

**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, MARCH 10, 2016– 7:00 PM**

**60 and 50 Year Masonic Veteran's Awards**  
**Civil War History concerning "The Ladies Memorial Associations"**

**ASSEMBLE:** Scottish Rite Dining Room, 4204 Hermitage Road @ 5:45 PM  
**DINNER – 6:00 PM**

**PROGRAM – 6:30 PM**

**60 Year Masonic Veteran Award for Brother John George Halages**  
**50 Year Masonic Veteran Award for Deputy Grand Master,**  
**Right Worshipful V. Stuart Cook**  
**Civil War History concerning "The Ladies Memorial Associations"**

**OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM**  
Regular Business –

**CLOSE LODGE**

**OFFICERS, TUXEDOS W/ BLACK ACCESSORIES**  
**MEMBERS, & GUESTS: PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS ATTIRE**

***SPOUSES, FAMILY and FRIENDS are invited and encouraged to attend Dinner and the Program!***

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

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – FEBRUARY, 2016 STATED**

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

**ATTENDANCE –FEBRUARY, 2016 STATED**

Past Masters – 21    Members – 21    Visitors – 12    Total – 54

**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 :**

February 25, 2015 at 6:00 PM: Called Communication  
Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree / Officers and members – Coats & Ties

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

February 27, 2015 at 8:00 AM: Masters & Wardens Association  
Westhampton Lodge No. 302 – 9290 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, VA  
Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Meeting at 9:00 AM - All are welcome - Officers are expected  
Friday, March 18, 2016 – Metropolitan No. 11 Travels to Arlington Lodge No. 102,  
Millers Tavern, Virginia - Dinner at 6:30 - Contact Brother John Koedel at  
jgkoedel@yahoo.com so he can get a head count for their meal preparation.  
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.

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**FROM THE EAST**

February 19, 2016  
Greetings Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in February. We had a wonderful turnout of members and guests to receive Right Worshipful David B. Mann on his official visit to Metropolitan #11 as District Deputy Grand Master for District 15-A. He was well received as he shared the Grand Master's message and programs for 2016.

We are honored to be able to present two Masonic Veteran's Awards at our March Stated. Brother John George Halages will receive his 60 Year Masonic Veteran's Award and our very own Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful V. Stuart Cook will receive his 50 Year Masonic Veteran's Award. You are encouraged to invite your spouse, family and friends to these presentations and the program which will follow before we open Lodge.

We have a very interesting Speaker lined up for our March Stated Communication. Mr. S. Waite Rawls, III, the Co-CEO of the American Civil War Museum, will be with us to share some Civil War History concerning "The Ladies Memorial Associations" which were a formidable force in Southern culture between 1865 and 1900. It will be a fascinating and exciting evening' so don't miss it!

Brother John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque prepared a wonderful meal for us in February and I'm looking forward to another great dinner in March. Please come out and join us March 10th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came.

Our Treasurer, Brother John Koedel, is planning a travel visit to Arlington Lodge #102 in Millers Tavern, Virginia (Essex County) for their stated meeting on Friday, March 18th. Dinner is at 6:30 PM and the Lodge opens at 7:00 PM. They are receiving their District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 11 that night. Please contact Brother John at [jgkoedel@yahoo.com](mailto:jgkoedel@yahoo.com) so he can get a head count for their meal preparation.

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

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren;

This year we're having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Day on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and we're also planning a Ladies Night in the Fall. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be watching the Richmond Flying Squirrels play the Altoona Curve. The game starts at 12:05 pm and we are again planning to meet for lunch and fellowship at 11:00 am in the PFG Picnic Zone, directly adjacent to the 3rd base line. The cost is \$28 per person, which includes an all you can eat menu and a field level ticket. The Picnic Zone is open one hour before and one hour after the start of the game. Entrees: Grilled Chicken; Hot Dogs; Hamburgers & Pulled Pork Sides: Garden Salad, Cole Slaw and Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert & Drinks: Cookies; Water & Coca-Cola Products. I'll have a sign up sheet at our March 10th stated meeting (or you can send me an email at [robertecook66@gmail.com](mailto:robertecook66@gmail.com), so I can reserve our seats at the ball park.

Sincerely,  
Robert Cook  
Senior Warden  
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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	2004	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Lyell, John C.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2005	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2006	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2007	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2008	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2009	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
			2010-2011	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)

### AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS