

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2011 TRESTLEBOARD (#285)



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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 **September 19th, 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. **WIDOWS/LADIES NIGHT:** Webb Lodge has reserved two tables of 8 for our annual widows/ladies night at the Scottish Rite Center for the Musical Dinner Theater on September 17, 2011. Dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:00 P.M. and the Musical Performance will begin at 7:30 P.M. The dinner will be catered and consist of fried catfish and shrimp, baked chicken, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hush puppies, dessert, coffee and iced tea. The musical performance will consist of 4-6 singers performing music from the Big Band Era, Motown and Country. Door prizes will be given out. The widows and one friend will be our guests for the evening. Everyone else should have already purchased a ticket for \$30.00 per person. Please note: **THE DINNER THEATER IS SOLD OUT.**



2. **SCOTTISH RITE HONOUR MEN:** Every two years (odd numbered years), the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite holds their Biennial Session in Washington, D.C. One of their functions are to confirm the nominations made across the jurisdiction for membership honors. This year the Session met in August and the following brethren were confirmed. The first honor which a Scottish Rite Mason may receive is the Knight Commander Court of Honour (KCCH). The member will be given a Red Cap to replace the Black Cap he received when he completed the 32° to distinguish him as receiving this honor. The second honor one can receive is the 33°, or Inspector General, Honorary. The member will be given a White Cap to replace his Red Cap to distinguish him as receiving this honor. There are approximately 7000-8000 Scottish Rite Masons in the State of Georgia. This year there were 20 white caps and 62 red caps awarded across the state of Georgia. You can see the number of honors given, as compared to the state membership, is a small percent. Remember that these honors are only given once every two years. The following is a list of those members in the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite who have attained these honors. They are listed by name and their Lodge.



RED CAPS (KCCH)



1. Paul Spohn, Richmond Lodge #412
2. Richard Williamson, Webb Lodge #166 & Martinez Lodge #710
3. Bob Rowland, Wacousta Lodge #359, MI
4. Dennis Sanders, A.J. Miller Lodge #204
5. A. Jack Fishman, Webb Lodge #166 (Valley Of Atlanta)

WHITE CAPS (33°)



1. Luis Arocho, Richmond Lodge #412
2. Gregory Oblak, Webb Lodge #166

Congratulations to these brethren for reaching this Milestone in their Masonic Career.

3. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday's vision of the future. (Richard Corliss) 2. Remember one thing about democracy: We can have anything we want and at the same time, we always end up with exactly what we deserve. (Edward Albee) 3. Knowledge is the frontier of tomorrow. (Denis Waitley) 4. To achieve the marvelous, it is precisely the unthinkable that must be thought. (Tom Robbins) 5. Each of us is given a pocketful of time to spend however we may. We use what we will. We waste what we will. But we can never get back a day. (Roger Wilcox) 6. Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill. (Christopher Parker)



4. **DUES:** Brethren, please check your dues card and make sure that it is current (2011). If not, please remit the sum of \$50.00 for 2011 or \$100.00 if you still owe for 2010. Several brethren still have an outstanding balance. If you cannot afford to pay your dues, please notify me. We do not want to suspend anyone if they have a legitimate reason. So Mote It Be.



5. **LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE:** The late great comedian, Bob Hope once said: I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful. The late George Burns once said that the most important thing to succeed in show business is sincerity. And if you can fake that, you've got it made. 1. Men do not like to admit to even momentary imperfection. A friend once forgot the code to turn off his alarm. When the police came, he wouldn't admit he had forgotten the code; he turned himself in. 2. I went on a 45 day diet. It's going great, I have already lost 30 days. 3. Henny Youngman said, "My best friend ran away with my wife, and let me tell you, I really miss him."

6. **THEY ALL CAME JUST FOR ME (Entered Apprentice Degree) – Author Unknown:** Something big is going on here, or so I thought that night. As the Masons came to gather round the Great and Lesser lights. One from here and one from there, from places far and wide. They came to do, I knew not what, as they gathered there inside. But from each man I was greeted with a smile and voice of cheer. One said, “so you are the candidate. The reason that we are here.” I scarcely knew just what he meant, for this was my “**First Degree.**” There must be much for them to do before they got to me. Surely these guys would not travel for the sake of just one man. Yes, there must be much for them to do, before my part began. The “Brother Tyler” was my company as I waited at the door, to step into this brand new realm I had not known before. They shared with me the three Great Lights and some tools of the trade, that I might learn a thing or two of how a man be better made. When at last I had been seated in this brotherhood of men, the Master then began to bring the meeting to an end. And with all things then completed, they stayed a little more, to eat and drink and share a laugh before heading toward the door. But as we left I understood and then began to see. That they all came for one reason. **THEY ALL CAME JUST FOR ME!**



7. **225th GRAND LODGE 2011:** Where: Macon Centreplex Convention Center. When: October 25-26, 2011. The Headquarters Hotel is the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel. (478-621-5300) Cost is \$109.00 plus tax.

8. **BLOOD DRIVE:** Brethren, I would personally like to see Webb Lodge be awarded a plaque for the most units of blood donated this year at Grand Lodge. Our Junior Warden, Brother Steve Fishman, not only started this program and is the State Wide Chairman, but has put in many hours and miles promoting these statewide Blood Drives. Webb Lodge has just been displaced as the lodge leading with the amount of units donated. We need to get out there and either initiate or donate our time in conjunction with other local blood drives. If you hear of someone in Richmond or Columbia County having a blood drive, contact Brother Steve or myself and let us know so that we can see if they need any help. Worshipful Brother Oblak and Heishman worked a blood drive recently after finding out that the EMS of Columbia County was having a blood drive and WB Oblak approached the organizer and they happened to need two individuals for a couple of hours each. Thus we received around 160 units of credit. Let’s make Steve proud of his lodge, where all this began.



9. **CHARITY:** Brethren, that time of the year is approaching when Webb Lodge supports about 10-12 different charities. We usually give most of our donations during the months of October, November and December (during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays). If you would like to donate a new toy or monetary gift, please consider doing so in the next 2 months. If you cannot drop either donation by the lodge please let me know and I will make arrangements to have it picked up. For all you out of town members, feel free to mail your gift to the lodge. Shipping address to the Secretary: Greg Oblak, 4621 Woodbridge Court, Evans, Georgia 30809. Any amount would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



10. **MASONRY:** Masonry is designed to affect our life and conduct, to help regulate our actions in the performance of all that is right. It should enable us to establish standards of moral excellence. As masons, our best asset is the exemplary life of the practicing individual mason with his knowledge of our craft and the willingness to diffuse that light to all who are interested in the promotion of our great fraternity. To this end, is the challenge that we have before us.



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