

**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 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, June 9 – 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: Worshipful Eric D. App / Past Master of Sandston Lodge #216 and Director of Museum Operations at the American Civil War Museum here in Richmond will be discussing Richmond's wartime masonic lodges.

**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 – MAY, 2016 STATED**

B.B. McLaughlin, C.S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, G.H. Cooke III, W.S. Richardson, C.A. Bass Jr,  
W.E. Fitchett, B. L. Absher, B.K. McLaughlin, D.V. Jones (GSD), V.S. Cook (DGM), J.T. Wadkins III,  
C.E. Loftus, J.W. Edelin III, W.V. Evans III, J.L. Dixon, F.P. Wagner, L.G. Deligan, A.A. Dranoff,  
D.L. Carter, C.M. Richardson Jr, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kidd

**ATTENDANCE –MAY, 2016 STATED**

Past Masters – 23    Members – 24    Visitors – 5    Total – 52

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 - 57

**CALL COMMUNICATIONS :**

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Thursday, June 30, 2016 - Work in the Fellowcraft Degree.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Sunday, June 5, 2016 - Masonic Memorial Service  
3:00 PM at the Masonic Home of Virginia - 4101 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA

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](mailto:econner9@comcast.net) for more information.

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**FROM THE EAST**

May 21, 2016

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in May. We had great attendance for our annual “Law Enforcement Night” celebration. Everyone seemed to enjoy our guest speaker, Mr. Jeffrey Everhart, a well-known and respected attorney in Richmond, VA. A big thanks to Jeffrey for sharing some ‘War Stories’ with us and to Bro. Robert Cook for making that happen. I would also like to thank Right Worshipful Charlie Sarbaugh for presiding in the East and putting together a fine line of officers from the Law Enforcement ranks of our members. Thanks to all of #11’s Law Enforcement members for all you have done and continue to do to protect us.

Please plan to come out for our June Stated Communication to hear Worshipful Eric D. App / Past Master of Sandston Lodge #216 and Director of Museum Operations at the American Civil War Museum here in Richmond; which includes the Museum, The White House of the Confederacy and the Tredegar Iron Works. His personal research project, simply referred to as Virtual Richmond, is a fully interactive, three-dimensional, “augmented reality” model of Richmond as it appeared during the Civil War. He will be touring us through the map and talking to us about Richmond’s wartime Masonic Lodges.

As Summer nears and the weather heats up, we will be changing our attire from ‘Coat & Tie’ to a more casual look of Polo (Golf) Shirts and Slacks for June, July & August. 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.

Brother John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque is on a roll this year preparing our dinners and I’m sure he will delight us again in June. Please come out and join us June 9th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I have again invited the Rainbow Girls from our own Assembly #10 to set up a table during dinner to sell Baked Goods. Please bring a couple of bucks to help support our girls and take some ‘Goodies’ home with you.

Congratulations to our newly initiated Entered Apprentice, Brother Taylor Koedel. It was especially memorable because both his Dad and Grandfather were in attendance. Taylor will continue a proud line in his family as he is a fifth generation Mason.

Family Day at the Diamond was a success again this year. It was not as hot as last year but was plenty windy. We had 28 come out to watch the Squirrels play a good game only to lose. A good time was had by all. Thanks to all that attended.

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

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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		
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Dracos, John A.	1979	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Eichost, William T.	1979	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Norman, D. Patrick	2004	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Constantine, John E.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Lyell, John C.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
				Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)

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