

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, OCTOBER 13, 2016 – 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 – Most Worshipful James E. Litten, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS: Please wear Tuxedos with Black Accessories
MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please Business Attire (Coat and Tie)

**THE NO. 11 CLASS OF INSTRUCTION WILL MEET THE THURSDAY PRECEDING OUR STATED
IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE AT 6:30 PM**

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – SEPTEMBER 2016 STATED

B.B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, W.V. Evans Jr, G.H. Cook, III, B. K. McLaughlin,
C. E. Loftus, W. Edelin, III, W. V. Evans, III, L.G. Deligan, A.A. Dranoff, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kidd

ATTENDANCE – SEPTMBER, 2016 STATED

Past Masters – 13 Members – 10 Visitors – 8 Total – 31

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 – 49

CALL COMMUNICATIONS

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Work in the Fellowcraft’s Degree

Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Work in the Master Mason Degree

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Work in the Master Mason Degree

Dress – Coat & Tie, Light dinner at 5:15 PM / Lodge Opens at 6:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT – R. L. Gibbs Saturday Night Class at Scottish Rite at 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Ass’n at Westhampton #302

8:00 AM – Breakfast at \$5.00 per person

All are Welcome – Officers are expected!

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM – All Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Association Westhampton Lodge #302

8:00 AM – Breakfast at \$5.00 per person& Meeting at 9:00 AM

All are welcome – Officers are expected!

Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 8:00 PM – Metropolitan #11 “Ladies Night”

Dinner at 6:00 PM at ‘Max’s On Broad’ followed by “John”

presented by the Cadence Theatre Company

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in September. The Program by our speaker, Right Worshipful Grant Morley, PDDGM & current DIW of Masonic District #16, was well received by the Brethren in attendance.

Please plan to come out for our October Stated Communication and welcome the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful James E. Litten, who will be making several presentations in Metropolitan #11. We will bestow a "Community Builders Award" on Mr. Jeffrey Everhart, a very respected Defense Attorney and a deserving member of the Richmond community.

We also have a Fifty Year Veteran Award being presented to Rt. Wor. Buddy Bass. And, our Rainbow Girls from Richmond Assembly #10 will be performing "The Pot of Gold", a integral part of their initiatory work.

As Fall creeps up on us after a hot and dry Summer, we are back in our more formal attire for October. Officers in Tuxedos and members in business dress (suits or sport coats & ties).

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque 'nailed it' with a great dinner last month and will have something scrumptious prepared for us in October. Please come out and join us October 13th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting.

We are blessed to have more 'Work' to perform this month. We will have Called Meetings on October 20th & 27th in the Master Masons Degree. We will meet at 5:15 PM for a light dinner and open Lodge 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 Fraternally,
Wade Evans III
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Plans are solidified for our Ladies Night, which is Saturday, October 22nd. We will begin the evening at 6:00 pm, with dinner at Max's On Broad – 305 Brook Road (Complimentary Valet Parking during dinner and through the play).

I'll have the tickets for the play; the 8:00 pm performance of "John", by the Cadence Theatre Company at the Theatre Gym, 114 W. Broad Street - \$29 per seat. Please pay our treasurer, Brother John Koedel, on or prior to our October stated meeting, for your play tickets.

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:

	LEWIS KENNETH HOLDREN	LESLIE ALVIN BROWNING III
Born:	November 29, 1938	March 18, 1943
Initiated:	June 15, 1983	January 20, 1966
Passed:	March 21, 1984	February 17, 1966
Raised:	April 18, 1984	June 25, 1981
Died:	August 11, 2016	September 20, 2016

To their families we extend our sincerest sympathies!

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 Fraternally,
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		
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995		
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996		
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998		
Regan, Larry David	1976	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999		
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Pagani, Robert E.	2000		
Eichost, William T.	1979	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002		
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003		
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Norman, D. Patrick	2004		
Constantine, John E.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005		
Lyell, John C.	1983	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006		
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007		
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008		
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009		
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011		
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012		

AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS

Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	#344
Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	#317
Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)