

TRESTLEBOARD



Midlothian Lodge No. 211
Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons
(District 16)
P.O. Box 211
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"You are always welcome in our Lodge"

Worshipful Master

Wor. Gregory R. McCarney
2140 Loch Braemar Dr.
Richmond, VA 23236
804- 971-8727 (C)

Secretary

Wor. L. Kevin Kirsh
1314 Walton Bluff Ter.
Midlothian, VA 23114
804-652-7128 (C)

Stated Communications

1st. Wednesday at 7:30 PM

Dinner is served at 6:15 PM

Your family is always welcome.

Donation \$6.00 (Widows are our guests)

Called Communications & Ritual Practice

2nd - 3rd - 4th Monday at 7:00 PM

DUES - 2011 are \$100.00 (27 cents per day)

DUES - 2012 are \$110.00 * (30 cents per day)

* (Grand Lodge assessment increase of \$10 effective Jan. 2012)

**If you have not paid your dues
please make your check payable to
Midlothian Lodge #211 and mail to
Treasurer
P.O. Box 211
Midlothian, VA, 23113**

Brethren who cannot pay their dues may receive relief by writing or calling
the Worshipful Master and advising him of their circumstances.

Degree Fees

Petition \$50.00

Degrees \$50.00 (each)

Life Membership in Perpetuity is worth considering. Never pay dues again and the Lodge continues to receive these funds for life. The cost is your current dues plus 16 years dues. For example, Midlothian dues for (2012 = \$110) + (16 yrs. X \$110 = \$1760) = **\$1870 for LMIP**. If you are interested please check with our Secretary or Treasurer for details.

February 2012 Meetings & Other Events

Feb. 1, Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, dinner 6:15 PM

Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master

Dinner Menu: Chicken Cordon Blue, Green Beans,
Mash Potatoes and Apple Cobbler

Feb. 6, 13, 20, Degree Work or Practice, 7:00 PM

Feb. 29, District Ritual & Education Class at Midlothian, 7:00 PM

Mar. 3, Lodge & OES making Brunswick Stew

Mar. 7, Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, dinner 6:15 PM

Official Visit of District Education Officer

Mar. 5, 12, 19, Degree Work or Practice, 7:00 PM

**Mar. 24, Richmond District Leadership Conference (Scottish Rite)
Registration 8:30 A.M. Conference begins 8:55 AM ends 11:15 AM**

Mar. 28, District Ritual & Education Class at Midlothian, 7:00 PM

Apr. 4, Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, dinner 6:15 PM

Official Visit of Grand Master to Midlothian Lodge

Prayers and Concerns

Your Lodge wants to acknowledge those who are ill or suffer a loss, so please keep us informed. Our brethren are informed at each meeting of those who need our prayers and concerns. We sincerely hope you or your loved one is better at this time. **If you know of a widow or brother in need of assistance, please contact any Lodge officer.**

A Message From Your Masonic Home Ambassador

Bro. Jack Williams, is our Lodge Masonic Home Ambassador and he looks forward to your continued support for the Masonic Home of Virginia. He also invites you to visit the Home when he and other brethren visit. If you are interested please give him a call at 748-6188.

Give Blood - please use Lodge ID # 5278

Report donations to Bro. Wm. P. "Flip" Morrisette at 338-0611



Join our facebook group
Midlothian211@groups.facebook.com

Masonic Education

(Q) How does the Lodge ballot on new members?

(A) There is strict ritual about how Lodge members vote on potential new members. There must be at least a month between when the petition is first read to the Lodge and when it is voted upon. During this time the investigating committee would have visited the petitioner and his family, and be prepared to make its recommendation. After the petition is read for the second time in Lodge, each member of the Lodge present must vote "yes" or "no" by placing a white ball or a black cube in the ballot box. If one black cube is cast, the petitioner is rejected. **Balloting in Lodge on petitions is secret; under Masonic law, you must not discuss how you voted, and no one shall ask you to reveal or discuss how you voted.** (Master Mason Educational Proficiency Manual)

***This Trestleboard is posted at
www.midlothian211.org***

Address or phone number changes?

Email - dvincentjr@comcast.net

or phone (804) 794-5798 with changes.

