

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
OCTOBER 17TH, 2011 TRESTLEBOARD (#286)



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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 **October 17th, 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.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE

1. GRAND LODGE 2011 (225th Annual Communication): If you are interested in attending Grand Lodge this year please call Worshipful Master Cross or Secretary Oblak immediately. The New Marriott Macon City Center Hotel only has a few vacancies. Grand Lodge will be held on **October 25th and 26th, 2011**. Also the secretary will pre-register all Webb Lodge members who will attend. Only sitting Worshipful Masters and Past Masters will have the right to vote but all Master Masons are welcome to attend. The following brethren have already been pre-registered: Past Masters Frank Valentine, Gregory Oblak and Bob Heishman, as well as Junior Warden Steve Fishman and Brother Jack Bradford.



2. THE FLU SHOT: Please do not forget your flu shot!! The first half of this makes sense but I like the second half better. Eat right. Make sure you get your daily dose of fruits and veggies. Take your vitamins and bump up your vitamin C. Get plenty of exercise because exercise helps build your immune system. Walk for at least an hour a day, go for a swim, take the stairs instead of the elevator, etc. Wash your hands often. If you can't wash them, keep a bottle of hand sanitizer around. Get lots of fresh air, open doors and windows whenever possible. Try to eliminate as much stress from your life as you can. Get plenty of rest. **OR** take the doctor's approach. Think about it, when you go for a shot, what do they do first? They clean your arm with alcohol...why? Because alcohol kills germs. So I walk to the liquor store (**Exercise**), I put a lime in my Corona (**Fruit**), celery in my Bloody Mary (**Veggies**), drink outdoors at the bar on the patio (**Fresh Air**), tell jokes and laugh (**Eliminate Stress**), then pass out (**Rest**). The way I see it, if you keep your alcohol levels up, flu germs can't get you!! My friends always say "a shot in the glass is better than one in the a__!!" Live well, laugh often and love much.



3. CANDIDATES: Brethren; Webb Lodge currently has two candidates for the degrees. Both have received their Entered Apprentice Degree. Webb Lodge needs members to help in the coaching of these brethren. Please step up and help if you can. Call the Secretary or Worshipful Master if you can help out. So Mote It Be.

4. SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION: The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will hold their Fall Reunion on October 21 and 22, 2011. If you are a Master Mason and desire to become a 32^o Scottish Rite Mason, please see Secretary Greg Oblak, who is also the General Secretary of the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite, for a petition. This will be a two day Reunion. Degrees 4-17 will be conferred or communicated on Friday, October 21, beginning around 5:00 P.M. with Degrees 18-32 being completed on Saturday, October 22 beginning around 7:00 A.M. and concluding around 5:00 P.M. If you are a Scottish Rite Mason and know of a worthy brother, please invite him to join us on the above dates.



5. QUOTABLE QUOTES: 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision without the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Jazz is democracy in music. (Marsalis) 5. Don't limit investing to the financial world. Invest something of yourself, and you will be richly rewarded. (Schwab) 6. Politicians who complain about the media are like sailors who complain about the sea. (Powell) 7. Few things move as quietly as the future. (Williams) 8. Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (Updike) 9. Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions. (Max) 10. Passion, not pedigree, will win in the end. (Bon Jovi).



6. CHARITY: Brethren; October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. We have contributed to several charities this year already, to include Camp Rainbow, Friendship Community Center, Golden Harvest Food Bank and the Rainbow Girls, as well as a couple of personal donations to needy families. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend for one reason or another; the following is a list of the charities which we support: Make A Wish Foundation, Pediatric/Oncology Department at Georgia Health Sciences University, Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Masonic Home of Georgia, Ronald McDonald House, Fisher House, Columbia Cares Food Bank, Safe Homes of Augusta, Secret Santa Program, Christmas Gifts to our widows and donations to several individuals and families during the holiday season. **"CHARITY"** is what masonry is all about, and again I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes and thank Brother Eric Fleishner, who along with the Secretary comprises the Charity



Committee, for their hard work. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, Webb Lodge will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays. So Mote It Be.

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry. (Brother Mark Twain)

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If you want to know where the future of Freemasonry will grow and prosper it's simple: in the heart, in your heart, in my heart, and in the hearts of those who follow us. (Conrad Hahn)

- 7. FIREARMS REFRESHER COURSE; FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** 1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject. 2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone. 3. Colt: The original point and click interface. 4. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control. 5. If guns are outlawed, can we use swords? 6. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words. 7. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms. 8. If you don't know your rights, you don't have any. 9. Those who trade liberty for security have neither. 10. The United States Constitution ©1791. All Rights Reserved. 11. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand? 12. The Second Amendment is in place in case the politicians ignore the others. 13. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday. 14. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians. 15. Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety. 16. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive. 17. 911: Government sponsored Dial-A-Prayer. 18. Assault is a behavior, not a device. 19. Criminals love gun control; it makes their jobs safe. 20. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson. 21. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them. 22. You have only the rights you are willing to fight for. 23. Enforce the gun control laws we ALREADY have; don't make more. 24. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves. 25. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.



- 8. THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE:** It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry, as he had an appointment at 9:00. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him for five years now. I was surprised and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled as he patted my hand and said, **"She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is."** I had to hold back tears as he left. I had goose bumps on my arm and thought **"that is the kind of love I want in my life."** True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have.



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