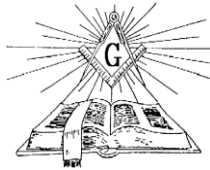


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 TRESTLEBOARD (#275)



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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 **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 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. **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** There is a rumor that dinner this month will be our Thanksgiving Feast with the usual Turkey and Dressing, potatoes, etc. So come out and join us for a delicious meal provided by Unity Court No. 21 O/A. All wives, girlfriends and widows are invited.



2. **DUES REMINDER:** Brethren: It is about that time of the year again when I will be sending out dues notices for 2011. There are still several brethren who have not paid their 2010 dues. Please check your dues card and make sure that it is a current card and that you are not one of those brothers who are in the rears. If you are in the rears your dues notice will indicate that you owe the sum of \$100.00 (\$50.00 per year) for the year 2010 and 2011. The dues for 2011 are payable by December 31, 2010. If you are having financial problems and cannot pay your dues please notify me and this information will be discussed in open lodge and I am sure that we can take care of this problem, but please make sure you either drop me a note or give me a call at 706-829-1665 and make the lodge aware of the problem. If you are either an "Emeritus" or "Life" member your 2011 dues card will be included with the Webb Lodge Annual.



3. **WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Brethren the annual communication this year will be on December 20th, 2010. Please put this important date on your calendar NOW so that you may participate in the election of officers for the ensuing year. We need your help in the chairs and to serve on a number of important committees. The officers and brethren of Webb Lodge would like to thank Worshipful Master Frank Valentine for doing an outstanding job this year. Both Webb Lodge #166 and the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite has benefited from his contributions. Again, thanks Frank for being **"One of the Faithful Few."**



4. **MASON OF YEAR:** The lodge membership will again vote on the **"Mason of the Year Award"** during the regular communication this month for 2010. As you know a secret ballot will be taken to determine who the lodge membership feels has contributed over and beyond for this past year. This individual will receive a Masonic Watch (if it is his first award) and his name will be placed in the office on a permanent plaque. Please attend and make your vote be known. The results will appear in our December newsletter and a presentation will occur at the annual communication.



5. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. A peacock that rests on his feathers is just another turkey. 2. You can't see the world through a mirror. 3. I challenge anybody in their darkest moment to write what they are grateful for, even stupid little things like friendly conversation or green grass. You start to realize how rich you are. 4. Anything's possible if you have got enough nerve.



6. **EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP:** As of October 31, 2010 the following brethren have attained "Emeritus" membership and are exempt from paying yearly dues:

George Alexander Huntington, Walter Henry Grant, Jr., John Clarence Nylund, Sidney Francis Putnam and James Ledell Huggins, Sr.

Congratulations to these brethren for reaching this Masonic Milestone.

*Freemasonry is on the lips of many, But in the Hearts of few. He who would teach it must first Practice it, and let his good example recommend it to others.*  
(A. Pike).



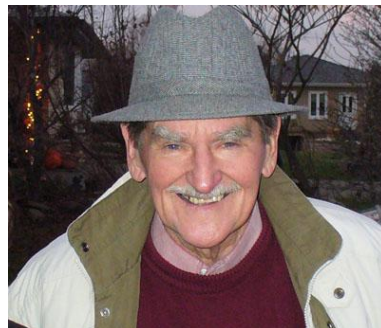
**WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VETERANS WHO SERVED THIS COUNTRY; PLEASE REMEMBER THEM ON VETERAN'S DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010.**

**7. LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE:** Some amusing ads I found in a local newspaper which I thought you might enjoy: 1. Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes, excellent condition, \$500 or best offer. No longer needed, I just got married last weekend, Wife knows everything!!! 2. Free puppies: ½ cocker spaniel, ½ sneaky neighbor's dog. 3. 1 man, 7 woman hot tub, \$850 or best offer. 4. Tickle me Elmo, still in box, comes with it's own 1988 Mustang, excellent condition, \$6800. 5. FREE: 1 case of pork and beans with purchase of 3 bdr, 2 bath home. 6. Nordic Track, \$300, hardly used, call CHUBBIE. 7. Bill's Septic Cleaning: "We haul American Made Products." 8. Joining nudist colony!! Must sell washer and dryer, \$300. 9. GROUND BEAST; \$0.99 per lb. 10. Hummels - Largest selection in town, if it's in stock we have it.



**8. FUNNY ONE-LINERS:** 1. Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name. (Sorry Ted and David) 2. Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math. 3. We have enough youth. How about a fountain of "Smart?" 4. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps. 5. Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep! 6. The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it. 7. Eat right. Stay fit. Die anyway. 8. Work is for people who don't know how to fish. 9. IRS: We have got what it takes to take what you have got. 10. Life is too complicated in the morning.

**9. A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER (A 54 YEAR MASON) :** One of the perks of being the editor of two Masonic Newsletters (Webb Lodge #166 & The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite) is that I have say over what is published each month. This month I would like to honor my father, one of the greatest 54 year Masons I know. Thomas Robert Oblak was born, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1923. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1956, was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1956 and was raised a Master Mason on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1956 in Smithfield Lodge #182 in Smithfield, Ohio. Dad was one of those Masons who never said too much about the craft except to me after I reached the age of 21. He told me that it was one of the greatest organizations that he was ever a part of but never really told me much about what freemasons did. He continued to encourage me to research the history of Freemasonry, what the fraternity stood for, what the membership did, and was it right for me. I was very skeptical at first and did not take much interest in the organization. Then I began to see what type of men who were members to include my father, who I admire, and many of his friends and neighbors who I grew up around. After several years I decided to petition the fraternity. To say the least I believe that my dad was more excited than me when I told him that I was going through the Degrees of Masonry. In fact he bought me the ring I have worn since I was raised in 1982. I would like to thank Dad for exposing me to the fraternity which has become a large part of my life today and hope that I will become half the man that my father is today. Thanks Dad, I Love You.



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