

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 Varina Masonic Temple, 1600 Burning Tree Road, Henrico, Virginia 23231
on the Third Thursday of each month

ANNUAL DUES: 2020 – \$165.00

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MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY

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Any case of Illness or Distress of any member that may come to your attention should be promptly reported to the Senior Steward, Secretary or other Officer of the Lodge.

Number Eleven Class – Meets with Varina Lodge No. 272 class on each Monday at 7:00 PM
at the Varina Masonic Temple, 1600 Burning Tree Road, Henrico, Virginia 23231

R. Lewis Gibbs Masonic Class – **(Dark in December)** Saturday Mornings – Tuckahoe Masonic Temple
5500 Bethlehem Road, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 Blood Drive Number – 2795

FROM THE EAST

January 12, 2021

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you, your families, and friends in good health and that you had a particularly good holiday season given our current circumstances and limitations. Our ability to adapt to the limitations placed on us topped the list this holiday season.

Due to the Governor's Executive Order to limit the number of individuals at gatherings to ten people and the Grand Master's decree that all lodges comply for the safety of our members, the installation of 2021 Officers had to be postponed and is tentatively rescheduled for our February 18, 2021 (Third Thursday) Stated meeting. That is assuming the Governor will be lifting the restrictions currently in place and the Grand Lodge is then able to open Lodges in Virginia. **There will be no January meeting.**

If the Governor and the Grand Master lift the current restrictions, I intend to have a rehearsal for the installation of the 2021 Officers before our February 18, 2021, Stated meeting. Because of the Governor's restrictions and the Grand Master's decree our 2021 Officers installation will be a closed installation and no non Masons can attend. It is my understanding this will be the first time in a number years that Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 will not have an open installation of officers.

Brethren, please keep our ill and distressed, as well as those less fortunate, in your daily thoughts and prayers. Many of our brethren are shut-in or in homes that have restricted visitation. Keep these Brethren in your thoughts and prayers and if possible, call them and let them know they are not forgotten. Until we meet again, may we meet on the Level, act by the Plumb, and part on the Square.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Linwood G. Bennett, Jr. Worshipful Master

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, January 21, 2021 – CANCELLED

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS:

None Scheduled at this time

SPECIAL EVENTS:

None Scheduled at this time

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL –DECEMBER 2020

NO STATED HELD

ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 2020 STATED

NO STATED HELD

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 – 47, 2019 – 38, 2020 – 37

FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Brethren,

This year has seen many changes that we didn't see this time last year. We've seen brethren taken from us through death and separated by the COVID-19 virus, as well having to find a new location to meet. And now the time rolls around to dues being needed to be paid for the upcoming year. Notices will soon be coming out and it will help your Lodge to get them paid as soon as possible. Keep this in mind as you budget for next year..

Brethren, if you haven't been getting correspondence from your Lodge or Grand Lodge, it may be because we don't have your current address or email. If this is the case, please email or mail me the information. This way we can stay in contact with you and let you know what is happening. My address and email is shown below.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Henry C. Payne, Secretary

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“23 Flavors from Waco Texas “

Charles Alderton was born 1857, NY, attended College in England and the University of Texas. 1884 married Lillie Walker, in Galveston, and he operated a flavor extract business until a fire in early 1885. He found employment as a pharmacist with Waco’s "Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store", which had a soda fountain.

Alderton noticed that customers were tiring of the traditional flavors of sarsaparilla, lemon and vanilla, and to revive sales, experimented with new flavors, settling on a 23 ingredient mix. First sold in 1885 (preceding Coca-Cola by one year).

And who was Dr Pepper? It seems that the employer had once dated the daughter of a physician whose last name was Pepper, and they just liked the name and appropriated it. Dr. Pepper was introduced to almost 20 million people at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.

Br. Alderton became a MM at Waco Lodge in 1908, and elected Master in June 1911.



As Dr. Pepper soared in popularity, PM Alderton sold his recipe, he decided to focus on his medical career and he thought the soda business simply did not fit that goal. Lillie, died in 1916. He later married Emilie Coquille in 1918 in New Orleans. They moved back to Waco in 1919. He oversaw the laboratory for the Waco Drug Company, Br. Alderton was considered to be “one of the leading chemists in the South”.

You can still meet Br. Alderton, sort of, if you visit the Dr Pepper Museum in downtown Waco and you can “meet” the animatronic version of Doc Alderton.

This article was originally published in our December 2017 bulletin and 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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<u>Hines, Elbert Richard</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Carter, Donnie R., PDDGM</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>Olphin, Jr., Walter L.</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM</u>	<u>1999</u>
<u>Kontopanos, John A., Jr.</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Pagani, Robert E.</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>Plotkin, Leonard</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Fitchett, Wayne E.</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Graham, George Tiffany</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>Hiner, Henry L.</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Jones, Douglas V., GM</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Whitlock, K. Wayne</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Olphin, III, Walter L.</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Cook, V. Stuart PGM</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Wadkins, III, J. Thomas, PDDGM</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
<u>Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM</u>	<u>1986 & 1996</u>	<u>Loftus, Christopher E.</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Mayes, Heath W.</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>W. Martin Myers</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>John W. Edelin, III</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Bennett, Jr., George L.</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Wade V. Evans, III</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
<u>Childrey, William E.</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Robert E. Cook</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Rick C. Kidd, PDDGM</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Cooke, III, George H.</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Jason D. Clemmer</u>	<u>2019</u>

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