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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: 2017 – \$145.00

MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY

Brother Henry C. 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, OCTOBER 12 , 2017– 7:00 PM

“PAST MASTERS’ NIGHT”

Past Masters are requested to meet with the Senior Warden at 5:00 PM in the Scottish Rite Guard Room to hear his proposals and programs for next year.

ASSEMBLE: Scottish Rite Dining Room, 4204 Hermitage Road @ 5:45 PM
DINNER – 6:00 PM
Program – Worshipful Mark Mackizer – FBI’s Quantico Behavioral Analysis Unit
OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM
Regular Business –
CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS, MEMBERS, & GUESTS: COAT AND TIE

PAST MASTERS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR THE APRON OF THEIR YEAR

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

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – SEPTEMBER, 2017 STATED

Billy B. McLaughlin, Charles S. Sarbaugh, Heath W. Mayes, Wade V. Evans, Jr., George H. Cooke III, Robert E. Pagani
Barrye L. Absher (GC), B. Kevin McLaughlin, Douglas V. Jones (GJW), J. Thomas Wadkins, III (AA)
Christopher E. Loftus, John W. Edelin, III, Wade V. Evans III, Lambros G. Deligan, Daulton L. Carter, Albert A. Dranoff
R. C. Kidd, C. Meredith Richardson, Jr.

ATTENDANCE – SEPTEMBER 2017 STATED

Past Masters – 17 Members – 14 Visitors – 2 Total – 33

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, 2017 – 46

CALLED COMMUNICATIONS :

None Scheduled at this time.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

October 9th – Metropolitan Lodge No. 11 Travels to Williamsburg Lodge No. 6

We will meet at the SRT Parking Lot at 5:00 PM and car pool down. Please let Worshipful Robert Cook know if you plan to attend (Email robertecook66@gmail.com)

October 12th Stated Communication – Past Master’s Night – Rainbow Girls’ Bake Sale

October 14th - 10AM – Masonic Home Family Day

October 21st - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Child ID Program at Central VA Kidney Walk;

4901 Lake Brook Dr.; Glen Allen, VA 23060

October 21st – 6:00 PM – Ladies Night at The Grapevine, 11055 Three Chopt Road

October 28th – 8AM – Masters and Wardens at Westhampton #302

FROM THE EAST

September 17, 2017

Brethren,

October 12th will be Past Masters’ Night and I am hoping all of our columns and pilasters will be in attendance, continuing to support Metropolitan’s masonic canopy. All Past Masters are asked to gather in the Scottish Rite Temple Guard room at 5pm that evening to meet with our Senior Warden, Worshipful Rick Kidd, and hear about his plans for the 2018 Masonic year. That evening our speaker will be Worshipful Mark MacKizer, Marshall Lodge No. 39, who is a Supervisor Special Agent assigned to the FBI’s Behavioral Analysis Unit at Quantico. This is the unit that the TV show Criminal Minds is based on so I’m confident he’ll have some interesting stories to share that evening. We will also be making some 25 and 50 year Masonic Veteran presentations and our Rainbow Girls will have a bake sale.

I want to thank all of you who came out to support Brother Jason Clemmer as he presided in the East for Junior Warden's night. Mike Seifert gave a very educational presentation about the Federal Reserve Bank that evening and we welcomed our newest member, Right Worshipful Brother Omer "Larry" LaRochelle, Jr., who is a Masonic home resident.

October will be a busy month with the Masonic home family day, another Child ID event sponsored by our Lodge and our Lodge Ladies' Night. If you have not yet signed up and wish to do so, please contact Worshipful Rick Kidd as soon as possible. I'm continuing to emphasize that in 2018 we will transition away from a mailed bulletin (with just a very few exceptions) to sending our monthly bulletin via email. This will be a great cost savings for our lodge! If you currently receive a mailed bulletin and have not yet contacted our secretary, please do so immediately and provide him your email. I'm also expecting we'll have a Master Masons called meeting in October as well.

Our Heavenly Father continues to shower us and our Lodge with His blessing and for that we should all rejoice and be glad!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Robert E. Cook
Worshipful Master

For the Rest of the Story

Paul Harvey was initiated into Delta Chapter of DeMolay in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1936. He is a Legion of Honor recipient. Harvey was inducted into the DeMolay Hall of Fame on June 25, 1993.

DeMolay is a youth Masonic fraternity for young men. DeMolay teaches lessons centered on the seven cardinal virtues of a DeMolay: Filial Love, Reverence for Sacred Things, courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, cleanness, and Patriotism. For more information, go to www.demolay.org.

In 1940, he went to Hawaii to cover the U.S. Navy as it began to concentrate its fleet in the Pacific. He was on his way back to the United States when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. Harvey immediately enlisted into the Army Air Corps, serving the United States until 1944.

In June 1944, Harvey moved to Chicago and began broadcasting from WENR-AM, quickly becoming the most listened to newscaster in Chicago. In 1951, Harvey began a coast-to-coast program "News and Comment" on the ABC Radio Networks. On May 10, 1976, he began the program he is best known for "The Rest of the Story."

Paul Harvey News was the largest one-man network in the world, consisting of over 1200 radio stations, 400 Armed Forces Network stations broadcasting around the world, and 300 newspapers. Harvey has received eleven Freedom Foundation Awards, has been elected to the National Association of Broadcasters' Radio Hall of Fame, and the Hall of Fame in his native state of Oklahoma. He has been honored with the Horatio Alger Award, Father of the Year, Commentator of the Year, Person of the Year, American of the Year, and is on the Gallup Poll list of America's Most Admired Men.

This article was more 'compiled and edited' than written, by Br. Martin Myers, drawing upon numerous source materials, a list of source is available upon request.

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Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	W. Martin Myers	2013
Franck, Jr., Charles O. PDDGM	1969	Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991	Wade V. Evans, III	2015-2016
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	<u>AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS</u>	
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Howell, John W.	1994	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Carter, Donnie R., DDGM	1996	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Eichost, William T.	1979	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	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, GM	2009	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
				Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)

