

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 TRESTLEBOARD (#281)**



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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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. 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. DEFINITIONS OF STRENGTH:** 1) When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid. (Lorde) 2) Vigor is contagious, and whatever makes us either think or feel strongly adds to our power and enlarges our field of action. (Emerson) 3) Because your own strength is unequal to the task, do not assume that it is beyond the powers of man; but if anything is within the powers and province of man, believe that it is within your own compass also. (Aurelius) 4) To keep our faces toward change, and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate, is strength undefeatable. (Keller) 5) Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work; you don't give up. (Lamott) 6) The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. (King) 7) Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (Mead)



**2. QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Lying makes a problem part of the future; truth makes a problem part of the past. (Pitino) 2. Just try to be angry with someone who fed you something delicious. (Cook) 3. Suffering is everywhere; don't ever think it isn't. So are miracles; don't ever think they aren't. (Jewel) 4. The squeaky wheel may get the most oil, but it's also the first to be replaced. (Vos Savant) 5. Live out your imagination, not your history. (Covey) 6. There are two ways to study butterflies; chase them with nets then inspect their dead bodies, or sit quietly in a garden and watch them dance among the flowers. (Bassa)



**3. TENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION:** The Tenth Masonic District Convention will be held at Fleming Lodge #718 on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The Convention will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Brad Lillard is the 10<sup>th</sup> District Master and invites all Master Masons in the 10<sup>th</sup> District to participate. A luncheon will follow the meeting. Worshipful Brothers Jim Huggins and Bob Heishman are the delegates from Webb Lodge and Brothers David Cross and Frank Valentine are the alternates. See you all there.



**4. CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Calop Jackson Bradford. Jack returned his Masters proficiency during the regular communication in April as did Courtesy Candidate from Florida, Michael Patrick Daves. Congratulations to both of these brothers for attaining this Masonic Milestone. Webb Lodge would also like to welcome Richard Williamson as our newest affiliated Master Mason. Brother Richard is also a member in Martinez Lodge #710 and Jacinto Lodge #216 in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Richard is one of the finest Masons in the 10<sup>th</sup> District and also the official photographer for the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite and Webb Lodge is privileged to have him join our ranks. We welcome all the above brethren.

**5. BLOOD DRIVE:** Brethren, the next Blood Drive will take place at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Please put this date on your calendar and donate blood if you can and do not forget to bring a friend or twenty. This is a gift of life. Please attend if you can. The statewide blood drive has collected a total of 949 units to date. Brother Steve Fishman of Webb Lodge is the Statewide Chairman and will be contributing his 30<sup>th</sup> gallon by this date. If Steve can give 30 gallons, you can give one unit. See you there.



**6. SCOTTISH RITE MUSICAL DINNER THEATER:** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding a Musical Dinner Theater on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA. The dinner of fried jumbo shrimp, catfish and Baked or BBQ chicken, Mac and cheese, potatoes and green beans, hush puppies, dessert, coffee and tea will begin at 6:00 pm with the musical performance of 4-6 singers performing music from the Big Band Era, Motown and Country beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. The performance will last approximately 2 hours with a 15 minute intermission. Webb Lodge has reserved two tables of 8 for their widows and guests and membership. If you are interested in attending contact Webb Lodge Secretary, Greg Oblak, for your reservation. The cost is \$30 per person.



**7. SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION:** Webb Lodge #166 and George Walton Lodge #699 will be jointly conferring the 14<sup>th</sup> degree at the Scottish Rite Spring Reunion on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. If you are interested in helping please contact Greg Oblak or Jim Huggins. Practices will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at George Walton Lodge and on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Scottish Rite Center. The Valley of Augusta has 16 petitions for this class "**The James L. Hamilton, (Rip) Class.**" If you know of a Master Mason who is interested in attending please have him call me for a petition. (Greg Oblak, General Secretary of the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite, 706-829-1665)



**8. 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 Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Memorial Day. 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.



**9. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:** Today more than ever it is important that we are politically correct. Please consider the following: 1) He does not have a beer gut; he develops a Liquid Grain Storage Facility. 2) He is not stupid; he suffers from Minimal Cranial Development. 3) He does not get lost all the time; he discovers Alternative Destinations. 4) He is not balding; he is in Follicle Regression. 5) He is not a redneck; he is a Genetically-Related American. 6) He does not get falling-down drunk; he becomes Accidentally Horizontal. 7) He is not short; he is Anatomically Compact. 8) He is not afraid of commitment; he is Monogamously Challenged. 9) He does not eat like a pig; he suffers from Reverse Bulimia.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE #166**

**10. SAYINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THOSE OFFICE INSPIRATIONAL POSTERS:** 1) Doing a job RIGHT the first time gets the job done. Doing the job WRONG fourteen times gives you job security. 2) Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines. 3) Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity. 4) Plagiarism saves time. 5) If at first you don't succeed, try management. 6) TEAMWORK: means never having to take all the blame yourself. 7) INDECISION is the key to FLEXIBILITY. 8) Aim Low, Reach Your Goals, Avoid Disappointment. 9) Never underestimate the power of very stupid people in large groups. 10) We put the "K" in "Kwality."

**11. 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.**"



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