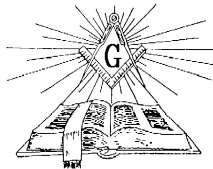


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A. M.
MAY 20TH, 2013 TRESTLEBOARD (#305)**





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BRETHREN: THERE WILL BE A JOINT COMMUNICATION THIS MONTH WITH BOTH FLEMING LODGE #718 AND RICHMOND LODGE #412. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RICHMOND LODGE #412 IN HEPHZIBAH, GEORGIA. NO MEETING OR DINNER AT THE WRIGHTSBORO ROAD TEMPLE THIS MONTH.

1. CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE MONTHLY MEETING: The Grand Master will be visiting Richmond Lodge #412 this month on Monday, May 20th, 2013. Webb Lodge #166 & Fleming Lodge #718 will join Richmond Lodge for a joint communication (to be held at Richmond Lodge, 4391 Saxon Drive, Hephzibah, GA) to welcome our Grand Master to the 10th District. Please join us that evening for a great dinner and fellowship with Grand Master Knittel.

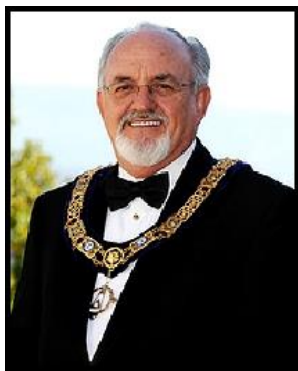
2. QUOTABLE QUOTES: 1) Lying makes a problem part of the future; truth makes a problem part of the past. (Pitino) 2)   Just try to be angry with someone who fed you something delicious. (Cook) 3) Suffering is everywhere; don't ever think it isn't. So are miracles; don't ever think they aren't. (Jewel) 4) The squeaky wheel may get the grease, but it's also the first to be replaced. (Vos Savant) 5) Live out your imagination, not your history. (Covey)

3. 10th DISTRICT CONVENTION: The 10th District Convention will be held at George Walton Lodge #699, on Saturday, June 8th, 2013, and begins at 10:00 am. The District Master is Roy Stampley. Let's make an effort to support our 10th District Officers, as well as the Grand Master and his Line Officers. The 10th District Mason of the Year will also be selected and given the E. Alton Rogers Award. Take the time, make the effort and attend if you can. 

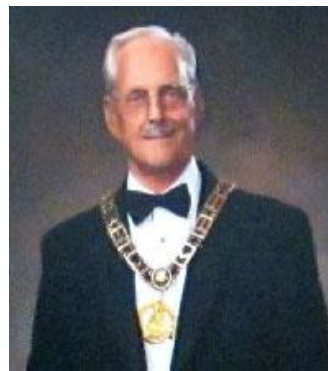
4. CONSIDER THIS: 1) The two words information and communication are often used interchangeably, but they signify quite different things. Information is giving out; communication is getting through. (Harris) 2) Fear of failure will absolutely destroy you. You walk down the middle of the street; you never take chances. You never go down the little side streets that you look at and say "That looks interesting but I don't know that street. I'll stay right here and just walk this straight line." (Lemmon) 3) Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you are behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory. (Astoeonte)

5. YANKEE SURVIVAL TIPS (FROM AN EX-YANKEE): 1) If you run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four wheel drive with a 12 pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them, just stay out of their way; this is what they do. 2) Don't be surprised to find food and live bait in the same store. 3) Remember: "Y'all" is singular. "All y'all" is plural. "All y'all's" is plural possessive. 4) There is nothing sillier than a Northerner imitating a southern accent, unless it is a Southerner imitating a Boston accent. 5) Get used to hearing, "You ain't from around here, are you?" 6) People walk slower here. 7) Don't be worried that you don't understand anyone. They don't understand you either. 8) Be advised; The "he needed killin'" defense is valid here. 9) Tornadoes and Southerners going through a divorce have a lot in common; someone is going to lose a trailer. 10) Florida is not considered a southern state. There are more Yankees than Southerners living there. 11) When you are cursing the person driving 15 mph in a 55 mph zone in the middle of the road, remember, many folks learned to drive on a JOHN DEERE and this is the proper speed and lane position for the vehicle. 

6. GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT: The Grand Lodge Officers of Georgia and South Carolina will come together on Friday, June 14th, 2013, at the Scottish Rite Center to hold their annual exchange night. The dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. with the Program to follow. This year there will be a program and not just a meeting, which consists of introductions, pats on the back and exchange of gifts. Hopefully there will be a message for all Master Masons. Please come out to this event and support your Grand Master.



Georgia Grand Master E. Ray Knittel



South Carolina Grand Master David J. DeChant

7. MEMORIAL DAY; TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER: Americans pay tribute to those men and women who faithfully served their country in peace and in war on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th, 2013). Many members of Webb Lodge fall into this elite category. I want to personally say "Thank you" for all the sacrifices they have made, and continue to make, to ensure that the freedom we enjoy continues. We all take Freedom for granted just as we do when we turn on the

faucet and expect water to be there; we have no idea what it is like to be without freedom. All of us have lost friends and relatives who have defended this country for "Our Freedom," and I think it is appropriate to remember these special people on this fourth Monday of May. Say THANK YOU to those that are still here and REMEMBER those who are not.



8. HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY: Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mother's Day in the US. Though Anna Jarvis never married and never had kids, she is also known as the Mother of Mother's Day; an apt title for the lady who worked hard to bestow honor on all mothers. Anna Jarvis got the inspiration for celebrating Mother's Day from her own mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis. An activist and social worker, Mrs. Jarvis used to express her desire that someday someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them. A loving daughter, Anna never forgot that and when her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire of having a mother's day. Growing negligent attitude of adult Americans towards their mothers and a desire to honor her mother's soared her ambitions. To begin with, Anna sent Carnations to the church service in Grafton, West Virginia to honor her mother. Carnations were her mother's favorite flower and Anna felt that they symbolized a mother's pure love. Later Anna, along with her supporters, wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of a Mother's Day holiday. The hard work paid off; by 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union and on May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL.**

Quotes of the day: We all get heavier as we get older because there is a lot more information in our heads! (That's my story and I'm sticking to it). A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head.

9. THE SILENT SUMMONS: A member of a certain Lodge, who previously attended meetings regularly, stopped going. After a few months, the Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening, the Worshipful Master found his brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched all of this in a quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the Worshipful Master reached the door to leave his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I'll be back in our Lodge next meeting." **If any of you know of a brother who has not been to lodge in a number of months (or years) please take the time and make the effort to visit or at least call him and tell him that HIS LODGE misses his presence. So Mote It Be.**



FINAL THOUGHT: Do not argue with an idiot. They bring you down to their level and beat you with experience.



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