

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: 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, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 – Right Worshipful Grant Morley

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS, MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please wear Lodge Polo Shirts and Slacks

**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, 2016 STATED

B. B. McLaughlin, C. S. Sarbaugh, H.W. Mayes, W.V. Evans Jr., G.H. Cooke III, D. R. Carter, C. A. Bass Jr.
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, A.A. Dranoff, D.L. Carter, L.A. Bernhard, R.C. Kidd

ATTENDANCE – AUGUST, 2016 STATED

Past Masters – 19 Members – 18 Visitors – 11 Total – 48

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 – 52

CALL COMMUNICATIONS

Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Work in the Fellowcraft’s Degree

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Saturday, Sept. 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

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in August, “Senior Warden’s Night”. The Program by our speaker, Bro. Jimmie Creech, the Sr. Warden of Temple #9, was very interesting and informative. Thanks go out to Bro. Robert Cook for presiding in the East, and to our Line Officers for doing a great job. It was evident by the floor work that our Lodge is in good hands for the foreseeable future.

Please plan to come out for our September Stated Communication and welcome Right Worshipful Grant Morley, PDDGM of Masonic District #16 and a member of Westhampton #302 and DeWitt Clinton #141, to Metropolitan #11 as our speaker. He is a well know speaker in our region and his messages are always well received.

We will extend our summer dress code of Polo (Golf) Shirts and Slacks for our Stated Communication in September. If you have a ‘Lodge’ Polo shirt from past years that would be perfect, if you don’t, please wear a solid colored Polo of your choice. We will be back in our dress clothes for October.

Bro. John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque hit another home run in August and I know he will have something delicious prepared for us in September. Please come out and join us September 8th at 5:45 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting.

We have 'Work' to perform this month. We will have Called Meetings on September 15th & 22nd in the Fellowcraft 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 Fraternaly,
Wade Evans III
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

I'll again have the sign-up sheet at our September stated for this year's Ladies Night, which is Saturday, October 22nd.

We'll begin the evening at 6 pm, with dinner at Max's On Broad – 305 Brook Road (Complimentary Valet Parking during dinner and through the play). We'll order from the menu and pay for dinner separately.

We'll walk around the corner for the 8 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 tickets to attend the play.

"John"

Elias and Jenny, a young couple struggling to stay together, arrive at a bed and breakfast in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the week after Thanksgiving. Met by a cheerful innkeeper, and surrounded by thousands of watchful inanimate objects, the two search for connection in lives heavy with loneliness. One of TIME Magazine's top ten plays of 2015, John intertwines the natural and the supernatural in a haunting meditation on life and love.

We currently have 22 people signed up to attend. This is a great opportunity for our ladies to meet the other ladies of our lodge and enjoy a nice evening out.

Please feel free to call or email me if you would like to attend.

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:

	ADAM JOSEPH WAJCIECHOWSKI	LEWIS KENNETH HOLDREN
Born:	May 27, 1933	November 29, 1938
Initiated:	October 22, 1975	June 15, 1983
Passed:	November 26, 1975	March 21, 1984
Raised:	January 28, 1976	April 18, 1984
Died:	August 11, 2016	August 11, 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 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