

**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: \$145.00**

**MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY**

**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 on the First Thursday 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, NOVEMBER 12th, 2015 – 7:00 PM**  
**PAST MASTERS' NIGHT**

**ASSEMBLE:** Scottish Rite Dining Room, 4204 Hermitage Road at 5:15 PM (Note Change)

**PAST MASTERS – Meet with the Worshipful Master in the Guard Room – 5:15 PM**

**DINNER – 5:45 PM (Note Change)**

**PROGRAM – 6:30 PM - Recognition of Past Masters and their Wives**

**OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM**

Regular Business

Program – Role of the Past Master – Worshipful D. R. Carter

**CLOSE LODGE**

***OFFICERS, MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please wear BUSINESS Attire***  
**PAST MASTERS – PLEASE WEAR YOUR PAST MASTER APRON**

The No. 11 Class of Instruction Will Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
In the Scottish Rite Temple at 6:30 pm

**CALL COMMUNICATIONS:**

No Called Communications Scheduled for November 2015

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 8:00 AM – Masters and Wardens Association at  
Westhampton Lodge No. 302 - Breakfast at 8:00 AM  
Friday - Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 AM at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa  
Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 6:00 PM B Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 Stated Communication  
Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM - #11 Annual Communication  
Election & Installation of Officers  
Friday, December 11, 2015 at 6:00 PM - #11 Christmas Party at Masonic Home of Virginia

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – OCTOBER, 2015 STATED**

B. B. McLaughlin – C. S. Sarbaugh – G. H. Cooke III – D. R. Carter – C. A. Bass Jr.  
B. L. Absher – B. K. McLaughlin – D. V. Jones – C. T. Sykes – V. S. Cook (GSW)  
J. T. Wadkins III – C. E. Loftus – W. M. Myers – J. W. Edelin, III – J. L. Dixon – L. G. Deligan  
A. A. Dranoff – C. M. Richardson – L. A. Bernhard Sr. – R. C. Kidd – S. C. Anaya

**ATTENDANCE – OCTOBER 2015 STATED**

Past Masters 21 Members 19 Visitors 6 Total 46

**Yearly Averages:**

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

**FROM THE EAST**

October 18, 2015

Brethren,

Our Masonic year is quickly coming to a close. Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in October. Thanks again to our guest speaker Rt. Worshipful Sam Dunn, for his insightful words.

Our November Stated Meeting is Past Masters Night at Metropolitan #11 and Wor. D.R. Carter has cooked up a wonderful evening for our esteemed Past Masters and their Ladies. Please come out and help me welcome our most loyal members, our Past Masters.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque continues to please by preparing our dinners this year and I'm sure he will have something special prepared for Past Master's Night. Please come out and join us Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came.

The Grand Lodge encourages us to present a 'Community Builders Award' each year. If you know of a non-Mason who has made significant contributions to our community that you think deserves to be recognized, let me know so we can discuss it further. This is an opportunity for us to acknowledge outstanding citizenship while raising the fraternity's profile in the community.

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

**\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTICE \*\*\*\*\***

Brethren,

November 12, 2015 is Past Master's Night and I invite you to come help us celebrate the BACKBONE of Our Lodge. Dinner will begin at 5:45 PM and all Past Masters are encouraged to bring their wives. We will retire to an Open Lodge at 6:30 PM where the Past Masters and their wives will be recognized. Then I will give a 5 min talk on the "**ROLE OF THE PAST MASTER**". We will then excuse our non Master Mason guests and Open Lodge for what I promise will be a short meeting so the Ladies will not be kept waiting any longer than necessary.

For those sitting in the Chairs, we will have a practice on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 6:00 PM at The Scottish Rite Temple. I understand that this will be a conflict for some due to the Grand Annual Communication but I am confident they will be prepared for our Stated.

Fraternaly,  
D.R. Carter  
Past Master (1996)

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## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	W. Martin Myers	2013
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	John W. Edelin, III	2014
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	<u>AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS</u>	
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	Bouscher, Gene E.	2001	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Constantine, John E.	1983	Norman, D. Patrick	2004	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Lyell, John C.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009		
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011		