

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
NOVEMBER 21ST, 2011 TRESTLEBOARD (#287)



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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 21st, 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 THANKSGIVING FROM
THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE!**



1. **DUES REMINDER:** Brethren, it is about that time of the year again when I will be sending out dues notices for 2012. There are still several brethren who have not paid their 2011 dues. Please check your dues card and make sure that it is current 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 2011 and 2012. The dues for 2012 are payable by December 31, 2011. 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 2012 dues card will be included with the Webb Lodge Annual.



2. **WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Brethren the annual communication this year will be on **December 19th, 2011**. Please put this important date on your calendar NOW so that you may participate in the election of your officers for the ensuing year. We need your help in the chairs and to serve on a number of important committees.



3. **MASON OF THE YEAR 2011:** The lodge membership will again vote on the "Mason Of The Year Award" during the regular communication this month for 2011. As you know a secret ballot will be taken to determine who the lodge membership feels have 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. The results will appear in the monthly newsletter in December and a presentation will occur during the annual communication. Please attend and make your vote be known.



4. **50 YEAR, 25 YEAR AND EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011:** For the first time in many years Webb Lodge has no Emeritus or 25 Year members; however the following have attained the Masonic Milestone of 50 Years:

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| 1. Allen R. Ross | Raised January 20, 1960 |
| 2. Oscar V. Merritt, Jr. | Raised October 19, 1960 |
| 3. William M. Barnwell | Raised December 20, 1960 |



Congratulations to the above Brethren for reaching this Milestone in their Masonic Career.

5. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Most people have a desire to look at the exception instead of the desire to become exceptional. (Maxwell) 2. Ideas matter in American politics, but results matter more. (Balz) 3. Thanksgiving dinner is truly a magical meal. It keeps reappearing for days. (Perret) 4. Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die. (McCourt) 5. Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are. (Forbes) 6. Using your imagination is the one time in life you can really go anywhere. (Patchett) 7. On the dance floor, as in life, you are only as good as your partner. (Henig)

6. **LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE:** 1.) Three friends arrive at the Pearly Gates at the same time. As part of their orientation to heaven, St. Peter asks what kind of remarks they would most like to hear from their family and friends at their funerals. I would like to hear them say I was a great doctor and a good family man, said the first. I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and that during my career as a schoolteacher, I made a difference in many lives, chimed the second fellow. Those both sound terrific, replied the third, but I would like to hear them say, "LOOK! HE'S MOVING!!" 2.) Have you heard of the Lodge that was holding its meetings in the ballroom of the local hotel while its building was undergoing renovation? One night a traveling salesman asked the desk clerk who all those men going into the room were. The desk clerk replied "Oh, those are the Masons." The salesman said, "Oh, I've always wanted to join the lodge. Do you think they would let me in?" "Oh, no," said the clerk. "They're awful exclusive. Why, you see that poor guy standing outside the door with a sword? He's been knocking for six months and they still won't let him in." 3.) Some amusing ads I found in a local newspaper which I thought you might enjoy: a.) Free puppies: ½ cocker spaniel, ½ sneaky neighbor's dog. b.) 1 man 7 woman hot tub, \$850 or best offer. c.) Tickle Me Elmo, still in box, comes with its own 1988 Mustang, excellent condition, \$6800. d.) Free: 1 case of pork and beans with purchase of 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. e.) Nordic Track, \$300, hardly used, call CHUBBIE. f.) Bill's Septic Cleaning: "We haul American-Made Products." g.) Joining nudist colony!!



Must sell washer and dryer, \$300. h.) Ground Beast; \$0.99 per lb. i.) Hummels - Largest selection in town; If it's in stock, we have it.

7. TEN MASTER MASONS: Ten Master Masons, happy and doing fine; one listened to a rumor, then there were nine. Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late; one didn't like the Master, then there were eight. Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven; one joined too many clubs, then there were seven. Seven Master Masons, olife dealt some hard licks; One grew discouraged, then there were six. Six Master Masons, all very much alive; one lost his interest, then there were five. Five Master Masons, wishing there were more; got into a great dispute, then there were four. Four Master Masons, busy as could be; one didn't like the programs, then there were three. Three Master Masons, was one of them you? One grew tired of all the work, then there were two. Two Masters Masons, with so much to be done; one said, what's the use? Then there was one. One Master Mason, found a brother, true! Brought him to the lodge, then there were two. Two Master Masons, didn't find work a bore; each brought another, then there were four. Four Master Masons, saved their lodge's fate by showing others kindness, then there were eight. Eight Master Masons, loving their lodge's bright sheen; talked so much about it they soon counted sixteen. Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true; were pleased when their number went to thirty-two. So we can't put our troubles at the lodge's door; it's our fault for harming the Lodge that we adore. Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East; keep your obligation by serving, even the very least. - Author Unknown



8. WHY MEN ARE HAPPIER PEOPLE: Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves and chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant, you can wear a white T-shirt to the water park, the world is your urinal and you never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is "just too icky." Car mechanics tell you the truth, you don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. A five day vacation requires only one suitcase and you can open all your own jars. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat and you can play with toys all your life. A wedding dress is \$5000 but a tux rental is only \$100. Wrinkles add character and one mood all the time. New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three pack. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. One wallet and one pair of shoes; any color, for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look and you can do your nails with a pocketknife. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. Your belly hides your big hips. **IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN!!**



WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY; PLEASE REMEMBER THEM ON VETERAN'S DAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011



9. AGING: This is for Charlie Freeman, who recently gave a talk at the Scottish Rite on "Aging." 1.) The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. 2.) Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved. 3.) You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks. 4.) Ah, being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable. 5.) First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down.



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