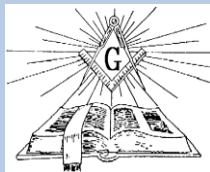


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#295)



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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 **July 16<sup>th</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.



1. **BLOOD DRIVE:** Webb Lodge collected another 156 units of blood at the Blood Drive on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



Thanks to Brothers Bill Ayre, P.M., Bob Heishman, P.M., Greg Oblak, P.M. and Frank Valentine, P.M. for your dedication of time for this effort. Brethren we have saved another 468 lives; Congratulations! Thanks to our infamous leader, Steve Fishman, our Senior Warden and State Director of the Grand Lodge's Blood Drive Program for instituting this worthwhile program.

2. **LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOUR SOUL:** (a) Growing up in Ohio I recently picked up a copy of the Columbus Ohio Dispatch newspaper and was reading a list of the "Worst" Country Song Titles. Since country music is so popular here in the CSRA, I thought you all might enjoy the following list: 1. "How Can I Miss You if You Won't Go Away?" 2. "If the Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me." 3. "My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend (I Sure Miss Him)." 4. I Keep Forgettin' I Forgot About You." 5. Thank God and Greyhound, She's Gone." 6. "The Man That Came Between Us Was Me." 7. I Got You on My Conscience, But at Least You're Off My Back." (b) A stock tip from our Webb Lodge Stock Market Analyst **Eric Fleishner:** I recommend the following actions for appropriate stock holdings in the face of the current markets: American Can Co., Interstate Water Co., National Gas Co., and Northern Tissue Co. In these uncertain market conditions, I recommend you sit tight on your American Can, hold your Water, and let go of your Gas. You may be interested to know that Northern Tissue touched a new bottom today and millions were wiped clean. (c) Driving to the office this morning, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new BMW doing 80 mph with her face up next to the rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner!! I looked away then looked back and she was halfway over in my lane, still working on that makeup!! It scared me (I'm a man) so bad, I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand. In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone away from my ear which fell into the coffee between my legs, splashed and burned both of my knees, ruined the darn phone and disconnected an important call. **Bloody Women Drivers!!**



3. **THE LAST PROFICIENCY:** When you take your last demit to that Great Lodge in the sky where St. Peter is the Tyler, don't make him ask you why. You're there to gain admittance for the remnant of your soul. Instead you should be listed already on the roll. When your proficiency is taken by Senior Deacon, good St. John, you should be prepared to answer what you did 'fore you passed on. He won't care about the money that you spend for bonds or stocks, but the care you spend for others overwhelmed by life's hard knocks. There won't be any question of the kind of car you own, but if you use it to help others who were otherwise bound to home. You won't be asked your social class, nor what salary you earn, but if you dealt both fair and square with others in your turn. There won't be any question of the value of your house, but if you loved your children, and treated kind your spouse. You won't be asked about the stuff you owned while here on earth but if that stuff owned you, by the illusion of it's worth. The costly clothes won't matter, that line your closet's walls, nor all the dollars that you spent in fancy stores and malls. Rather what you gave away to succor the distressed, for what you gave with charity, for that you will be blessed. You won't be asked about your job, or rank, or work, but only if you did your best, and didn't dodge or shirk. You won't be asked about your lofty titles or degrees, but if the world was bettered in using your abilities. No question will be asked of who, important, you may know, but if you were a friend to those both greater and below. For those who hate their fellow man for class or creed or race, are unlikely to be comfortable to see the Master's face. You won't be asked the words of all the rituals you know, but if you know the meanings of the morals that they show. For the passes, signs, and handshakes are but emblems here below. We'll not need them in that Great Lodge where we one day hope to go. There won't be any question of how handsome you may be, but if you have a happy, helpful personality. For the deeds you do for others while in this mortal Lodge will determine your admittance to the Heavenly Lodge of God's. Yes, the questions will be many, let your answers then be bold, that you fitly be admitted to the Lodge and there behold. The Master with his gavel and your brothers one and all, who have trod the path before you to gain entrance to this hall. There the Architect Supreme, who put the Universe in place, will welcome you with honor to this sacred Lodge of Grace. **Where every man's a Brother and every Brother is a friend** and the toils of life are over, and the glories never end. (Lorion)



4. **LITTLE OLD LADIES:** A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a jar of alcohol. The second worm was put into a jar of chocolate syrup. The third worm was put into a jar of cigarette smoke. The fourth was put into a jar of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the Sermon the Minister reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol: DEAD. The second worm in the chocolate syrup: DEAD. The



third worm in the cigarette smoke: DEAD. The fourth worm in good clean soil: ALIVE. So the minister asked the congregation "What can you learn from this demonstration?" A little old woman in the back quickly raised her hand and said "As long as you DRINK, SMOKE and EAT CHOCOLATE, you won't have worms!!! Don't you just love little old ladies???"



**5. IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING GRAND LODGE:** Due to scheduling conflict this year with the headquarters hotel, The Marriott Macon Center Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons will be held a week earlier than normal. Please make your plans to attend Grand Lodge in Macon on October 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This earlier date is for this year only.



**6. VETERANS' LUNCHEON DURING GRAND LODGE:** The Grand Lodge Veterans Committee is proud to announce that there will be a Veterans' Luncheon at the Grand Lodge session this year. It will be for "Veterans Only" and will be held when Grand Lodge breaks for the noon meal Tuesday, the 16th of October. It will be pre-register ONLY and for Veterans ONLY. When you register for Grand Lodge, inform Right Worshipful Bro. Joe Watson, Grand Secretary at 478-742-1475 that you are a Veteran and plan on attending the luncheon. You will be sent a ticket for the luncheon. The tickets will be used as a RSVP for how many meals needing to be prepared. There will be NO tickets at the door and no one will be admitted without a ticket. This is a preregister event only (to assure enough food). Logistics on transportation for Veterans to and from the event are being planned. If there are those that want to drive then feel free to do so. Directions to the Scottish Rite Center will be provided. Transportation will be provided when Grand Lodge breaks for lunch; there will be a lunch with a short program and then back to the Convention Center for the reconvening of the afternoon session. The luncheon will be sponsored by the Scottish Rite Valley of Macon and held in the Scottish Rite Dining Room about a mile and a half from the Convention Center. My many thanks to all who have helped make this luncheon a reality, especially to Most Worshipful Bro. Ted C. Collins, 33°, Personal Rep for the SGIG for the Valley of Macon. More information on the transportation will be in a forthcoming issue. I hope as many Veterans who are able will plan to attend this special event to "Honor" them for their service to our Great Country; look forward to seeing you there.

**7. 10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CUSTODIAN RETIRES:** Webb Lodge would like to thank Worshipful Brother Rudy Dixon for his 30 years of service as the 10<sup>th</sup> District Custodian. Rudy announced his formal retirement at the 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. All the brethren will miss Brother Rudy, his sense of humor and his dedication to seeing that we understood the work. He has traveled many miles over the years and it is time for him to relax. Brother Tom Scott will be taking over this year as the next 10<sup>th</sup> District Custodian. Thanks Rudy for being 'ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW.'



**8. SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION:** If you are not a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to become one the Valley of Augusta will be holding its Fall Reunion on September 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Call General Secretary Greg Oblak (706-829-1665) for a petition.



*My forgetter's getting better, but my rememberer is broke.*



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