

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
APRIL 16th, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#292)



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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 **April 16th, 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. **10TH DISTRICT CONVENTION:** When: Saturday, June 9th, 2012. Time: 10:00 A.M. Where: Richmond Lodge #412, Hephzibah, Georgia. 10th District Worshipful Master: Luis Arocho. All Master Masons are invited.

2. **SPRING REUNION FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE:** Brethren, if you are a Master Mason and are not a Scottish Rite Mason, here is your chance. The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite would like to invite you to become a member. The Spring Reunion will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia, 30904, on May 11th & 12th, 2012. It will begin around 4:30 P.M. on Friday evening with a light dinner to be followed by the conferring and communicating of the 4th through the 17th degrees. The journey will continue on Saturday the 12th with a continental breakfast at 7:00 A.M., conferring and communicating of degrees 18 through 32. There will be a break for a great lunch prepared by our Executive Chef Paul Spohn and his Kitchen Crew. If you would like a petition please call the General Secretary, Greg Oblak, 33^o (Office Phone 706-733-5387; Cell Phone 706-829-1665; Email goblak@comcast.net OR scottishrite2553@comcast.net; Mailing address 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904). You may also contact the Membership Chairman, Kenny May (706-595-3841 OR 706-699-6785). I would like to invite anyone who is interested in seeing our beautiful facility to stop by or give me a call and I would be happy to show you around. The Scottish Rite offers many opportunities, to include increasing your Masonic Knowledge (we hold Master Craftsman I & II courses on a regular basis), meet new brethren in the jurisdiction who are really interested in Masonry, participate in our monthly meetings (Lodge Of Perfection meetings are normally open to the spouses and friends of the membership and have interesting guest speakers and programs and our Scottish Rite Guard meetings once a month for the brethren), take your spouse out for a great meal prepared by our chefs, other social events (to include a Dinner Theater, Honors Night, etc.), host many of the local Masonic Functions (to include the Grand Lodge of Georgia Workshops, Exchange Nights, the 10th District Meetings, George Washington's Birthday Celebrations, Rite Care Conferences, Eastern Star Functions, and support the Rainbow Girls and Demolay Boys). You will not be disappointed. Hope to see you at our next Reunion.



3. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Life Memberships are still available for Webb Lodge for \$500 (a cost of only 10 Times the annual dues, which are \$50.00). This is especially beneficial to our younger members or even our older members who want their money to benefit the lodge even after death. Webb Lodge has a Walnut Life Membership Plaque hanging in the Secretary's office with all Life Members' names engraved on brass plates to ever remain there. If you are interested, please see the Secretary.



4. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Deadline for scholarship applications or renewals is Friday April 30th, 2012. Send all applications and renewals to Gregory Oblak, Chairman: Scholarship Committee, 4621 Woodbridge Court, Evans, Georgia 30809 or Webb Lodge #166, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30909.



5. **"SPRING CHICKENS":** There is nothing the matter with me, I'm as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both knees and I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak and my blood is thin but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. Arch Supports I have for my feet or I wouldn't be able to walk on the street. Sleep is denied me night after night but every morning I find I'm all right. My memory's failing, my head's in a spin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. The moral is this, as this tale I unfold, that for me and you who are growing old, it's better to say "I'm fine," with a grin then to let folks know the shape we're in. How do I know my youth is all spent? All my "get up and go has "got up and went." But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin of all the grand places my "get up" has been. Old age is a problem I have heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I get into bed, with my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup, my eyes on the table until I wake up. Ere sleep comes o'er me, I say to myself, "Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? And I am happy to say as I close my door my friends are the same as in days of yore. When I was young my slippers were red; I would kick my heels right over my head. When I grew older my slippers were blue, but I still could dance the whole night through. Now when I'm old my slippers are black, I walk to the store and puff my way back. Since I have retired from life's competition, I busy myself with complete repetition. I get up each morning and dust off my wits, pick up the papers and read the obits. If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead, so I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.

6. **WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE?** One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the



father. The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us but they serve others. We buy food but they grow their own. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them. The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are." **Isn't perspective a wonderful thing?** Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have especially your friends!!! **Life is too short and friends are too few.**



- 7. THE WISDOM OF OUR TIME:** 1. We have youth. How about a fountain of "smart?" 2. The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson. 3. When blondes have more fun do they know it? 4. Learn from your parents' mistakes, use birth control. 5. Red meat is not bad for you, fuzzy green meat is bad for you. 6. Ninety-nine percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name. 7. One good thing about Alzheimer's is you get to meet new people everyday. 8. Alabama state motto: At least we're not Mississippi. 9. The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population. 10. Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented immigrant" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist."

Freemasonry has a tremendously important part to play in the world today and tomorrow. It will in the end depend on each individual mason believing fully in the teachings of freemasonry and putting them into practice in his daily life. "This calls for effort on the part of "all" of us." Are we prepared to accept the challenge???? In freemasonry the highest honor is the bestowal of the lambskin or white leather apron; the highest degree is the sublime degree of master mason; the highest body is the grand lodge; the highest office is the Right Worshipful Grand Master; the highest privilege is to be accepted to membership in a lodge, and the highest duty is to live by the obligations and principles of freemasonry.

- 8. FEEL LIKE AN APRIL FOOL:** Check below for the wise-guy answers: 1. Where can anybody but you sit? 2. How can you throw a ball so it will reverse direction and return to you without the ball bouncing against or touching any solid object? 3. Rusty's Montana cabin is almost buried in snow, and the temperature is 25 below zero. Rusty's eyes move from the single match he has in his hand to a candle, an oil lamp and a fireplace with kindling, all ready to be lit. Which does he light first? 4. What common mechanized transports in New York City (120,000 of them) carry three times as many passengers daily as all the city's subways, trains, buses cars and taxis combined? 5. What is cowhide chiefly used for?



1. Your Lap. 2. Straight up in the air. 3. The match. 4. Elevators. 5. To hold cows together.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: *It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.*

- 9. THANK YOU:** Thanks to Jim Huggins, Bob Heishman, Kenneth Boose and Jack Bradford for assisting in the Columbia County EMS Blood Drive. 241 Units of Blood were donated at this event. Thanks guys for all your time and efforts. You helped save 723 lives.



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