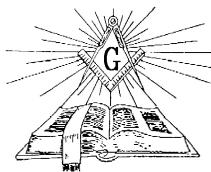


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Brethren: The Regular Communication of Webb Lodge #166 F.& A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on Monday, April 18, 2016. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and a Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 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. Ladies are invited. (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. SCOTTISH RITE REUNION:** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding their Spring Reunion; **(The Paul Spohn Class)** **When:** Friday and Saturday, May 13-14th, 2016. **Where:** Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904. **Cost:** \$200.00. Moneys and Petition deadline is May 4th, 2016. **Who is eligible:** All Master Masons. Petitions are available at the Center or online: (augustascottishrite.org) You may also call the General Secretary, (Gregory Oblak, 706-829-1665 cell, or 706-733-5387 office) The candidates are asked to report to the Center around 4:00 PM, Friday for registration; sandwiches and light refreshments will be served to all beginning around 4:30 PM. The conferral will begin following dinner.

Man's actions are the picture book of his creeds.

- 2. SCOTTISH RITE DINNER THEATER: WHEN:** Saturday, September 17, 2016. **WHERE:** Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904. **DINNER:** Fish Fry and Chicken Buffet begins at 6:00 PM. **PERFORMANCE:** Aaron Wilburn, (Comedian and Musician) begins at 7:30 PM. **COST:** \$35.00 per person or reserve a table of eight for you and your friends for \$280.00. Webb Lodge will celebrate Ladies/Widows Night on this date. If you are a member or widow of Webb Lodge and are interested in attending please email or call the secretary for your **FREE TICKET**. Webb Lodge has purchased 24 tickets for the members, spouses, widows and one guest of each widow. (Email: goblak@comcast.net or call 706-829-1665 for your reservations. The tickets will be held on Will Call at the Scottish Rite Center with your name on them. Hope to see you all there.



Happiness comes from being a little uncomfortable as often as possible so you are always learning and growing. (Hatch)

- 3. CHIP EVENT:** Webb Lodge 166 will join Martinez Lodge 710 in co-hosting a CHIP Event in the near future. Details will follow in the upcoming newsletters. A parent's worst nightmare is the disappearance of a child. Statistics demonstrate that a child is reported missing in the U.S. alone every 43 seconds. With well over one million children being reported missing each year in the U.S., child identification programs are needed to assist authorities in finding and returning children to their homes. The Georgia Freemasons are committed to helping address this problem. Freemasons have long been committed to children and families through our scholarship and student assistance programs, children's learning centers, Masonic Homes for Children, and sponsorship of various youth groups. In 2007, the Georgia Freemasons launched pioneered a groundbreaking child identification program called the Georgia Child Identification Program (GA CHIP). Whereas many other child identification programs consist of a single photo and fingerprinting, GA CHIP adds video interviews and dental imprints ("toothprints"). Toothprints is a technique developed by David Tesini, a Massachusetts children's dentist, and incorporated into GA CHIP by Dr. David Harte, a Massachusetts Freemason. These additions make GA CHIP the most comprehensive child identification program available in the United States; and all at absolutely no cost to the children or their families. GA CHIP is designed to provide families a measure of protection against the ever-increasing threat of missing children and offer important tools to assist in the speedy and safe recovery of a missing child. Through the benevolence of the [Grand Lodge of Georgia](http://www.gafm.org) and its membership, we are pleased to present this service free of charge to children and their families and are committed to offering GA CHIP on an ongoing basis.



Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.





*God hides some ideal in every human soul.
At some time in our life we feel a trembling,
fearful longing to do some good thing.
Life finds its noblest spring of excellence
in this hidden impulse to do our best.*



- 4. QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. The Bitterness of Poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten. (Tom) 2. I never liked anyone who didn't have a temper. If you don't have a temper, you don't have any passion. (Bloomberg) 3. Nobody stands taller than those willing to stand corrected. (Safire) 4. God answers all the prayers. Sometimes he answers "yes", sometimes he answers "no", and sometimes the answer is "you gotta be kidding." (Carter) 5. Why leave the nut you got for one you don't know? (Lynn) 6. When Love is your greatest weakness, you will be the strongest person in the world. (Wold) 7. If you can see a bandwagon, it's too late to get on it. (Goldsmith)

- 5. THE LAMBSKIN APRON:** It is not ornamental, the cost is not so great, there are other things far more useful, yet truly here I do state: Though of all my possessions, there's none which can compare, with that white leathern apron, which all Freemasons wear. As a lad I wondered just what it all meant, when dad hustled around and so much time was spent, on shaving and dressing and looking just right, until mother would say: "There's a lodge meeting tonight." And some winter nights she said: "What makes you go, way up there tonight through the sleet and the snow? You see the same things every month of the year." Then Dad would reply: "Yes, I know my Dear." Forty years I have seen the same things, it is true. And though they are old, they always seem so new. For the hands that I clasp and the friends that I greet, seem a little bit closer each and every time we meet. Years later I stood at that very same door, with good men and true who had entered before. I knelt at the altar and there I was taught that Virtue and Honor can never be bought. That the spotless white lambskin that all Freemasons revere, if worthily worn grows more precious each year. That the service to others brings blessings untold: That without it man may be poor even when surrounded by gold. I learned that True Brotherhood flourishes there, that enmities fade beneath the Compass and Square, that wealth and position are all thrust aside, as there on the level brethren meet and peacefully abide. So Honor the lambskin, may it always remain forever unblemished, and free from all stain. And when we are called to the Great Father's Love, May we all take our place in the Celestial Lodge up above. (Author Unknown)



Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny.

- 6. CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Harley Rodriquez who returned his Master's Proficiency in an outstanding manner at our last regular communication. Also much thanks to his coach, WB Jack Goldenberg, for taking the time teaching Harley the catechism. Thanks Jack for a job well done. Jack has been under the weather since our last meeting and is resting at his house. Brethren: give him a call and wish him well.



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