

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#289)**



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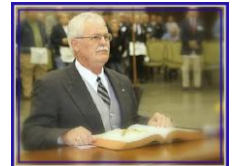
Brethren: The *Regular Communication* of Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. will be held at 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on **January 16, 2012**. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. and a Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 8:00 P.M. Please remember to call a brother or widow and invite them to 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. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:** Rudy Dixon will be conducting the School of Instruction for this area at Martinez #710. The School will begin at 7:00 pm and will end sharply at 9:00 pm. The dates are as follows: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>ST</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. All officers should attend and any interested Master Masons may attend to further your education. Please support brother Dixon and your Lodge by attending and learning the work correctly. A light dinner is usually provided prior to school. Hope to see you there.



**2. GRAND MASTER'S WORKSHOP: Where:** Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904. **When:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **Time:** 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. All officers of Webb Lodge should put this date on your calendars and plan to attend if you can. A luncheon will follow the workshop.



**3. ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012:** WB Bob Heishman conducted the Elections and Installation of the Officers. The Chaplain was WB Terry Dewitt, the Marshall was WB Sid Putnam, the Runner was WB Richard Pacheco and the Counter was WB Gregory Oblak. The elections being completed and all appointments made; the results were as follows:

<i>WM..... Jim Huggins, P.M.</i>	<i>SD.....Richard Williamson</i>
<i>SW.....Steve Fishman</i>	<i>JD.....Kenneth Boose</i>
<i>JW.....Jack Goldenberg</i>	<i>SS.....Jack Bradford</i>
<i>TREA.....Richard Pacheco, P.M.</i>	<i>JS.....Robert Elliott</i>
<i>SECY.....Gregory Oblak, P.M.</i>	<i>TY.....Frank Valentine, P.M.</i>
<i>CHAP.....Terry Dewitt, P.M.</i>	



Director of Work.....Jim Huggins  
 Ambassador to the Masonic Home...Kenneth Boose  
 Director of Masonic Education.....Jack Goldenberg  
 Audit Committee.....Bob Heishman (Chair), Terry Dewitt and Jack Bradford  
 Scholarship Committee.....Greg Oblak (Chair), Steve Fishman and Richard Pacheco  
 Charity Committee..... Greg Oblak and Eric Fleishner  
 Widows Committee.....Bob Heishman and Jim Huggins  
 Website Committee.....Todd Oblak and Jack Bradford  
 Visitation Chairman.....David Cross  
 Building Trustees.....Steve Fishman (2012), Jack Goldenberg (2013)  
 Financial Trustees.....Bob Heishman (2012), Jim Huggins (2013), Ted Pacheco (2014)

**4. JUST A PASSING THOUGHT:** To all members of Webb Lodge #166: We have started another year and I hope that we all can make a commitment to again make Webb Lodge one of the premier lodges in the 10<sup>th</sup> District. How can we accomplish this? First we need **YOUR** participation. We need to increase our attendance so that we can complete all of the works that Worshipful Master Jim Huggins has placed on his trestleboard. We need to contact those members who are in the area and verbally tell them that we all made the same obligation and that we need them to help. Secondly, we need all of the officers to step up. It is imperative that a successful lodge has leadership. It is the responsibility of the Master to outline a plan and, with the help of his officers and the membership, see that the plan is carried out. I know WM Huggins will be thinking "**Out of the Box**", initiating projects and delegating the work so that "**It Gets Done.**" Each officer should take his station seriously; learn the work, learn the duties, learn the next station ahead. Try not to rely on others to do "**Your Job.**" Let us all make the effort this year to do a better job than we did in the past. I coined a phrase several years ago: "Be One of the Faithful Few". Wouldn't it be nice to be remembered as "**ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW**" for the work which you did this year???



**5. INVITATION:** I would especially like to invite the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and Chaplain to write a short column each month to be placed in this newsletter. I also would like to invite any other brother to do the same if he has something appropriate to contribute. All entries will be subject to editing if necessary. Please email [goblak@comcast.net](mailto:goblak@comcast.net). Again please take the time to do this; make the effort. Last year I only had two requests all year to publish an article. So Mote It Be.

**6. HUMOR BY MAXINE:** Here are a few thoughts by Maxine that I thought you might enjoy.

1. On **"Driver Safety"**: I can't use a cell phone in my car; I have to keep my hands free for making gestures!!! 2. On **"Housework"**: I do my housework in the nude; it gives me an incentive to clean the mirrors as quickly as possible. 3. On **"The Perfect Man"**: All I need is a guy who will do what I want, when I want, for as long as I want and then go away...or wait nearby like a Dust Buster; charged up and ready when needed. 4. On **"Aging"**: Take each birthday with a grain of salt; this works much better if the salt accompanies a Margarita.



**7. QUOTES TO REMEMBER:**

1. The finish line is just the beginning of a whole new race. (James) 2. A life of unremitting caution, without the carefree, or even occasionally the careless, may turn out to be half a life. (Quindlen) 3. Self-delusion is pulling in your stomach when you step on the scale. (Sweeny) 4. Be open to learning new lessons even if they contradict the lessons you learned yesterday. (Degeneres) 5. It's a whole lot more satisfying to reach for the stars, even if you end up landing only on the moon. (Frog) 6. Temptation usually comes in through a door that has been deliberately left open. (Glasow) 7. Success is falling nine times and getting up ten.



**8. THE CANDIDATE:**

(RW Alan R. Heath, Grand Lodge of Maine) It was his dream to become a Mason, though he wasn't sure quite why. So he made an application, then waited months for a reply. No committee came to pay a call, to meet him and his wife. No invitation to Mason's hall, nor offer of advice. Finally a postcard in the mail said, "come Monday night at six, and bring us twenty dollars if you want to see our tricks." He made that solitary journey and entered by the door. But not one hand was offered as he slowly crossed the floor. They fed him beans and hot dogs and a piece of apple pie. Then lead him to a little room with no explanation why. The work was done with care and skill, no one could argue that. But the candidate was forgotten as they patted themselves on the back. He came to the lodge hall two more times and was raised to the third degree. That was the last time they saw him; what could the trouble be? They scratched their heads and wondered as again they cried and moaned. "Our time has all been wasted; We should have stayed at home!" It seems to me that they've missed the point but they need to understand. It's not just how well you do the work, it's how you treat the man. Because you can only be a Mason when you're a Mason in your heart. And along with his jacket seams, they had burst his dream apart. So, if you get an application please call on that man at once. Invite him and his family to tour your hall and share some lunch. Answer all his questions, let him share your pride. A Mason's work is honest work, that's not a secret to hide. And when it's time to present him with the gift of a degree, remember genuine friendship is the true gift of masonry. Pick him up and take him home, isn't he worth the trip? No candidate should come alone. Please, don't ignore this tip. All should rush to greet him as he enters by your door. Extend your hand in friendship, that's what a Mason's grip is for. Remember your obligation as you lead him to the gate. It's up to you to guide him through, not to hurt or humiliate. Now armed with proper instruction, Masonry's door will open wide. Thanks to you, his best example, of what a Mason should be inside. And thank him sincerely for coming. Invite him back to his new home. For a brother will not be a brother, if he feels unwelcome and alone.



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