

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

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February 2018

**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: 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

January 13, 2018

Brethren,

I want to thank everyone who came out to our January Stated Communication. What a great start to the new year! As with any new undertaking, we had a couple of glitches getting our meal started on time, but we have since worked out the bugs and will be on time in the future. I hope that everyone was as pleased as I was with the meal that was served, and on real plates with real silverware! Please compliment Melody and Richard at your next opportunity for their exceptional service. Also, if any of you have a special request for our monthly menu, please let me know.

Back by popular demand at our February Stated, will be Mark Greenough, Historian for the Richmond Capital. Mark will entertain us with a presentation on “Constructing the Constitution at Virginia’s historic Capital, 1829 and counting”. If you saw Mark’s excellent presentation last year, you will not want to miss this one. I plan to present Mark with a Community Builders Award at this meeting.

Brethren, if you are not hearing my melodious voice on your telephone every now and then with a message, it is because the Lodge does not have a working number for you. Maybe your number was changed and you forgot to tell us? If so, please contact the Secretary with your new number and we will update our records. Also, these messages will show up as coming from a 719 area code, this is not a telemarketer or spamming call, it is from the Wizard Phone system that we subscribe to so please answer if you see that number pop up.

As always, please keep our ill and distressed Brothers and their families in your daily thoughts and prayers. I look forward to seeing and greeting each of you at our February Stated. As an aside, if you don’t already have one of my Masters pins for 2018, please let me know. I have one for each of you.

“May the God of peace and love delight to be with, and bless you.”

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Rick Kidd,  
Worshipful Master

### MEET YOUR NEW SENIOR WARDEN BROTHER JASON D. CLEMMER

Brother Jason D. Clemmer was born in Richmond, Virginia on June 1, 1977 attending Chesterfield County public schools and graduating from Manchester High School in 1995. In 1997 he attended Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK where he obtained his pilots license.

In 1998 he started his career in the information technology field at Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield as a systems administrator. He currently is employed at McKesson where he has held a variety of positions in Finance and Information Technology. He currently works in Finance as a Senior Business Intelligence Analyst.

Beginning in 2010, he volunteered at Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad as a BLS provider preceptor, driver preceptor, and shift Lieutenant. where he logged approximately 900 hours a year. In 2014 he resigned from his position in the rescue squad to spend more time with his family

He petitioned and became a member of Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 in 2014, where he was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on May 22, 2014, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on Jun 19, 2014, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on July 24, 2014. He received his Diploma of Proficiency on August 10, 2017.

Brother Clemmer and his wife, Alison, reside in Chesterfield. They have one daughter, Violet, who enjoys gymnastics, piano, and attending Lodge clean up events.



Brother  
Jason Clemmer

**STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, February 8, 2018– 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 – Mark Greenough, Historian for the Richmond Capital**

**CLOSE LODGE**

**OFFICERS: Tuxedos with Black Accessories**

**MEMBERS, & GUESTS: COAT AND TIE**

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

**CALLED COMMUNICATIONS:**

**NONE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY**

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 8:00 AM – Division Leadership Conference – Scottish Rite Temple  
(Officers are required to attend)

Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:00 PM – Scottish Rite Stated Meeting, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Friday, January 26, 2018 at 11:45 AM – MAHOVA Bi-Monthly Lunch

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 9:00 AM – Masters and Wardens Association at Westhampton Lodge No. 302  
Breakfast at 8:00 AM (All are welcome, Officers are ENCOURAGED)

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 2:00 PM – Advisory Board Installation for Richmond Assembly Number 10,  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at the Scottish Rite Temple

### **LODGE OF SORROW**

Brethren,

Since our last Stated Communication, the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call one of our Brothers from our midst.

#### **JERRY OTIS FERRELL, SR.**

Born:	April 18, 1925
Initiated an Entered Apprentice:	September 15, 1953
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft:	October 27, 1953
Raised to the Sublime Degree of	
Master Mason:	November 24, 1953
60 Year Maston:	November 24, 2013
Died:	January 10, 2018

To his Family we extend our deepest sympathies.

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – JANUARY 2018**

Billy B. McLaughlin, Charles S. Sarbaugh, Wade V. Evans, Jr., George H. Cooke III, D. R. Carter  
Claude A. Bass, Jr., Robert E. Pagani, John Q. Sheppard, Douglas V. Jones, J. Thomas Wadkins III  
Christopher E. Loftus, W. Martin Myers, Wade V. Evans III, Robert E. Cook, Fredric P. Wagner  
Lambros G. Deligan, Albert A. Dranoff, Richard C. Kidd, Omer LaRochelle, Jr.

**ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 2018 STATED**

Past Masters – 19    Members – 21    Visitors – 5    Total – 45

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 – 45

**“Fur Trapper, Indian Agent, and Union Brevet Brigadier General”**

At 16, Christopher Houston “Kit” Carson followed the Santa Fe Trail to NM, learned the skills of a trapper, became fluent in: Spanish, Navajo, Apache, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Paiute, Shoshone, and Ute.

At 25, at the mountain man rendezvous, he met an Arapaho girl. After winning a gun fight over her, they married and worked for Hudson's Bay Company with frontiersman Jim Bridger. Carson considered these "the happiest days of my life." His wife died after giving birth to their second daughter.

Later he met and married the daughter of a prominent Taos family: Josefa Jaramillo.

He led Br. Frémont on expeditions which "touched off a wave of wagon caravans." When Congress published Br. Frémont's reports in 1845, Br. Carson's reputation inspired writers to use him as the hero in dime novels.

In 1846, Br. Carson accompanied Br. Frémont to CA, there participated in several battles resulting in CA joining the Union

For heroic service he was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General during the Civil War. Afterwards, he was a military scout. Although objecting to tactics used against the Indians by Br. Colonel Chivington.

His fame was such that Br. "Buffalo Bill" Cody named his son after him.

In 1868, he was appointed superintendent of Indian Affairs in CO. He brought Ute Chiefs to DC., and arranged a treaty signed by Br. President Andrew Johnson. He fell ill while traveling in the east.

Br. Carson returned to Taos, sadly his wife Josefa died shortly after from complications giving birth to their eighth child. A month later, he died, at the age of 58, and is buried next to Josefa. His last words were: "Adios Compadres" (Spanish for "Goodbye friends").

Montezuma Lodge No. 101, Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico.

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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.

**FROM THE TREASURER & SECRETARY**

Brethren,

2018 is now upon us and this means a new period for dues payments with the dues for 2018 being \$ 155.00. Therefore, if any one has not paid the 2017 dues of \$145.00, please do so ASAP so that you will not become a total of \$300.00 in arrears. For those Brethren who only owe their 2018 dues, your Dues Cards have already been mailed with the expectation that you will send in your check immediately upon receipt of it if you have not already done so.

We are offering a significant discount on the stated meals. For \$100, 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 \$100 refunded and get to keep the meal card.

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## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991	Wade V. Evans, III	2015-2016
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Childrey, William E.	1992	Robert E. Cook	2017
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM	1992		
Kontopanos, John A., Jr.	1971	Cooke, III, George H.	1993		
Morrow, Gordon J.	1971	Howell, John W.	1994	<b><u>AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS</u></b>	
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Carter, Donnie R., PDDGM	1996	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	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)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Lyell, John C.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	LaRochelle, Omer E. Jr.	(#244)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Cook, V. Stuart PGM	2009	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	W. Martin Myers	2013	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)