

**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: 2017 – \$145.00**

**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 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, FEBRUARY 9, 2017– 7:00 PM**

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

**DINNER – 6:00 PM**

**OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM**

Regular Business –

Program – Presentation by Meteorologist Matt DiNardo, from Richmond’s WRIC-TV

**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 – JANUARY, 2017 STATED**

B.B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, W.V. Evans Jr, G.H. Cook, III  
D.R. Carter (DDGM-15A), W. S. Richardson, R. E. Pagani, B. L. Absher, B. K. McLaughlin  
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 – JANUARY, 2017 STATED**

Past Masters – 18    Members – 17    Visitors – 14    Total – 49

**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 – 48

**CALL COMMUNICATIONS :**

**January 26, 2017** at 6:00 PM Called Communication – Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree  
Officers and members – Coats & Ties

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**January 24, 2017** at 6:00 PM – Practice for degree work

**January 28, 2017** at 8:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Association , Westhampton Lodge No 302,  
9290 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Virginia, Breakfast at 8:00 AM & Meeting at 9:00 AM  
**All are welcome. Officers are expected to attend.**

**January 28, 2017** at 2:00 PM – Rainbow Girls Installation at SRT

**February 18, 2017** at 8:00 AM – Lodge work day until Noon

**LODGE OF SORROW**

**Since our last Stated Communication, the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to take from our midst two of our Brothers:**

	<b>KENNETH NOLAN SHEELY</b>	<b>DAVID PATRICK NORMAN</b>
Born:	March 6, 1924	May 14, 1957
Initiated:	November 3, 1945	August 18, 1978
Passed:	November 26, 1945	November 21, 1978
Raised:	January 23, 1946	December 22, 1978
Master:		2004
Died:	November 1, 2016	December 8, 2016

**To their families we extend our sincerest sympathies!**

**FROM THE EAST**

January 14, 2017

Brethren,

January's stated meeting was a great evening as we received our own Right Worshipful D.R. Carter, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15A for his official visit to our lodge. It was a great evening, we had great attendance and a special thank you to all those who helped with the introductions. We also enjoyed a visit from Manchester Lodge

No 14, our Possum brethren, who came bearing a cake with just the picture of a possum. I must say it was a delicious cake and more appealing than possum. We also received the traveling gavel from Right Worshipful D.R. Carter, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15-A and it was promptly surrendered to Worshipful Jimmy Creech, who was accompanied by brethren from our sister lodge, Temple No 9.

Congratulations to Brother Scott Lee LaRochelle, the newest member of our Lodge!

On February 9th, we'll enjoy another delicious meal by our caterer, Jonathan Hughs. Meteorologist Matt DiNardo, from Richmond's WRIC-TV will be our speaker that evening. Matt will share his passion for the weather, which began at a very early age, during the Great New England Blizzard of 1978. The event that solidified his future was in 1985, when the eye of Hurricane Gloria passed across the central part of Long Island and Matt's hometown.

One of my goals for the year is to have speakers on interesting topics from different sectors of our community. I had to commit to 50 attendees for Matt to speak, so please come out and enjoy some fellowship with your brothers and hear a great presentation.

Please also place Saturday, February 18th on your calendar. We'll have a lodge work day that morning from 8:00 AM until approximately Noon. Following our December stated meeting it was brought to my attention that our lodge room could use a good cleaning and a few have already volunteered to help. Many hands make light work, so I'm hoping we could get about 16 people to help wash the chair backs, vacuum the room and clean around the art work and furniture. We also need to make a list of all the repairs needed on our furniture.

I look forward to seeing you in February. Until then, may our Heavenly Father continue to watch over each and every one!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Robert E. Cook  
Worshipful Master

#### FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I know it's only January, but I really want to get everyone excited and to be thinking about an upcoming Lodge event to be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 will celebrate Family Day at the Diamond to support the Richmond Flying Squirrels. This is a Sunday game that starts at 12:05 PM. What will also make this event unique is that our Lodge will also have an area set up to promote Our Masonic Child I.D. Program, as well as our Lodge, under the guidance of Brother Paul Ziolkowski. What a great way to let the public get a glimpse into one of the many things we as Freemasons do to support our community, as well as helping to protect our children and grandchildren and guarantee their safety. We have a great time at these games with food, fun, and fellowship! Brethren, please put this date on your calendars and plan to attend. I will be posting future updates as April approaches.

Fraternaly,  
Richard C. Kidd, P.M.  
Senior Warden

#### FROM THE TREASURER & SECRETARY

Brethren,

**2017 dues of \$145.00 is now due.** Please pay your dues as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

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

## OFFICERS FOR 2017

Robert E. Cook (C) (703) 258-9135 (E) robertecook66@gmail.com ..... Worshipful Master  
15107 Martin Glen Terr, Midlothian, VA 23112-6372

Richard C. Kidd, PM (C) 314-3035 (E) Ricardokid6@gmail.com ..... Senior Warden  
5523 Wintercreek Drive; Glen Allen 23060-6395

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

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

Linwood G. Bennett (H) 839-6776 (E) lbennett93@comcast.net ..... Senior Deacon  
4929 Gray Bark Court; Sandston, VA 23150-5452

Larry L. Beadles (C) 780-6211 (E) BeadlesLA @comcast.net ..... Junior Deacon  
7017 McClelland Road; Mechanicsville, VA 23111-6239

Barrye L. Absher, PDDGM (C) 512-5621 (E) barrye15a@hotmail.com ..... Chaplain  
Wade V. Evans, III, PM (C) 229-9705 (E) wevans@metalsales.us.com ..... Marshal  
C. Ashley Thomas, Jr. (H) 779-3818 (E) Ashley.thomas@arc3gases.com ..... Senior Steward  
Paul A. Ziolkowski (H) 308-2750 (E) mtneer4lifepz@gmail.com ..... Junior Steward  
Mark L. Deal (C) 955-5314 (E) ironhead3@yahoo.com ..... Tiler

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	Wade V. Evans, III	2015-2016
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989		
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	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Howell, John W.	1994	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Carter, Donnie R., DDGM	1996	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	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	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Constantine, John E.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Lyell, John C.	1983	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Cook, V. Stuart, GM	2009	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012		
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	W. Martin Myers	2013		

## AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS