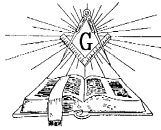


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
MARCH 18TH, 2013 TRESTLEBOARD (#303)



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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 **March 18th, 2013**. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. and a Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 8:00 P.M. **There will be an officers meeting at 6:00 P.M. All officers are requested to attend.**

1. **“DO UNTO OTHERS...”**: While technical systems change rapidly, the systems that govern our social behavior have evolved little in 2000 years and we get what we want out of life only by working with and through others. To maintain that perspective in life, here are some rules that seem to flow from it. 1. To have a friend, you must be a friend, starting with yourself. 2. The greatest hunger a person has is to be needed. Help create that feeling in others. 3. The greatest virtue is kindness; you can't love everyone, but you can be kind to everyone. 4. Be positive. Positive people attract others, while negative people repel. 5. Be the first to say, “Hello! Good to see you.” 6. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” The golden rule is where it all begins and ends.



2. **QUOTABLE QUOTES**: 1. It's innocence when it charms us, ignorance when it doesn't. (Mclaughlin) 2. The real glory is being knocked to your knees and then coming back. (Lombardi) 3. When the heart speaks, the mind finds it indecent to object. (Kundera) 4. The greatest conflicts are not between two people but between one person and himself. (Brooks) 5. You cannot be really first-rate at your work if your work is all you are. (Quindlen)



3. **RED SKELTON'S TIPS FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE**: (Reprinted from the March 2002 Newsletter) 1. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays. 2. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back. 3. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. “Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!” she said. So I suggested the kitchen. 4. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops. 5. The last fight was my fault. My wife asked “What's on TV?” I said “Dust.” **Humor is good for the soul.**



4. **SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION**: The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding their Spring Reunion on May 17th and 18th, 2013 at the Scottish Rite Center on Washington Road. If you would like to become a 32nd degree Mason please call Greg Oblak, General Secretary, at 706-829-1665 for a petition.



5. **FREEMASONRY**: Freemasonry has a tremendously important part to play in the world today and tomorrow. It will in the end depend on each individual Mason believing fully in the teachings of freemasonry and putting them into practice in his daily life. “This calls for effort on the part of “all” of us.” Are we prepared to accept the challenge?? In freemasonry the highest honor is the bestowal of the lambskin or white leather apron; The highest degree is the sublime degree of Master Mason; The highest body is the Grand Lodge; The highest office is the Right Worshipful Grand Master; **The highest privilege is to be accepted to membership in a lodge, and the highest duty is to live by the obligations and principles of freemasonry. So mote it be.**



**“HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL YOU IRISHMEN
FROM THE OFFICERS & LEPRECHAUNS OF WEBB LODGE #166”**

6. **THOUGHTS FOR 2013**: 1. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism. 2. Health nuts are going to feel stupid some day; lying in the hospital, dying of nothing. 3. Good health is merely the slowest rate at which one can die. 4. In the 60's people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal. 5. We know exactly where one mad cow is among the millions of cows in America, but we have no clue where thousands of illegal immigrants and terrorists are located. Maybe we should put the Department of Agriculture in charge of immigration!

7. **THE BONE BOX**: In the early lectures of the last century, now obsolete these questions were used as a test: Q - Have you any keys to the secrets of a Mason? A - Yes Q - Where do you keep them? A - In a bone box, that neither opens nor shuts but with Ivory Keys. The bone box is the mouth, the Ivory Keys the teeth. The key to the secrets is the tongue.



8. **WHERE THE FAST LANE ENDS: (Fischer)** Members come to Masonry for many reasons. Because of a relative, because of a friend, because of fellowship, because of curiosity, or maybe because they think they will get ahead. The reason we join is irrelevant. After joining, we found men who treated us with brotherly love. This, in turn relieved the stress of the day. It also gave us a feeling of self worth and helped us see the true meaning of Freemasonry. The fast movement of everyday life, causes a lot of changes in our life style. We move from one situation to another at such a speed, that most of the time, we seldom see the conclusion of one problem before another comes. Except if it doesn't turn out right, then we hear every detail of what went wrong. That is where Masonry comes in. We come to lodge to meet old and new friends that demand nothing from us. Thus we demand nothing from our Brethren. We teach and are taught a more even way to live and cope with problems. We learn that, all that matters is within ourselves. We learn, through watching others, that a better way to do anything is through love, understanding and trust. As



we speed on and on through this ever changing world, we come to lodge for a little bit of peace and understanding, we come to slowdown, we come because this is: **Where The Fast Lane Ends.**

9. THE MASONIC RING: (The Song, by Howie Damron) If you have not heard the song go the Grand Lodge of Georgia Website (www.glofga.org) Click on the Home Button and then click on Masonic Ring. Here are the lyrics: He always shines a special light to everyone he meets. He loves to talk and shake the hands of everyone he greets .He's always optimistic he'll give you anything. On his hand he proudly wears a ring. I'd seen the emblem often on signs in many towns and you'll see it on old tombstones in graveyards all around. So I asked if he would tell me exactly what it means. He smiled and said I'll tell you about this ring. It's the way that I can tell the world the kind of man I am. And I put my trust In God Above and for brotherhood I stand. It reminds me to be honest to remember whence I came I'm a man that you can count on. That's why I wear this ring. So with shaking voice I returned all my three degrees and just before I saw the light while bending on my knees. The room was all so silent all at once I got to see my eyes begin to focus on Dad and my own ring. Now it's the way that I will tell the world the kind of man I am. That put my trust in God above and for brotherhood I stand. It reminds me to be honest to remember whence I came. I'll be a man that you can count on that's why I wear this ring. Tonight I watched as my son returned his own E.A.



10. IN MEMORIAM: Webb Lodge has lost another member to the Grand Architect. **Brother William Morris Barnwell** was born on November 28th, 1928, was Initiated June 26, 1951, Passed August 23, 1960, was Raised October 20, 1960, and died on January 13, 2013. Brethren please remember Brother Barnwell and his family in your prayers.



11. HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY: **Saint Patrick's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated on 17 March, the anniversary of his death. It commemorates Saint Patrick (AD 385–461), the most commonly recognized of the patron saints of Ireland, and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland It is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church and Lutheran Church. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official feast day in the early seventeenth century, and has gradually become a celebration of Irish culture in general. The day is generally characterized by the attendance of church services, wearing of green attire public parades and processions, and the lifting of Lenten restrictions on eating, and drinking alcohol, which is often proscribed during the rest of the season. Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Labrador and Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated by the Irish around the world such as Britain, Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand.



The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

If you are a member of Webb Lodge #166 and you have your health: Make the effort, Take the time, Attend when you can, Contribute what you can and "Be One of the Faithful Few."



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