 2016-2017 – \$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, December 8, 2016  
ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**OFFICERS DRESS** – Tuxedos w/Black Accessories

**MEMBERS & GUESTS:** Please wear Business Attire (Coat & Tie)

**THE NO. 11 CLASS OF INSTRUCTION WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER**

**OPEN LODGE – 5:00 PM**

Regular Business  
Annual Reports – Secretary, Audit, Trustees  
Lodge Memorial Service  
Close Lodge of Sorrow

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016**

**BREAK FOR DINNER AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016**

Open Lodge of Sorrow  
Appoint Grand Lodge proxies  
Conclude Business

**CLOSE LODGE**

**CALL COMMUNICATIONS: NONE IN DECEMBER**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Friday, December 9, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Christmas Party at Masonic Home

**NO MASTERS AND WARDENS Meeting in Decemer**

Monday, December 27, 2016 at 6:15 PM – Possum Night at Manchester Lodge #14

Masonic Temple, 6787 Forest Hill Ave. in South Richmond

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 9:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Ass'n at Westhampton #302

Breakfast at 8:00AM

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – NOVEMBER 2016 STATED**

B.B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, W.V. Evans, Jr, G.H. Cook, III, D.R. Carter, W. S. Richardson, R. E. Pagani, D. P. Norman, B. L. Absher, B. K. McLaughlin, J. T. Wadkins III, C. E. Loftus, J. W. Edelin III, W. V. Evans III, L.G. Deligan, A.A. Dranoff, D. L. Carter, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kidd

**ATTENDANCE – NOVEMBER 2016 STATED**

Past Masters – 20    Members – 12    Visitors – 3    Total – 35

**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

**FROM THE EAST**

November 15, 2016

Brethren,

Winter is creeping up on us as we prepare for the coming Holiday Season. Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in November “Past Masters Night”. Right Worshipful Barrye Absher and his line of Past Masters did a great job. Thanks again to all that participated.

Congratulations to both Worshipful Tom Wadkins and Right Worshipful Sam Richardson for receiving the prestigious “William D. Ellen Award for Masonic Excellence” at our November Stated Meeting. Both of these dedicated Brothers do so much “behind the scenes” and in the spirit of Right Worshipful Bill Ellen, working hard for our Lodge.

Congratulations also goes out to Most Worshipful V. Stuart Cook “one of our own”, our new Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and to his new Grand Lodge line of officers which includes “our own” Right Worshipful Doug Jones, our new Grand Junior Warden. Additionally, we have two Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Right Worshipful Barrye Absher as Grand Chaplain and Worshipful Tom Wadkins as the Administrative Assistant to the Grand Master and Brother Don Moro as Grand Organist. How exciting to have these great Masons in the Grand Lodge representing Metropolitan #11. And our own Right Worshipful D. R. Carter is District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15-A.

December is when we elect and install our new Line Officers for the coming Masonic year. We will be having an Open Installation this year, which means that by Dispensation we will be opening our Stated Communication at 5:00 PM to take care of the business of the Lodge. We will then call off for dinner at 6:00 PM. After dinner, we will hold the Open Installation beginning at 7:00 PM, after which we will resume our labor and close the Lodge. I would like to invite you, your ladies and your families to all come out and celebrate this great occasion, as we set the stage for 2017 in Metropolitan #11. Your Line Officers work very hard all year to make our great Lodge what it is and deserve your recognition by your attendance.

I would like to thank Bro. Jon Hughes of Virginia Barbeque for the outstanding job he has done preparing our dinners over the past two years, and I am happy to announce that he has agreed to stay on in 2017. I’m sure he will have something delicious prepared for our December Stated meeting. Please plan on joining us Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting and bring your ladies and families. I promise, you will be glad you came.

Please plan to attend our annual Christmas Party at the Masonic Home of Virginia on Friday, December 9, 2016. We will meet between 6:00 & 6:30 PM to set up in the Dining Room. We always have a great time and the residents love the hospitality and entertainment we bring. So, bake those cookies, cakes and goodies and bring your family out to celebrate with the MAHOVA residents and enjoy the Holiday spirit.

We are observing our annual ‘St. John the Evangelist Night’ at Manchester #14 on Tuesday, December 27th . ‘Possum Night’ festivities begin with Dinner being served at 6:15 pm. Historically we at #11 bring the ‘Doves’ for dinner and ‘Possum Lodge’ brings the possum. The ‘Players’ at #14 have worked hard on this presentation, so please plan to attend this fun evening at the Masonic Temple, 6787 Forest Hill Ave. in South Richmond.

Lastly Brethren, I would like to thank you all for your enthusiastic support these past two years, it has been more memorable and satisfying than I could have ever imagined. I leave you and the Lodge in good hands with Brother Robert Cook and our strong line of officers. Please share with them the gracious support you have shown me, as they continue their labor in the quarries for the betterment of our gentle craft.

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

#### **FROM THE TREASURER & SECRETARY**

2016 is rapidly drawing to a close and 2017 is waiting in the wings just a few months away. 2017 means a new period for dues payments and the dues for 2017 are \$ 145.00. Therefore, if any one has not paid the 2016 dues of \$145.00 please do so ASAP so that you will not become a total of \$290.00 in arrears. Brethren, paying your 2016 dues, if you haven’t already done so, will give you a little breathing space before you must pay 2017 dues. Remember, a member in arrears for two (2) years is liable for suspension according to the laws of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

We are offering a significant discount on the stated meals. For \$80, you get a whole year worth of meals. That's 12 for the price of 10. This will only be offered through the February Stated. Extra bonus. In March, we will draw one ticket and the winner will have the whole \$80 refunded and get to keep the meal card.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Brothers John G. Koedel, III, Treasurer and Henry C. Payne, Secretary

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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		
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Carter, Donnie R., DDGM	1996	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Eichost, William T.	1979	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Norman, D. Patrick	2004	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Constantine, John E.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Lyell, John C.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)

## AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS