

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#297)**



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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 **September 17<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. **FROM THE EAST:** Brethren All: Here we are with only three months to go in this Masonic year. Even though I have not been able to accomplish all the items I set out at the beginning of the year, I am extremely proud of each of you (**The Faithful Few**) and the contributions you made to Webb Lodge. The Lodge building is much cleaner than when we started the year, thanks to the Rainbow Ladies and girls. We have grown several new Masons and hope to raise several Master Masons before the end of the year. We also welcome each of the affiliates who have joined us this year. I am working with our Temple Trustees in the attempt to build a road to establish a comprehensive working relationship between that body and the other five owners of the temple. We all must give and take where we can to make the system work for the benefit of the York-Rite and the three Blue Lodges. I hope each of you while on bended knee will remember both our Masonic Brothers and others who as a part of the military have given so much to guarantee our freedom. The Grand Lodge meets on 15 – 17 October this year, which will cause Webb Lodge to delay the Regular meeting until 22 October. Be sure to mark your calendar as we plan to bring any news from Grand Lodge to you at that time. Jim Huggins, Worshipful Master.



2. **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.



**Thought of the Day:** “A strong man stands up for himself, a stronger man stands up for others.”

*Regular communication of Webb Lodge #166 in October has been changed from October 15<sup>th</sup> (third Monday) to October 22<sup>nd</sup> (fourth Monday) due to Grand Lodge being moved up this year by one week.*



3. **LADIES/WIDOWS NIGHT:** Ladies/Widows Night will be held at the Scottish Rite Center on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Dinner will be served from 6:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. The Performance will begin at 7:30 P.M. and end approximately at 9:30 P.M. Cost will again be \$30.00 per person, or reserve a table of 8 for you and your family or friends for \$240.00. Tickets are on sale NOW. The Performance is another “Musical” entitled “**The King & More of His Friends.**” Very similar to last year’s performance because everyone ranted and raved about the last production. The dinner will be an “**Italian Buffet**”. Call General Secretary Greg Oblak (706-733-5387 Office or 706-829-1665 Cell) for tickets. **THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS.**

4. **RITE CARE TALENT SHOW: Where:** Scottish Rite Center. **When:** Saturday, September 29, 2012. **Time:** 4:00 P.M. **Cost:** \$10.00. **Who/What:** Talent Show by children with special needs performing their specific forte. Tickets are available through the Secretary’s office.



5. **GRAND LODGE 2012:** When: October 15-17, 2012. Where: Macon City Marriott. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Worshipful Brothers Huggins, Valentine and Oblak and Brothers Fishman and Williamson from Webb Lodge will be attending.

6. **WHY IS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE LODGE?**  
The 21st century role for a Masonic Lodge differs significantly from the past. There was a time when Masons could meet in their lodge without regard for what was happening in their community. For one thing, the lodge was the community because most of the important and influential men in the community were also members of the lodge. Towns were smaller and competition for men and for events was not as great. Today, any lodge that is not connected with its community needs to consider becoming involved for the following reasons: 1) Future members are in the community and when the lodge is involved, they will discover what Masonry is all about. 2) Future members demand that any organization they join be active in community outreach. 3) The community is the responsibility of everyone; including Masons. 4) The lodge is the perfect community-service organization. 5) Masons will be proud of their role in the community. 6) Any organization, to grow, needs to be able to involve all its members in some way. Community involvement is one way to do this.

7. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday’s vision of the future. (Richard Corliss) 2. Remember one thing about democracy: we can have anything we want and at the same time, we always end up with exactly what we deserve. (Edward Albee) 3. Knowledge is the frontier of tomorrow. (Denis Waitley) 4. To achieve the marvelous, it is

precisely the unthinkable that must be thought. (Tom Robbins) 5. Each of us is given a pocketful of time to spend however we may. We use what we will. We waste what we will. But we can never get back a day. (Roger Wilcox) 6. Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill. (Christopher Parker) 7. We are never prepared for what we expect. (James Michener)

**8. DAD'S SURVIVAL TIPS:** To My Kids who have left home and are on their own in college I pass on a list of life's lessons: 1. Don't sweat your every mistake. They make up for the things you got away with that nobody knows about. 2. Avoid marrying anyone who deliberately flushes the toilet when you are taking a shower. 3. When someone tells you that what he's about to say is "for your own good," expect the worst. 4. If you are lavishly praised, enjoy the taste but don't swallow it whole. 5. If someone says, "I know what I mean, but I just can't put it into words," he doesn't know what he means. 6. Two people cannot operate a TV remote control in the same room at the same time. 7. Don't waste time trying to be your own best friend. You can't pat yourself on the back, and it's unsatisfying to cry on your own shoulder. Find a real friend instead.

**9. LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WEBB LODGE MEMBERS:**



1. The Boss is the one who is early when you are late and late when you are early. 2. Jack's mother ran into the bedroom when she heard the boy scream. She found Jack's two year old sister pulling the boy's hair. She gently relaxed the little girl's grip and said comfortingly to Jack, "There, there, she didn't mean it. She doesn't know that hurts" She was barely out of the room when the little girl screamed. Rushing back in, she asked, What happened? She knows now, Jack replied. 3. Timing is Everything!! A guy shows up late for work. The boss yells, "You should have been here at 8:30!" The guy replies, "Why? What happened at 8:30?" 4. Martin Levine, owner of a movie theater chain in New York City, has passed away at age 75," the newspaper obit read. "The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40 and 10:50!" 5. A duck walks into a drugstore and asks for a tube of ChapStick. The cashier says to the duck, "That will be \$1.49." The duck replies, "Put it on my Bill!" 6. Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance. Old musicians never die, they just get played out. Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal. Old daredevils never die, they just get discouraged. Walt Disney didn't die. He's in suspended animation. 7. This one is for a Past Master and one of our newest members (You figure it out) What do you get when you cross a librarian and a lawyer? All the information you want, except you can't understand it. 8. Why did the cowboy buy a dachshund? Someone told him to get a long little doggy.



**REMEMBER & NEVER FORGET  
11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



**"He who knows others is learned; he who knows himself is wise." - Lao Tzu**  
**"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the tests first, the lesson afterward." -Basque**  
**"War is Easy to Start, Hard to End and Impossible to Forget." -Stickman**

*Wife: Let's go out and have some fun tonight.*  
*Husband: Okay, but if you get home before I do, leave the hallway light on.*



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