

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
OCTOBER 22nd, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#298)



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Change of date of the regular communication this month. Instead of meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month, Webb Lodge will meet on the 4th Monday of the month for October only (October 22, 2012). This is due to Grand Lodge convening one week earlier this year.

Brethren: The **Regular Communication** of Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. will be held at 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on **October 22nd, 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. **CHANGE OF DATE:** Webb Lodge normally meets on the third Monday of each month. Because Grand Lodge will convene one week earlier this year (October 15-17th) and interfere with our regular communication, we have received a dispensation to move our regular communication from the third to the fourth Monday of the month. Please mark this change of date on your calendar now.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE!

2. **GRAND LODGE 2012 (226th Annual Communication):** When: October 16th & 17th, 2012. Where: Macon Centreplex Convention Center. Headquarters Hotel is the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. Most Worshipful Master Jerry D. Moss and First Lady Sandra welcome and invite you to join our Masonic Family to enjoy our Annual Communication and renew friendships, as well as make new ones. In keeping with tradition, the District Deputies to the Grand Master are working with their district to host the Tuesday night Grand Lodge Family Cookout. The cookout and entertainment will begin at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 16th, dress is casual and all Masons and their families are urged to attend and participate. Veterans will be honored with a lunch on Tuesday. It will be at the Scottish Rite building in Macon. There will be no charge. The Hospitality Room at the Marriott Hotel will be supplied with homemade goodies and open Monday through Wednesday at designated hours for everyone to enjoy. Please attend if you can.



3. **MASTER'S DEGREE:** Webb Lodge will be conferring the Master's Degree on Friday, October 12th, 2012 beginning at 7:00 P.M. Webb has three candidates and one courtesy candidate. The location will be the Scottish Rite Center at 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904. Please attend and support your officers and newly obligated Fellowcraft Masons.

4. **CHARITY:** Brethren: October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. We have contributed to several charities this year already to include; Camp Rainbow, Friendship Community Center, Golden Harvest Food Bank and the Rainbow Girls as well as a couple of personal donations to needy families. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend for one reason or another, the following is a list of the charities which we support: Make a Wish Foundation, Pediatric/Oncology Department at the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Masonic Home of Georgia, Ronald McDonald House, Fisher House, Columbia Cares Food Bank, Safe Homes of Augusta, Secret Santa Program, Christmas Gifts to our widows and donations to several individuals and families during the holiday season. This is what masonry is all about, "**CHARITY**", and again I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes and thank Brother Eric Fleishner, who along with the Secretary comprise the Charity Committee, for their hard work. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, Webb Lodge will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays. So Mote It Be.



5. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision without the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Politicians who complain about the media are like sailors who complain about the sea. (Powell) 5. Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (Updike) 6. Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions. (Max) 7. Passion, not pedigree, will win in the end. (Bon Jovi).



6. **DUES:** Brethren: It is that time of the year again. The dues cards for 2013 have been ordered. I am currently working on the annual for this year and will be sending it out with the dues notices, or in the case of the life & emeritus members your 2013 dues cards will be attached. Some of you have not paid for 2012, so check your card and make sure you are not one of those in the rears. If you are, your dues notice will reflect the sum of \$100.00 for two years. Please remit as soon as possible, your dues for 2013 are payable by December 2012. If you are having financial trouble please notify me so that appropriate action may be taken by the lodge.

7. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE: Subject: BENEFITS OF AGING: 1. A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'." 2. An older Jewish gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife." 3. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. 4. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra. 5. Two women met for the first time since graduating from high school together. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school, did you manage to live a well planned life?" "Yes," said her friend, "My first marriage was to a millionaire; my second was to an actor, my third to a preacher, and now I'm married to an undertaker." "What does that have to do with a well planned life?" "One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go."



8. BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER: Be an active member, the kind that would be missed; Don't be just contented that your name is on the list. Do attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd; Don't stay at home and crab both long and loud. Don't leave the work for just a few and gripe about the clique, and take time out to visit a member who is sick. There is quite a program scheduled that means success, if done, and it can be accomplished with the help of everyone. So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart, be an active member and take an active part. Think this over, Member, are we right or are we wrong? Be an active member, please don't just belong.



9. WEBB LODGE ATTENDANCE: Webb Lodge attendance has been mediocre at best and I would like to see all those brothers (**especially the past masters**) who have not attended in some time. Take the time, make the effort, bring your wife to dinner, and attend when you can.



10. A LITTLE LODGE OF LONG AGO (Malloch): The Little Lodge of long ago; It wasn't very much for show; Men met above the village store, And cotton more than satin wore, And sometimes stumbled on a word, But no one cared, or no one heard. Then tin reflectors threw the light Of kerosene across the night And down the highway served to call The faithful to Masonic Hall. It wasn't very much, I know, The little lodge of long ago. But, men who meet in finer halls, Forgive me if the mind recalls With love, not laughter, doors of pine, And smoky lamps that dimly shine, Regalia tarnished, garments frayed, Or cheaply bought or simply made, And floors uncarpeted, and men Whose grammar falters now and then. For Craft or Creed, or God Himself, Is not a book upon a shelf: They have a splendor that will touch A Lodge that isn't very much. It isn't very much- and yet f a handful or a host, This made it great: there Masons met. That always matters, matters most. The beauty of the meeting hour Is not a thing of robe or flow'r, However beautiful they seem: The greatest beauty is the gleam Of sympathy in honest eyes. A Lodge is not a thing of size, It is a thing of Brotherhood, And that alone can make it good.



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