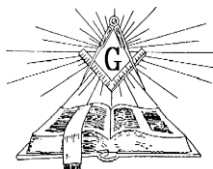


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#296)**



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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 **August 20<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. GRAND LODGE 2012:** The following brethren will represent Webb Lodge #166 at Grand Lodge this year: Worshipful Master: Jim Huggins, P.M.; Secretary: Gregory Oblak, P.M.; Senior Warden: Steve Fishman; Senior Deacon: Richard Williamson; Tyler: Frank Valentine, P.M. These brethren have been pre-registered and since all the above are veterans they will also be attending the Veterans Luncheon on Tuesday of Grand Lodge which will be held at the Macon Scottish Rite Center.

**2. WEBB LODGE REGULAR COMMUNICATION CHANGE OF DATE:** Since Grand Lodge will be meeting one week earlier this year Webb Lodge has received a dispensation (No. 81) for a change of meeting date for the month of October. We would normally meet on the third Monday, October 15, 2012. Since this is the date of Grand Lodge we have requested a change of date for the regular communication to Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 (Fourth Monday). This change will **ONLY BE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**. Please put this on your calendar now so that you will not forget.



**3. CONGRATULATIONS;** Congratulations to our Senior Deacon, Richard T. Williamson, who recently won two Honorable Mentions in the Supreme Council's Photography Contest. One in the Outdoor Category and one in the Spontaneous Category. Go to the Supreme Council's Website ([scottishrite.org](http://scottishrite.org)) and click on news item 2 in the upper right corner when it appears to see the photos; Congratulations Richard.

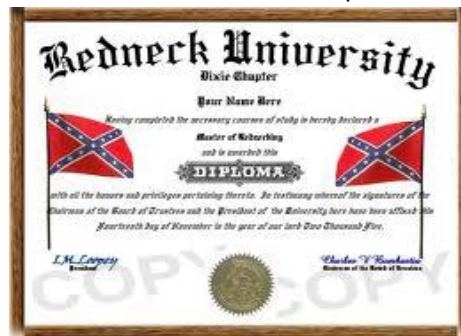


**4. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:** A.) If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong? B.) This is intended for humor only and not to offend anyone...You know you're a redneck if: 1) The Halloween pumpkin on your front porch has more teeth than your spouse. 2) You let your twelve-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids. 3) You have been married three times and still have the same in-laws. 4) You think a woman who is "out of your league" bowls on a different night. 5) You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so clean. 6) Anyone in your family ever died right after saying "Hey, y'all watch this!" 7) You have more than one brother named "Darryl." 8) Your Junior/Senior Prom had a daycare. 9) You think the last words to the Star Spangled Banner are, "Gentlemen Start Your Engines." 10) You think loading the dishwasher means getting your wife drunk.



**5. A CHALLENGE TO THE OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF WEBB LODGE:** The July communication was one of the first times in the 30 years that I have been a Mason that we did not have enough officers to fill the chairs. Granted, the last several months the attendance of Webb Lodge has been at an all time low. Where is the commitment? Where are the brethren? Where are the new members? Where are the candidates? Why is the attendance at an all time low? Where are several of the Past Masters who attended regularly? These are just some of the questions that you and I should be asking ourselves so that we may be able to "FIX THE PROBLEMS." A statement by Doyle Brittain, Worshipful Master of Amity Lodge #731 in the Masonic Messenger caught my attention. He said "Proper prior planning prevents pitifully poor performance." If we expect things to happen, we need to plan our work and then work our plan. As Brother Brittain stated, "If it ain't planned, it ain't gonna happen!" My "Challenge" to the "Officers" of Webb Lodge, especially the incoming "Master" is to make a difference. As we begin a new year with new officers, we have the opportunity to make a difference. What will we do with it? We can open and close meetings, vote to pay the bills and go home and not think of Masonry until the next Blue Lodge or Sister Masonic meeting and then talk about how Masonry is not growing. Or we can take advantage of the situation, plan something "New", do something "Different", reinvent and bring something into the lodge which will excite the brethren into coming back. My "Challenge" to the "Brethren" of Webb Lodge is to take the time and get back into the "Habit" of attending lodge. It is necessary for your attendance for "Your Lodge" to survive. We need your participation on committees (Scholarship, Visitation, Audit, Education, etc), coaching candidates, giving lectures, filling the chairs, fund raising and the list goes on and on. Those of you who are familiar with the 80/20 rule know that it has been said that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the membership. In Webb Lodge it should be referred to as the 90/10 rule. Brethren you can ask the question, "What has Masonry Done for Me?" when you decide to participate in the various activities of your lodge and contribute. Maybe the question should be "Have I permitted Masonry to help me?" Brethren; take the time, attend lodge, "BE ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW!" So mote it be. **(Oblak, The Tired Old Secretary)**

6. **REDNECK LOVE POEM:** Oh well since I am on a roll with redneck jokes this month here is a nice poem for your sweetheart: Collards is green, my dog's name is Blue, and I'm so lucky to have a sweet Thang like you. Yore hair is like cornsilk a flappin in the breeze, Softer than Blue's and without all them fleas. You move like the bass which excites me in May, You ain't got no scales but I luv you anyway. Yore as satisfyin as okry jist a fryin in the pan, Yore fragrant as snuff right out of the can. You have somes you teeth for which I am proud, I hold my head high when we're in a crowd. On special occasions when you shave under yore arms, Well, I'm in hawg heaven and awed by yore charms. Me and you's like a moon pie with a RC cola drank, We go together like a skunk goes with stank. Some men they buy chocolates for Valentines day, They git it at Walmart, it's romantic that way. Some men git roses on that special day, From the cooler at Kroger, "That's impressive, I say. Some men buy fine diamonds from a flea market booth, "Diamonds are forever" they explain suave and couth. But for this man, honey, these won't do, Cause yore too special you sweet thang you. I got you a gift without taste or odor, More useful than diamonds....It's a NEW trollin motor!



7. **SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION: WHEN:** September 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **WHERE:** Scottish Rite Center. **CONTACT FOR PETITION:** General Secretary Greg Oblak, Cell: 706-829-1665, Office: 706-733-5387.

*To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right. (Confucius)*

*Cooperation is not the absence of conflict but a means of managing conflict.*

8. **THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:** Do not argue with an idiot...he will bring you down to his level and then beat you to death with experience.
9. **WHAT KIND OF MASON ARE YOU?** Many Masons are like wheelbarrows, no good unless pushed. Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled. Some are like kites, if you don't keep them on a string, they fly away. Some are like balloons, full of wind and ready to blow up. Some are like footballs, you can't tell which way they will bounce. Then there are some who are like a good watch: OPEN FACE, PURE GOLD, QUIETLY BUSY AND FULL OF GOOD WORKS. Which of these describes you??

**ATTEND LODGE: YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS ARE NEEDED!!**



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