

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
MAY 17TH, 2010 TRESTLEBOARD (#269)



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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD AT 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON *MAY 17TH, 2010*. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 P.M. AND A LODGE OF MASTER MASONS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:00 P.M. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL A BROTHER OR WIDOW AND INVITE THEM TO COME AND SHARE AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP WITH US ON THAT DATE. IF YOU, ANOTHER BROTHER OR WIDOW NEED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE LODGE PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE OFFICERS. (TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LOCATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER) **WIDOWS HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION TO COME JOIN US FOR DINNER EACH MONTH AND PLEASE BRING A GUEST.**

1. **VISITATION:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Clarence Cohen Daylight Lodge #749 on May 1st, 2010 and Acacia Lodge #315 in North Augusta on June 4th, 2010. Please give Brother Glenn Snider a call to make your reservation.
2. **TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT CONVENTION—2010:** The 10th Masonic District Convention will be held at Richmond Lodge #412 in Hephzibah, Georgia on the second Saturday in June (June 12, 2010) beginning at 10:00 A.M. The Lodge will be electing their delegates and alternates at the regular communication this month. If you are interested please call WM Frank Valentine. The lodge also will be submitting a name for the E. Alton Rodgers Distinguished Service Award for the 10th District. If you have a recommendation for this submission please notify the Worshipful Master. All Submissions for this prestigious award must be made no later than June 1, 2010.
3. **STATEWIDE MASONIC BLOOD DRIVE:** The Grand Lodge of Georgia has been involved in a statewide blood drive during the month of May. Steve Fishman, 32° KCCH is the Chairman of this blood drive and also a member of the Augusta Scottish Rite and Webb Lodge #166. We are proud of this brother for spear-heading this statewide event. Steven recently celebrated his 200th blood donation – 25 gallons – with Sheppard Community Blood Center in Augusta. His brother, Jack Fishman recently completed his 589th donation in Atlanta, GA. Talk about being “out for blood!” We hope that everyone attends these statewide events. The Augusta Scottish Rite is the site of one of these events on **May 22nd, 2010**. Please attend and contribute if you can.



Mother's Day

WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE MOTHERS
A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY ON MAY 9TH, 2010.



4. **MEMORIAL DAY: TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER:** Americans pay tribute to those men and women who faithfully served their country in peace and in war on Memorial Day; Monday, May 31st, 2010. Many members of Webb Lodge fall into this elite category. I want to personally say “Thank You” for all the sacrifices they have made and continue to make to ensure that the freedom we enjoy continues. We all take Freedom for granted just as we do when we turn on the faucet and expect water to be there. Americans have no idea what it is like to be without freedom. We have all lost friends and relatives who have defended this country for “Our Freedom,” and I think it is appropriate to “Remember” these special people on this fifth Monday of May and say thank you to those that are still here and remember the memories of those who are not.
5. **TURN DOWN AN EMPTY GLASS:** (Reprinted from Leatherneck Magazine) We have an old tradition I believe it to be Service wide. It's one that salutes our Brothers who have passed to the other side. A single rose by a **Turned Down Glass** resides at the tale's end. A tiny bit of nostalgia and a tribute to absent friends. Each in his turn will look that way, each with his cup a brim, each will remember a fellow “Veteran” with “There's Tommy or Frank or Jim.” There are those whose names escape us and those we can't recall, long history dims identity but we drink to them one and all. When my earthly life is over and to the table's end I pass, future Veterans will remember and “Turn Down An Empty Glass.” May the Supreme Architect of the Universe continue to bless our Country's veterans and our current serviceman throughout the world as they go into “Harm's Way.”
6. **THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MASON:** (Reprinted from the Virginia Masonic Herald Magazine) The **Opportunity to Fellowship** with those of like mind. Our obligations freely taken are the same no matter how many years we have been a Mason. The opportunity to form **Lifelong Friendships**. Friendships that enable each of us as Master Masons to say to our loved one “If something happens to me, call my friend and Brother, he will always be there for you.” The opportunity to come under a massive **Umbrella of Love and Understanding**. Every member of the Fraternity is there for you, you need only ask. The opportunity for **Leadership**. The opportunity to form a bond with



Brethren, who have a genuine **Concern for each other's well being, as well as society as a whole.** The opportunity to belong to a fraternity that believes in **Charity toward all men.** The opportunity to come under the **Protection of a Family,** a society of friends and brothers. The opportunity to belong to a Fraternity that believes in the **"Brotherhood of Man, Under the Fatherhood of God."**

7. **DUES:** Brethren: Please check your dues card and make sure you have a current 2010 Dues card in your possession. If you are in the rears for two years you are in jeopardy of being suspended. Certified letters will be sent out in about a month to those members. Dues are still \$50.00 per year. If either your dues or a letter explaining your financial situation have not been received by the June communication, you will be suspended for non-payment of dues according to our by-laws. Take the time and inform the lodge of your specific situation. We will act accordingly. We are here to help if needed. So Mote It Be.



8. **ANIMAL PHOTO FUNNIES: LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE:**



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