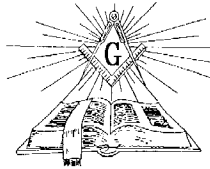


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 TRESTLEBOARD (#322)**



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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 **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. 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.



**TRICK  
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TREAT!**

- 1. GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Grand Lodge will meet on October 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel, Macon, Georgia. Call 478-621-5300 for reservations. Cost is \$109.00 per night. Must identify yourself as a member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. You may pre-register by email for the session. Monday Night is the Grand Masters Banquet; reservations are necessary and the cost is \$40.00 per person. Tuesday morning is the Honors Breakfast and all honor men and guests may attend. Cost is \$20.00. Tuesday is the Veterans luncheon at the Scottish Rite Center, cost is free but you must request a ticket to attend. Ladies Luncheon is also Tuesday and the cost is \$25.00. Tuesday night is the Farmer's Market Cookout, cost is \$5.00 and a ticket is also necessary for entrance. All the above can be requested and paid for when you pre-register. You must have your ID number to pre-register and a current dues card to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions.



- 2. LODGE COURTESIES: (BRO. STONEY)** "Conventions are rules that society makes for itself, without the force of law, by which members live together with the least friction." It is considered to be in bad taste to speak in church during the sermon, spit in public, use profanity in the presence of a lady, etc. As has society, so has Masonry developed its own conventions of good behavior. For one not to observe the dictates of good behavior is not necessarily a Masonic offense; it is merely a lack of Masonic manners. Newly made Master Masons have not been exposed to proper Masonic etiquette and therefore look to their Masonic brothers for guidance. They quickly learn that crossing the lodge room between the Master and the altar is something that is not done. The reason may escape them but the reality will not if once they make that mistake. If new Masons see their brothers having discourse with one another while the lodge is in session they naturally assume such actions are acceptable when in fact, they are not. Only the Master is allowed to speak in lodge unless he formally recognizes a brother. It is then the duty of the brother recognized to stand, salute the Master, and proceed. Regardless of how one might feel toward the current Master of a lodge, respect is owed to the office at all times. Respect for the Master and the lodge dictates that a brother accept assignments given unless physically unable or his work precludes his ability to comply. To decline on any other grounds is the same as saying "I do not want to do my share; let Tom do it." The Master is all powerful in the lodge and the gavel is the emblem of that power. He can accept or refuse to accept any motion, he can rule any brother out of order on any subject at any time, he can say what he will and will not permit to be discussed. When a brother is rapped down, he should obey at once without further discussions. It is bad manners to do otherwise. It is in fact, close to the line between bad manners and a Masonic offense. A brother who thinks the Master is unfair or acting illegally has recourse only to Grand Lodge. Otherwise, it is the role of lodge members to listen and follow the guidance of their Master while in lodge assembled. Lodge courtesies, like those found in the profane world are based on the Golden Rule. They smooth the path of all in the lodge and create harmony and dispel discord.



- 3. QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision without the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Jazz is democracy in music. (Marsalis) 5. Don't limit investing to the financial world. Invest something of yourself, and you will be richly rewarded. (Schwab) 6. Politicians who complain about the media are like sailors who complain about the sea. (Powell) 7. Few things move as quietly as the future. (Williams) 8. Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (Updike) 9. Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions. (Max) 10. Passion, not pedigree, will win in the end. (Bon Jovi)
- 4. CHARITY:** Brethren: October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. Last year Webb Lodge contributed money to more organizations than ever before and I am proud to be a member of this lodge. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend for one reason or another the following is a list of the charities which we have supported in the past: Toys for Tots, Make a Wish Foundation, Pediatric/Oncology Department at the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Masonic Home of Georgia, Ronald McDonald House, Lyndale School Inc., Safe Homes of Augusta, Empty Stocking Fund, Secret Santa Program, Augusta Rescue Mission, Meals on Wheels, Christmas Gifts to our widows, Camp Rainbow, Friendship Community Center, Columbia Food Bank, Golden Harvest Food Bank, and donations to several individuals and families during the holiday season. This is what masonry is all about, "CHARITY", and again I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes and thank Brother Eric Fleishner, who along with the Secretary, comprise the Charity Committee for their hard work. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, Webb Lodge will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays. So Mote It Be.



**5. LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE:** 1. A young boy was at church and noticed a plaque hanging on the wall. He stopped and continued to stare at it. The pastor noticed him standing there for a long period of time and walked over to the young lad and asked him what he was looking at. The young boy pointed at the plaque hanging on the wall and asked the pastor what it was. The pastor indicated to the young man that this was a list of all the people that were members of the church which died in the service. All of a sudden the young boy turned white and looked very scared when he looked up at the pastor and asked "Did they die at the 8:30 or the 10:15 service?" 2. A girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They were horrified by his greasy hair, tattoos, dirty language and air of hostility. After he left, the mother said, Dear, he doesn't seem like a very nice person. The daughter replied, Mother, if he wasn't a nice person, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service? 3. W.C. Fields said, "Start Every Day off with a Smile, and get it over with. 4. Love is never having to say you're sorry. Marriage is never having a chance to say anything. 5. A woman was reading the newspaper, while her husband was engrossed in a magazine. Suddenly, she burst out laughing. Listen to this she said, There is a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for a season ticket to the stadium. Hmm, her husband said, not looking up from his magazine. Teasing him the woman asked, Would you swap me for a season ticket? Absolutely not, he said. How sweet, she said, why not? The season is more than half over, he replied. 6. Personally I have not read the Hippocratic Oath that doctors take but I think it's against poverty. 7. A college student walked into his ornithology class and found five birds with bags over their heads so only their feet were visible. What's this? He asked. It's an exam, the professor explained. Your job is to identify each bird by looking at its feet. What a stupid test, the student retorted. What's your name? The professor demanded. The student pulled up his pant legs and answered, "You tell me!!!"



**6. FIREARMS REFRESHER COURSE, FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** 1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject. 2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone. 3. Colt: The original point and click interface. 4. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control. 5. If guns are outlawed, can we use swords? 6. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words. 7. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms. 8. If you don't know your rights, you don't have any. 9. Those who trade liberty for security have neither. 10. The United States Constitution (c)1791 All Rights Reserved. 11. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand? 12. The Second Amendment is in place in case the politicians ignore the others. 13. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday. 14. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians. 15. Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety. 16. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive. 17. 911: Government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer. 18. Assault is a behavior, not a device. 19. Criminals love gun control; it makes their jobs safe. 20. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson. 21. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them. 22. You have only the rights you are willing to fight for. 23. Enforce the gun control laws we ALREADY have; don't make more. 24. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves. 25. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.



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