

**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, NOVEMBER 10th, 2016 – 7:00 PM**  
**PAST MASTERS' NIGHT**

**ASSEMBLE:** Scottish Rite Dining Room, 4204 Hermitage Road at 5:45 PM

**PAST MASTERS – Meet with the Senior Warden in the Guard Room – 5:00 PM**

**DINNER – 6:00 PM**

**OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM**

Regular Business  
Program – Recognition of Past Masters

**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 THURSDAY PRECEDING OUR STATED  
IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE AT 6:30 PM**

**CALL COMMUNICATIONS:**

No Called Communications Scheduled for November 2016

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Thursday – November 10, 2016 at 6:00PM Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 Stated Communication

Friday – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Grand Annual Communication at 8:00AM  
at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, Short Pump

Saturday – November 26, 2016 at 8:00AM - Masters & Wardens Association, Westhampton  
Lodge #302 - 9290 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, VA  
Breakfast at 8:00 AM and Meeting at 9:00 AM

All are welcome, Officers are expected

Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM - #11 Annual Communication

Election & Installation of Officers

Friday, December 9, 2016 at 6:00 PM - #11 Christmas Party at Masonic Home of Virginia

**PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – OCTOBER 2016 STATED**

B.B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, W.V. Evans Jr, D.R. Carter,  
C.A. Bass Jr, R.E. Pagani, J.Q. Sheppard, B.L. Absher, B. K. McLaughlin,  
D.V. Jones (GSD), J.T. Wadkins III, C.E. Loftus, J. W. Edelin III, W.V. Evans III  
L.G. Deligan, C.C. Grotz Jr, A.A. Dranoff, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kidd

**ATTENDANCE – OCTOBER 2016 STATED**

Past Masters 20 Members 14 Visitors 21 Total 55

**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 – 50

**FROM THE EAST**

October 27, 2016

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in October where we welcomed the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful James E. Litten, who made several special presentations. The Grand Master presented a "Community Builders Award" to Mr. Jeffrey Everhart, and a Fifty Year Veteran Award to Right Worshipful Buddy Bass. Our Rainbow Girls from Richmond Assembly #10 did a great job performing "The Pot of Gold", an integral part of their work. Congratulations go out to all!

Also, thanks to all the Brethren and their Ladies who came out for our annual "Ladies Night". Dinner at 'Max's on Broad' was great and the play was "interesting". A big 'Thanks!' goes out to Brother Robert Cook for putting this evening together.

Please plan on attending our November Stated Communication which is always designated as our "Past Masters Night". Right Worshipful Barrye Absher will preside in the East along with an exemplary group of Past Masters in the Stations and Chairs. We will also be presenting the prestigious "Bill Ellen Award" at this meeting. This is the only award Metropolitan Lodge bestows to one of our own deserving members every year, so please come out to be a part of this celebration.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque did another great job last month and I'm sure he will have something equally delicious prepared for us in November. Please come out and join us November 10th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting.

A special reminder to all of the Past Masters of Metropolitan #11 that we will have our annual meeting with the incoming Worshipful Master to hear his plan for the coming year. We will be meeting prior to dinner in the "Guard Room" at 5:00 PM.

Lastly Brethren, please plan on attending the installation of our new Grand Master, our very own Right Worshipful V. Stuart Cook on Saturday November 12th at the Hilton Hotel & Spa in Short Pump. It would be great to have a good turnout of members to show our pride and support for Right Worshipful Cook as he begins his journey in the Grand East.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,  
Wade Evans III  
Worshipful Master

**FROM THE TREASURER & SECRETARY**

Brethren,

2016 is rapidly drawing to a close and 2017 is waiting in the wings just a few months away.

2017 means a new period for dues payments and the dues for 2017 are \$ 145.00. Therefore, if any one has not paid the 2016 dues of \$145.00 please do so ASAP so that you will not become a total of \$290.00 in arrears. Brethren, paying your 2016 dues, if you haven't already done so, will give you a little breathing space before you must pay 2017 dues. Remember, a member in arrears for two (2) years is liable for suspension according to the laws of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Brother John G. Koedel, III, Treasurer and  
Brother Henry C. Payne, Secretary

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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