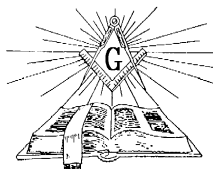


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
DECEMBER 17TH, 2012 TRESTLEBOARD (#300)



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Brethren: The **Annual Communication** of Webb Lodge #166 F.& A.M. will be held at 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on **December 17th, 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.

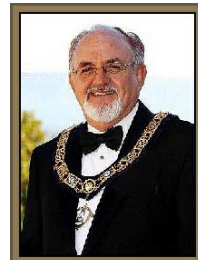
1. **300th ISSUE OF THE WEBB LODGE TRESTLEBOARD:** Brethren: Since this is my 300th issue of the Webb Lodge Trestleboard (25 years of continuous monthly publication) I decided that I would print this issue at my expense in color. I would like you to see what you are missing if you do not visit our website (address above) and view these monthly newsletters in color each month. I hope everyone has enjoyed reading them as much as I have enjoyed writing them. I would like to thank each member of Webb Lodge for allowing me to serve as your Secretary and Editor of this newsletter for the last 25 years. I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that you and your families enjoy this holiday season. Peace be with you. Greg Oblak, P.M.



2. **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE:** Webb Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, for **CHARLES JOSEPH LEVY** (Webb Lodge #166) and **ADAM LYNCH RICHARDSON** (John S. Davidson Lodge #677). We had 34 brethren in attendance from 6 or 7 different lodges. It was a great night for Masonry and a great night for our candidates to see so many dedicated Masons sitting on the sidelines. I especially want to thank our Worshipful Master, Jim Huggins and our Junior Warden, Jack Goldenberg who conferred the degree. I would also like to thank all the officers for their dedication and time in practicing for this degree. They say practice makes perfect and this degree confirmed that. You all did a wonderful job and should be commended. This is why we are "Masons"...to confer the degrees. Congratulations again.



3. **MASON OF THE YEAR FOR 2012:** Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Jim Huggins for being elected by the membership at our November Regular Communication as Webb Lodge Mason of the Year. Jim has been Worshipful Master three times (1999, 2002 and 2012). He has been our Director of Work forever and has served on many committees, headed up several CHIP Programs, participated in many blood drives, won this award several times and the list goes on and on. The best way to summarize Jim Huggins in my own words is that he is "**One of the Faithful Few**". He will be given a monetary award for this dedication and service. Thank you Jim for your Service to the Fraternity and especially Webb Lodge.



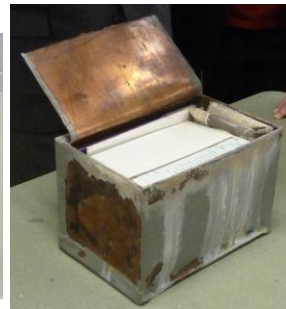
4. **GRAND MASTER TO INSTALL WEBB LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2013:** Most Worshipful Grand Master E. Ray Knittel will visit Webb Lodge at our annual communication on December 17, 2012 and install the newly elected and appointed officers. Please take the time to be present at this installation of officers and support your Grand Master.

5. **GRAND MASTER'S WORKSHOP:** Grand Master Knittel will hold his workshop for the Augusta Area on January 19, 2013, at the Scottish Rite Center from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served following the workshop. Please attend and support your Grand Master.

6. **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:** Our District Custodian, Tom Scott will hold the School of Instruction for the Augusta area every Wednesday in the month of January (2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) and also the first Wednesday in February (6), at Martinez Lodge #710 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. If you are an officer of Webb Lodge it is highly recommended that you attend. Also all Master Masons are invited.

7. **TIME CAPSULE OPENING:** A time capsule was buried at the John Milledge Elementary School on Eve Street in Augusta in 1971. The School was just recently moved and rebuilt down the street and the time capsule was retrieved. A ceremony took place on Friday, November 30th, 2012 at 10:00 am at the new school, Lamar Milledge Elementary on Eve Street to open the time capsule. We had around 40 in attendance to include, Gary Leazer, Senior Grand Deacon of the

Grand Lodge of Georgia and Editor of the Masonic Messenger (look for an article in the next Messenger concerning this opening of the time capsule), Grand Worthy Patron and Matron for the Order of the Eastern Star, Personal Representative Ronny Lanham of the Scottish Rite, Past Master of Webb Lodge in 1971, Walter Suber, who opened and exposed all the materials in the capsule. Many 10th District officers were in attendance as well as the following members of Webb Lodge #166; Worshipful Master Jim Huggins, Senior Warden Steve Fishman, Junior Warden Jack Goldenberg, Secretary, Greg Oblak, Junior Steward Bob Elliott, Tyler Frank Valentine. The principal and other officials of the school were also in attendance as well as the media from one of the local television stations and the Augusta Chronicle. Here are photos of the opening; many lodge, school, and city documents as well as newspapers and money were found in the capsule. All were donated to the school. A video is also available of the opening. A momentous occasion for all involved.



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