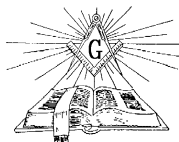


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
NOVEMBER 18TH, 2013 TRESTLEBOARD (#311)




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 Brethren: The **Regular/Joint Communication** of Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia, on **NOVEMBER 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. This month the communication will be held at the **Scottish Rite Center** instead of the Wrightsboro Road Temple because this will be a joint communication with several lodges in the tenth district. Webb Lodge has invited several of the lodges in the tenth district to a joint communication to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner and our guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Leazer, Grand Junior Warden and the Editor of the Masonic Messenger. We hope to bring together a large group of Masons from the surrounding lodges to fellowship with each other during the Thanksgiving season. The cost is \$10.00 per person for everyone who would like to attend to cover the expenses for the dinner. Please call in your reservations to either Worshipful Master Fishman (706-829-1665) or Secretary Greg Oblak (706-829-1665). Come out for this special occasion and join us for a great meal, fellowship and holiday message.


 1. **UNITY COURT NO. 21 O/A FUNDRAISER:** The Order of the Amaranth (the group who cooks dinner for us each month) is having a Steak Dinner Fundraiser on November 16, 2013, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road. See one of the members for tickets, which are \$15.00 per person. Tickets are also being sold for a "Winter Menagerie" quilt, handmade by Claudia Davis. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Try to support this event in that the proceeds go to Diabetic Research and operating expenses for the Court. 


2. **SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2014:** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will hold its 2014 Spring Reunion at the Scottish Rite Center on May 16th and 17th. If you are a Master Mason or know a Master Mason who is not a Scottish Rite Mason and desires to become one please contact either Kenny May, Membership Chairman (706-699-6785) or General Secretary, Greg Oblak (706-829-1665 or 706-733-5387) for a petition. 

3. **LOSS OF A GREAT LADY:** Brethren it is with a sad heart that I inform you of the death of Kristine Jerrett. Kristine was a member of Unity Court No. 21 Order of the Amaranth who prepared our wonderful dinners for us each month. She was "THE COOK" who was instrumental in the preparation of the great meals which Webb Lodge was accustomed to eating each month during our regular communications. She will be missed by all the members of Webb Lodge, especially me. Entered into rest Wednesday, October 30, 2013, Kristine S. Jerrett, 64, wife of 42 years to David E. Jerrett. Mrs. Jerrett has been a resident of Augusta for 31 years and retired as an accountant. She was a beloved wife, mother and an awesome Omi. Kristine was an advocate for diabetes research and was a lifelong member of the Eastern Star and Order of the Amaranth. She took great joy in all that she did in her life. Her shining light touched many and will be missed by all who knew her. In addition to her husband, family members include daughter: Lisa Jerrett Collier and husband Cale; granddaughter: Addison Leigh Collier; grandson: Colton Lee Collier; sister: Victoria Shipp and husband James; and brother: William Sinnhold and wife Diane. 

 4. **DECEMBER SCOTTISH RITE COMMUNICATION:** The Lodge of Perfection Meeting on December 5th, 2013 at the Scottish Rite Center is open to all Master Masons. Dinner will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the program will begin at 8:00 P.M. The program will be a Musical Presentation of the Camellia Brass Ensemble, a five piece brass ensemble consisting of two trumpets, one French horn, one tuba and one trombone. They will play both Patriotic and Holiday music. Please bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening of fellowship and music. The tuba player is one of our own, 32° Scottish Rite Mason, Jake Jacobs. Come out and support Jake and his band.

**WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VETERANS WHO SERVED THIS COUNTRY;
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM ON VETERAN'S DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013**

 5. **VETERANS DAY:** Why does this holiday land on November 11th? The idea of honoring US soldiers in November reaches back to the World War I, 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, in 1954, President Eisenhower declared that Armistice Day would be known as Veteran's Day and would honor all Veterans of all wars.

6. **MASON OF YEAR:** The lodge membership will again vote on the Mason of the Year Award during the regular communication this month for 2013. As you know a secret ballot will be taken to determine who the lodge membership feels has contributed over and beyond for the year 2013. This individual will receive a Masonic Watch (if it is his first award; otherwise a monetary award will be given) and 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 16th, 2013. Please 

attend and make your vote be known.

7. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION: The annual communication of Webb Lodge #166 will be held at the Masonic Temple on December 16th, 2013. 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 2014. 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.”**



8. 2014 DUES: Brethren it is that time of the year again. The annual dues statements are in the process of being sent with the annuals and all 2014 Dues Cards will be included for those **“EMERITUS” and “LIFE MEMBERS”**. If you do not receive your dues statement for 2014, please forward the amount of \$50.00 to the lodge (or \$100.00 for those of you who do not have your 2013 dues card) 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA. 30909 as soon as possible. All dues for 2014 are due by December 31, 2013. 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 2013; your statement will reflect a \$100.00 balance due. Please check your current dues card and make sure you are not one of these brethren. Those brethren who have not paid for 2013 or 2014, have until June to pay their balance or they will be suspended per Webb Lodge By-Laws. So Mote It Be.



9. ADDRESS CHANGES: Brethren if you have had an address change in the last year please notify me or any officer of that change. We have recently had several items returned with no forwarding address because it has expired (time limit of one year). We do not know when you move unless you notify the Lodge. Please help us keep your address accurate. You may call my cell phone 706-829-1665 or email me at goblak@comcast.net.



10. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR EVERYONE: Here are a few corny turkey one liners for the holiday which you can tell your children/grandchildren: 1. What happened when the turkey got into a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him! 2. What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!" 3. What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus? Enough drumsticks for Thanksgiving.



11. A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING STORY: A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet, holding a sign which read: "I am blind, please help." Only a few coins were in the hat. A man walked by, took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some word, then put the sign back. Soon the hat began to fill up. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it." Both signs told people that the boy was blind, but the second told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective? Moral of the Story: Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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