A message from your Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren,

2012 has become a memorable year and January is not even finished yet. Our calendar for the year is well underway. By the time you are reading this, we will be having our first Lodge Clean-Up Day and we will be getting ready to receive Right Worshipful Ray Ryan of Black Heath Lodge 1982, our District Deputy Grand Master for the 16th Masonic District at our February Stated meeting on February 1, 2012. RW Ryan will be giving a presentation on our Grand Master, Most Worshipful William T. Ellison, and his theme "Spreading Masonic Light." I know you will enjoy this program. During our Dinner hour, we will also be having a special program on the Washington/Lafayette Apron which I think you will find interesting and informative.

I would like to congratulate Miss Deanna Smith, daughter of Worshipful Darrell Smith, for being installed as the Honor Queen of Bethel 51 of Job's Daughter. We are scheduled to host the Jobbies during our March Stated meeting where you will be able to see our Bethel has grown. We are very proud to sponsor the Jobbies in Our Lodge.

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner, they are due January 1st each year. Make your check payable to Midlothian Lodge 211 and send to Treasurer, P.O. Box 211, Midlothian, VA 23113. Dues for 2011 are \$100, 2012 are \$110 (due to an increase of \$10 by Grand Lodge).

It's time to start selling Brunswick Stew. Our Stew date is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd. Please contact our Stew Master David Butler (804) 240-8059 or myself (804) 971-8727 with your stew orders.

Also on March 3rd, the Scottish Rite Friends Dinner and Auction to benefit the Scottish Rite Language Center will be held. Please contact Bro. Terry Hilton for information on tickets.

I look forward to seeing you all at our February 1st Stated meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Greg McCarney

Worshipful Master
Midlothian Lodge 211

Stated Meetings in the 16th District

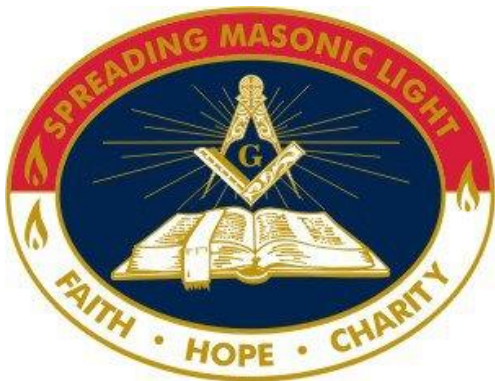
Midlothian Lodge #211	1 st Wednesday	7:30 PM
Black Heath Lodge #1982	2 nd Wednesday	11:00 AM
Chester Lodge #94	2 nd Thursday	7:30 PM
Clover Hill Lodge #253	3 rd Wednesday	7:30 PM
DeWitt-Clinton Lodge #141	3 rd Thursday	7:30 PM
Powhatan Lodge #295	4 th Tuesday 2 nd Tue - Dec	7:30 PM

Affiliated Bodies meeting in our Lodge

Eastern Star 85	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 PM
ADS DeMolay	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	7:30 PM
Jobbies Bethel 51	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	6:00 PM

Midlothian Lodge 211 Officers – 2012

Worshipful Master	Wor. Greg McCarney	971-8727
Senior Warden	Bro. John Raymond	938-5839
Junior Warden	Bro. Andrew Chandler	921-2951
Treasurer	Wor. Wm. Raymond	869-3497
Secretary	Wor. Kevin Kirsh	652-7128
Senior Deacon	Bro. E.J. Deschamps	763-6254
Junior Deacon	Bro. Steve McCall	897-5335
Chaplain	Bro. Kevin Mowels	305-4206
Senior Steward	Bro. Jack Williams	748-6188
Junior Steward	Bro. Arlo Colley	840-1061
Marshal	Bro. T.J. Young	432-8613
Tiler	Bro. Bob Weatherford	794-4119
Instructor of Work	Rt.Wor. Walter Young	794-5507
Education Officer	Wor. Wm. Raymond	869-3497
Masonic Home	Bro. Jack Williams	748-6188
Blood Coordinator	Bro. Flip Morrissette	338-0611
Trustee	Wor. Jim Beamguard	794-0602
Trustee	Wor. Rocky Robison	379-0511
Trustee	Rt. Wor. Joe Vincent	794-5798



**Most Worshipful
William Talbott Ellison, Jr.
Grand Master of Masons
In Virginia**

2012

**Right Worshipful
Raymond Whiting Ryan, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
District 16**



**Midlothian Lodge No. 211 A.F. & A.M.
(District 16)
Chartered December 12, 1866
"Our 146th Year"**

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David I. Vincent, Jr.
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