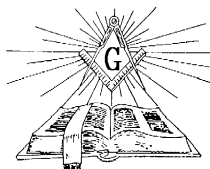


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
DECEMBER 16TH, 2013 TRESTLEBOARD (#312)



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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 16th, 2013**. 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. **WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Brethren the annual communication this year will be on **December 16th, 2013**. Please put this date on your calendar **NOW** so you may participate in the election of your officers for the ensuing year. We need your help in the chairs and to serve on a number of important committees.

2. **MASON OF YEAR:** The lodge membership will again vote on the Mason of the Year Award during the annual 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 if not 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 January and a presentation will occur during the regular communication in January 2014. Please attend and make your vote be known.



3. **GRAND MASTER'S WORKSHOP:** Grand Master Edgar M. Land will hold his workshop for the Augusta Area on January 25, 2014, at the Scottish Rite Center from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served by the 10th District Officers following the workshops. All the officers of Webb Lodge should attend if you can. Please attend and support your Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers. Put this date on your calendar, **NOW**.

4. **GRAND LODGE BLOOD DRIVE AWARD:** Webb Lodge #166 won the Grand Master's Blood Drive Award for 2013. Webb Lodge helped in the collection of 1188 units of blood this past Masonic Year (Oct through Oct). Worshipful Brother Steve Fishman, Master of Webb Lodge #166 and the State Director of the Blood Drive Program and Grand Master Ray Knittel presented WB Greg Oblak with a plaque at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Greg helped to staff several Blood Drives sponsored by Columbia County and by several churches for the Sheppard Community Blood Center. Brothers Oblak, Fishman, Richard Williamson, Bill Ayre, Jack Bradford, Frank and Celeste Valentine, Jim Huggins, Joshua Bates and Tom England all helped in staffing these events throughout the year. Thanks to all the above brethren who are **"The Faithful Few"** that took the time and made the effort.



5. **2014 DUES:** Brethren it is that time of the year again. The annual dues statements have been sent with the annuals and all 2014 Dues Cards will be included for those **"EMERITUS"** and **"LIFE MEMBERS"**. 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. 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) to 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. 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.

6. **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, 2014. 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 Kenny May, Membership Chairman (706-699-6785) or General Secretary, Greg Oblak (706-829-1665 cell, 706-733-5387 office) for a petition.



7. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Brethren: Take the time and study your list of officers for the upcoming elections. It has been made known to the Worshipful Master that Senior Deacon, Kenneth Boose, will not seek election to the Junior Warden's chair this month. Because of both work and family commitments he has decided that it would be best for him at this time to step out of the chairs until he has the time to perform the duties expected of this position. That being said, I would ask you to think of a brother, possibly a Past Master, who has the experience to fill the third highest chair in the lodge. We hope to see **you** participate in the election of **"Your Officers"** for 2014. So Mote It Be.



