

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

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Masonic Recognition Day  
on the First of Each Month

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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 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, JULY 14 - 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:** Please plan to come out for our July Stated Communication for Jr. Warden's Night where Wor. Chris Loftus will preside in the East and welcome the DeMolay boys and the Rainbow girls to Metropolitan #11. Both of these groups will be sharing short presentations with us that evening. Please come out to recognize and support our great youth organizations.

**CLOSE LODGE**

**OFFICERS: LODGE GOLF SHIRTS**

**MEMBERS, & GUESTS: PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS CASUAL**

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

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL - JUNE, 2016 STATED**

B.B. McLaughlin, C.S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, G.H. Cooke III, D.R. Carter, W.S. Richardson, C.A. Bass Jr, R.E. Pagani, D.P. Norman, B.K. McLaughlin, D.V. Jones GSD, J.T. Wadkins III, C.E. Loftus, J.W. Edelin III, W.V. Evans III, A.A. Dranoff, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kid

**ATTENDANCE -JUNE, 2016 STATED**

Past Masters - 18    Members - 17    Visitors - 11    Total - 46

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 - 56

**CALLED COMMUNICATIONS :**

June 21, 2016: Officer practice for called meetings / 6:00PM

June 23, 2016: Called Communication - Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree / Dress - Coat & tie

June 28, 2016: Officer practice for called meetings / 6:00PM

June 30, 2016: Called Communication - Work in the Fellowcraft Degree / Dress - Coat & tie

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

June 25, 2016: Scottish Rite Spaghetti Dinner / 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the SRT

Masters & Wardens Ass'n: Dark for the summer (June, July, & August)

July 28 - July 31, 2016 - The Reid J. Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership

This School will be held at the Best Western Inn & Suites in Waynesboro, Virginia. This is a great opportunity for Officers trying to learn the catechisms, lectures and floor work for the Degrees; but know that it is open and available for all Masons who want to expand their knowledge concerning the ritual work. Start planning now to attend this summer. Contact Eddie Conner econner9@comcast.net for more information.

**FROM THE EAST**

June 13, 2016

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in June. Our speaker, Wor. Eric D. App / Past Master of Sandston Lodge #216 and Director of Museum Operations at the American Civil War Museum here in Richmond, was well received. Thanks go out to Wor. Eric for sharing his 'Tour' of Richmond's Masonic Lodges during the Civil War, and to Bro. John Koedel for making that happen.

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With the Summer weather upon us we have moved to a more casual look of Polo (Golf) Shirts and Slacks in July & August for our Stated Communications. If you have a 'Lodge' Polo shirt from past years that would be perfect, if you don't, please wear a solid colored Polo of your choice. We adopted a new 'Lodge' Polo Shirt last year and if you are interested in acquiring one please contact Bro. Robert Cook or myself.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque continues to serve us great meals and I'm sure he will cook up something delicious again in July. Please come out and join us June 11th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting.

We have 'Work' to perform this month. We will have Called Meetings on June 23rd in the Entered Apprentice Degree and June 30th in the Fellowcraft Degree. We will meet at 5:00 PM for a light dinner and open these Lodges at 6:00 PM. Please come out to support your Lodge Officers with this work. It is important that we extend our Brotherly Love to our new members by making time to attend these meetings as they climb the Masonic ladder as we did.

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 WEST**

Brethren,

We are bringing back "Ladies Night" this year and will celebrate on Saturday, October 22nd. We'll begin the evening my meeting for dinner at 6pm (location to be determined) and then attend a performance titled "John", by the Cadence Theatre Company at the Theatre Gym, 114 W. Broad Street, Richmond.

Tickets for the performance are \$29 per seat and I've currently reserved 20 seats for the opening night. I'll have a sign up sheet at our July and August stated meetings to ensure we reserve enough seats and will shortly solidify our plans for dinner that evening. Hopefully this will be a wonderful and well attended event to honor our ladies and have a night out on the town.

Sincerely,  
Brother Robert Cook, Senior Warden

#### **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>GEORGE C. MITCHELL</b>	<b>SHERRELL MICHAEL SMITH, JR.</b>
Born:	May 28, 1929	December 28, 1946
Initiated:	January 17, 1951	April 14, 1987
Passed:	April 4, 1951	January 27, 1988
Raised:	April 18, 1951	March 23, 1988
60 Year Mason:	April 18, 2011	
Died:	June 6, 2016	June 10, 2016

To their families we extend our sincerest sympathies!

## OFFICERS FOR 2016

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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	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	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)
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012		

### AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS