## WEBB LODGE #166 F. L A.M. MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#293)



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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 May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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



2. LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOU: Bill Kirby writes a column in the Augusta Chronicle and had a collection of classified personal ads published the other day that I thought you might enjoy; 1. Foxy Lady: Sexy, fashionconscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4" (used to be 5'6") searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus. 2. **Long-Term Commitment:** Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband, and am looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem. 3. Serenity Now: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and



meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times. 4. Mint Condition: Male, 1932, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Not in running condition, but walks well. Also a list of your favorite bumper stickers; 1. If you can read this, I've lost my trailer. 2. This would be really funny if it weren't happening to me. 3. So many pedestrians, so little time. 4. If we quit voting, will they all go away? 5. Eat Right, Exercise, Die Anyway!!



May 13, 2012



Armed Forces Dav May 19, 2012



Memorial Day (Observed) May 28, 2012

- **QUOTE ME:** 1. There are a lot more marital arguments over a wink than a mink. 2. The only way to see a 3. rainbow is to look through the rain. 3. If everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane! 4. When attempting to open a locked door with only one free hand, the key will be in the opposite pocket. 5. A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head. 6. Friends are those rare individuals who ask how we are and then actually listen to the answer.
  - THE COST OF FREEDOM (by Howard Coop, 32°): Brethren, as you know Memorial Day is just around the corner. It is sad that many of our younger generation only think of Memorial Day as another holiday which allows us a day off from either work or school. I just recently read an article which I would like to reprint (not in it's entirety) by Brother Coop in the Scottish Rite Journal. He states that most Americans observe Memorial Day in one way or another. While some individuals see only an extra three day weekend, many

citizens are more perceptive. They recognize that the purpose of the observance is noble and has remained unchanged through the years. Since it began in 1868, Memorial Day has been set aside to honor the memory of those patriots who served their country in time of need, some of whom gave the full measure of devotion. From Bunker Hill in 1775 to Baghdad in 2011 and on numerous occasions between those significant places and dates, men and women have answered when the call came to serve their country. As true patriots always do, they made personal sacrifices involving themselves and their families. Their courageous efforts protected our land and preserved the freedom we cherish. Lest we forget, those flags waving in the spring breeze in the cemeteries on Memorial Day are silent reminders of the cost of the freedom which we too often take for granted. The flags mark the resting places of a host of courageous men and women who served their country faithfully. To them, we owe a debt that can never be repaid.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MASON (Reprinted from the Virginia Masonic Herald Magazine): The Opportunity to Fellowship with those of like mind. Our obligations freely taken are the same no matter how many years we have been a Mason. The opportunity to form Lifelong Friendships. Friendships that enable each of us as Master Masons to say to our loved one, "If something happens to me, call my friend and Brother, he will always be there for you." The opportunity to come under a massive **Umbrella of** Love and Understanding. Every member of the Fraternity is there for you, you need only ask. The opportunity for Leadership. The opportunity to form a bond with Brethren who have a genuine concern for each other's well being as well as society as a whole. The opportunity to belong to a fraternity that believes



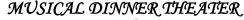
in Charity toward all men. The opportunity to come under the Protection of a Family, a society of friends and brothers. The opportunity to belong to a Fraternity that believes in the "Brotherhood of Man, Under the Fatherhood of God."

QUOTE OF THE DAY: WE ALL GET HEAVIER AS WE GET OLDER BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT MORE INFORMATION IN OUR HEADS! (that's my story and I'm sticking to it)

6. FLAG DAY 2012: The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding their Flag Day Celebration on Thursday, June 7th, 2012. The evening will begin with light refreshments (finger sandwiches, desserts, coffee and iced tea, etc) beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Program will begin at 8:00 P.M. The public is invited. Our Worshipful Master, Jim Huggins, is the Chairman of the Flag Day Committee. Bring your children and grandchildren to the Scottish Rite Center so that they can be exposed to this patriotic event. Door prizes for the children will be given away that evening.



SCOTTISH RITE DINNER THEATER 2012: I would like to see Webb Lodge reserve a couple of tables and take our Widows/Ladies out for a great dinner and entertainment. If you are interested please see Worshipful Master Huggins or Secretary Oblak and reflect your interest. See the below "ticket" for details. Last year we reserved two tables of 8 and everyone had a great time.



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Sponsored by: Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite Where: Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904 When: Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Time: Dinner (Italian) at 6:00 P.M. Performance (Musical) at 7:30 P.M. Cost: \$30.00 per person OR \$240.00 for a Reserved Table of Eight Jeff Barnes Entertainment presents "The King and More of His Friends"

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