

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: \$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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 – 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 – Right Worshipful James E. Litton, Deputy Grand Master

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS: TUXEDO with BLACK ACCESSORIES
MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please wear Business Attire (Coat & Tie)

**THE NO. 11 CLASS OF INSTRUCTION WILL MEET THE 2nd TUESDAYS
IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE AT 6:30 PM
(Only If there are NO Called Communications Scheduled for that week!)**

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL – AUGUST, 2015 STATED

B. B. McLaughlin - C. S. Sarbaugh - W. V. Evans Jr. - D. R. Carter - C. A. Bass Jr.
R. E. Pagani - B. L. Absher - B. K. McLaughlin - D. V. Jones - V. S. Cook (GSW)
J. T. Wadkins III - C. E. Loftus - W. M. Myers - J. W. Edelin III - J. L. Dixon
A. A. Dranoff - L. A. Bernhard Sr. - R. C. Kidd - D. L. Rose - S. C. Anaya

ATTENDANCE – AUGUST, 2015 STATED

Past Masters – 20 Members – 17 Visitors – 8 Total – 45

Yearly Averages:

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

CALL COMMUNICATIONS

Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 6:00 PM – Work in the E.A. Degree

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 08:00 AM – One Day Conferral at Scottish Rite Temple

Tuesday, Sept. 8th & 22nd at 7:00 PM – Rainbow Girls Meetings

Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6:00 PM – Work in E. A. Degree

Saturday, Sept. 26 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 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM – All Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

FROM THE EAST

Brethren

Summer is getting away from us much too quickly and Fall is around the corner. Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in August. We had a nice turnout for our annual "Sr. Warden's Night". We are always glad to have the Richmond Assembly #10 Rainbow Girls in our midst, who performed a part of one of their ceremonies for us before Lodge and came with lots of goodies at their Bake Sale table. Thanks to Pattie, Shanon, Casey and all the Rainbow Girls. And congratulations to our Sr. Warden, Worshipful Kevin McLaughlin for planning a great meeting for us.

We have a special guest for our September Stated Communication. Please come out and show your support for Right Worshipful James E. Litton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, who will share a message with us as he prepares for his year in the Grand East in 2016.

We had a great turnout for our first "Family Day" celebration at the Diamond on Sunday, August 2nd. We were eighteen strong and had a very nice buffet lunch in the "Picnic Zone" and saw the Flying Squirrels play a great game. It was a little hot but we all had a great time.

Brethren, we have five Candidates from Metropolitan #11, of the nearly 100 candidates expected, going through the One Day Conferral on August 29th. We will need your help during the Conferral as each of these new Candidates will be required to have a Mentor present at the Conferral. If you are one of the Endorsers, please follow through and be a mentor to your Petitioner. If you cannot participate please recruit someone to be there for you. We at Metropolitan #11 are the host Lodge for this Conferral at the Scottish Rite Temple, so please plan on coming out to support our newest candidates as they travel through the degrees. Registration begins at 6:30 AM and the Work will begin at 8:00 AM sharp.

We have another candidate who is scheduled for initiation on Thursday, September 24th. We will meet at 5:00 PM for a light dinner and open Lodge at 6:00 PM. Please come out to support your Lodge as we work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. 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.

We are back in our "dress" clothes for our September Stated Meeting and throughout the rest of the year. Officers will wear their tuxedos, members and guests should wear a business suit or coat and tie.

Brother John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque prepared his specialty (Barbecue & all the fixin's) for us in August and I'm looking forward to another great meal in September. Please come out and join us Thursday, September 10th at 6:00 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came.

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 TREASURER & SECRETARY

Brethren,

2015 is rapidly drawing to a close and 2016 is waiting in the wings just a few months away. 2016 means a new period for dues payments and the dues for 2016 are \$ 145.00. Therefore, if any one has not paid the 2015 dues of \$145.00 please do so ASAP so that you will not become a total of \$290.00 in arrears. Brethren, paying your 2015 dues, if you haven't already done so, will give you a little breathing space before you must pay 2016 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
Right Worshipful Charles S. Sarbaugh, Secretary

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	W. Martin Myers	2013
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	John W. Edelin, III	2014
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	<u>AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS</u>	
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Cooke, III, George H.	1993	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	Howell, John W.	1994	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Dracos, John A.	1979	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Kidd, Richard C.	(#9)
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)
Mayer, Heath W.	1986	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009		