

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
Junior 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, JANUARY 14, 2016– 7:00 PM

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

DINNER – 6:00 PM

OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM

Regular Business –

Program – Worshipful Tom Wadkins - Utilizing our Lodge Website

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 – DECEMBER, 2015 STATED

B. B. McLaughlin - C. S. Sarbaugh - H. W. Mayes - W. V. Evans Jr. - D. R. Carter
W. S. Richardson - C. A. Bass Jr. - R..E. Pagani - J. Q. Sheppard - B. L. Absher
B. K. McLaughlin - C. T. Sykes - C.. E. Loftus - W. M. Myers - J. W. Edelin III
J. L. Dixon – F. P. Wagner - A. A. Dranoff - D. L. Carter - R. C. Kidd - D. L. Rose
S. C. Anaya

ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 2015 STATED

Past Masters – 22 Members – 18 Visitors – 4 Total – 44

Yearly Averages:

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

CALL COMMUNICATIONS :

None Scheduled for January

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Monday, December 28, 2015 at 6:15 PM Manchester Lodge #14 for “Possum Night”
Tuesday, January 12th & 26th, 2016 at 7:00 PM – Assembly #10, Rainbow Girls
Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 9:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Ass’n w/ Bkfst at 8:00 AM
Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 2:00 PM – Rainbow Installation at S.R.T.

FROM THE EAST

December 15, 2015

Brethren,

Congratulations to our new Line of Officers for 2016! Thanks to all of you that came out for our Installation in December. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me and all your officers, and I assure you we are up to the task. Thanks go out to “Big Herm’s Catering ” for preparing a very nice dinner on short notice, and to our Rainbow Girls for helping serve dinner.

I have a special Speaker lined up for our January Stated Communication; our own Wor. Tom Wadkins our Webmaster, who will set up in the Dining Room on the big screen before our meeting to enlighten us on all the information currently on our Website and how to access and use it. I believe you will be surprised and astounded at all that is there for your use.

We are traveling to Manchester Lodge #14 to celebrate our annual St. John the Evangelist Night at Monday, December 28th. 'Possum Night' festivities begin with Dinner being served at 6:15 pm. As always, we at #11 bring the "Doves" for dinner and 'Possum Lodge' brings the possums. 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 Richmond.

And, after a hiccup in December, Bro. Jon Hughs of Virginia Barbeque is back in the saddle and ready to prepare our meals this coming year. I'm sure he will have something delicious prepared for us in January. Please come out and join us Thursday, January 14th for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came.

Finally Brethren, have a joyous Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

The Lodge Roster of Life Members, Past Masters and Members are **NOT** included in the printed Bulletin this month. The information normally contained in these extra Rosters may be found on the Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 website at <http://www.metropolitanlodge.com>.

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	W. Martin Myers	2013
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	Wade V. Evans, III	2015
Franck, Jr., Charles O. PDDGM	1969	Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990		
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991		
Kontopanos, John A., Jr.	1971	Childrey, William E.	1992		
Morrow, Gordon J.	1971	Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM	1992		
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Cooke, III, George H.	1993		
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Howell, John W.	1994	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Dracos, John A.	1979	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)

AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS