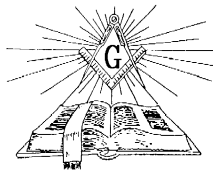


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
NOVEMBER 19TH, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#299)



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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 **November 19th, 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. MASTER'S DEGREE:** Webb Lodge #166 conferred the Master's Degree on October 12th, 2012. I want to congratulate the officers on a fine degree conferral. Webb Lodge would also like to congratulate Brother's **Randall King Jr., Joshua Bates and Sam Arazie** all of Webb Lodge and also courtesy candidates, **Todd Shaffer** of Social Lodge #1 and **Jason Butler** from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Congratulations Brethren on reaching this milestone in your journey.



**WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VETERANS WHO SERVED THIS COUNTRY;
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM ON VETERAN'S DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012**

Why does this holiday land on November 11th? The idea of honoring US soldiers in November reaches back to the first World War, though we did not call it Veteran's Day back then. American troops made significant headway in 1918, rebuffing a German offensive along the western front. By November, Germany had had enough. It agreed to a cease-fire, signing the official armistice at 5 am on November 11th. The treaty took effect 6 hours later. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month as the saying goes, the world knew peace once again. The "War to End All Wars" had ended. For the next 36 years, America remembered November 11th as Armistice Day. Armistice Day was to honor veterans of WWI. After WWII, President Eisenhower declared that Armistice Day would be known as Veteran's Day and would honor all Veteran's of all wars. This was issued in 1954 and has been known as Veteran's Day since that date.



- 2. FIFTY YEAR AWARD AND EMERITUS STATUS:** The following three brothers have attained "Emeritus Status" which means they have at least reached the age of 75 years old and have been a member of the fraternity for at least 30 years. From this point on they will be exempt from paying any annual dues. They are: **Grady Ridlehoover, Oscar Merritt, and Douglas G. Wikander**. Also Brother **Bobby Kitchens** will be receiving the 50 year award. He was raised on October 29, 1962. We hope that our new Grand Master, E. Ray Knitell will be able to present this award to Brother Kitchens during the December annual communication. Congratulations Brethren on attaining these Masonic Milestones in your career.



- 3. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** The annual communication of Webb Lodge #166 will be held at the Masonic Temple on December 17th, 2012. If you are interested in becoming an officer, committee member, coach, ambassador, etc. please see the Worshipful Master or the Secretary prior to the communication. Please come out and let your voice be heard as to who will lead "YOUR LODGE" in 2013. We need your help. Corinthians 12:14-20 states "Now the body is not made up of one part but of many." The same is true for our great Fraternity. You see we are not members of the fraternity but WE ARE THE FRATERNITY! Just as the body requires many different parts to function, so does Masonry. Each one of us has a role and part to play in Masonry and just because one is not an officer or on a committee does not mean he is any less a part of our fraternity. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please attend Lodge and be "ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW."



- 4. MASON OF YEAR:** The lodge membership will again vote on the Mason of the Year Award during the regular communication this month for 2012. As you know a secret ballot will be taken to determine who the lodge membership feels has contributed above and beyond for the year 2012. This individual will receive a Masonic Watch (if it is his first award; otherwise a monetary award will be given), his name will be placed in the office on a permanent plaque for being "ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW." The results will appear in the monthly newsletter in December and a presentation will occur during the annual communication on December 17th, 2012. Please attend and make your vote be known.



- 5. 2013 DUES:** Brethren it is that time of the year again. The annual dues statements have been sent with the annuals and all 2013 Dues Cards will be included for those "EMERITUS" and "LIFE MEMBERS". If you do not receive your dues statement for 2013, please forward the amount of \$50.00 to the lodge (or \$100.00 for those of you who do not have your 2012 dues card) to 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA. 30909 as soon as possible. All dues for 2013 are due by December 31, 2012. If you have a financial problem please notify one of your officers so that we can act accordingly. There are still several brethren who have not paid for 2012; your statement will reflect a balance due of \$100.00. Please check your current dues card and make sure you are not one of these brethren. Those brethren who have not paid for 2012 or 2013 have until June to pay their balance or they will be suspended per Webb Lodge By-Laws. So Mote It Be.



6. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Most people have a desire to look at the exception instead of the desire to become exceptional. (John Maxwell) 2. Ideas matter in American politics, but results matter more. (Dan Balz) 3. Thanksgiving dinner is truly a magical meal. It keeps reappearing for days. (Linda Perret) 4. Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die. (Malachy Mccourt) 5. There's nothing like a good family when you are up a tree. (Carolyn Hax) 6. Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are. (Malcolm Forbes) 7. Using your imagination is the one time in life you can really go anywhere. (Ann Patchett). 8. On the dance floor, as in life, you are only as good as your partner. (Robin Henig)



7. **MURPHY'S OTHER LAWS:** 1. Everyone has a photographic memory, some do not have film. 2. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory. 3. When the chips are down the buffalo is empty. 4. Seen it all, done it all, Can't remember most of it. 5. She's always late. In fact her ancestors arrived on the "Juneflower." 6. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool. 7. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer. 8. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

8. **FUNNY ONE LINERS:** 1. **Lottery:** A tax on people who are bad at math. 2. We have enough youth. How about a fountain of "Smart." 3. **Consciousness:** That annoying time between naps. 4. Sometimes I wake up grumpy, other times I let her sleep! 5. The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it. 6. Eat right. Stay fit. Die anyway. 7. Work is for people who don't know how to fish. 8. **IRS:** We have got what it takes to take what you have got. 9. Life is too complicated in the morning.



9. **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE:** Where: Masonic Temple. When: November 21, 2012. Time: 7:00 P.M. Come out and support your officers and candidate.

Freemasonry is on the lips of many, But in the Hearts of few. He who would teach it must first practice it, and let his good example recommend it to others. (A. Pike)

Ode to Thanksgiving

May your stuffing be tasty, May your turkey be plump, May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump. May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize, and may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs!



We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have. (Frederick Keonig)



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