

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. MAY 16TH, 2016 TRESTLEBOARD (#341)



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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, May 16, 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.



Happy Mother's Day !

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.



1. **TENTH MASONIC CONVENTION: WHEN:** Saturday, June 11th, 2016, 10:00 am. **WHERE:** Martinez Lodge #710. District Master WB Art Dickerson.

2. **JOINT ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE:** Webb Lodge 166 & Social Lodge #1 will hold a joint Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Masonic Temple, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta. Please attend if you can and support both the candidates and officers who will be conferring the degree.



3. **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. (Sydney 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." (J. 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. (A. Asteoente)

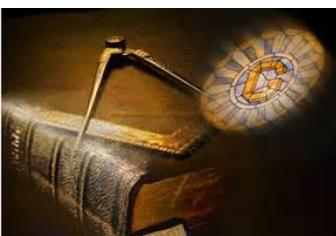
4. **QUOTE ME:** 1. There are a lot more marital arguments over a wink than a mink. 2. The only way to see a rainbow is to look through the rain. 3. If everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane! 4. When attempting to open a locked door with only one free hand, the key will be in the opposite pocket. 5. A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head. 6. Friends are those rare individuals who ask how we are and then actually listen to the answer.

5. **THE COST OF FREEDOM: (By Howard Coop, 32°)** Brethren: As you know Memorial Day is just around the corner.

It is sad that many of our younger generation only think of Memorial Day as another holiday which allows us a day off from either work or school. I just recently read an article which I would like to reprint (not in its entirety) by Brother Coop in the Scottish Rite Journal. He states that most Americans observe Memorial Day in one way or another. While some individuals see only an extra three day weekend, many citizens are more perceptive. They recognize that the purpose of the observance is noble and has remained unchanged through the years. Since it began in 1868, Memorial Day has been set aside to honor the memory of those patriots who served their country in time of need, some of whom gave the full measure of devotion. From Bunker Hill in 1775 to Baghdad in 2004 and on numerous occasions between those significant places and dates, men and women have answered when the call came to serve their country. As true patriots always do, they made personal sacrifices involving themselves and their families. Their courageous efforts protected our land and preserved the freedom we cherish. Lest we forget, those flags waving in the spring breeze in the cemeteries on Memorial Day are silent reminders of the cost of the freedom which we too often take for granted. The flags mark the resting places of a host of courageous men and women who served their country faithfully. **To them, we owe a debt that can never be repaid.**



6. **THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MASON:** The **Opportunity to Fellowship** with those of like mind. Our obligations freely taken are the same no matter how many years we have been a Mason. The opportunity to form **Lifelong Friendships**. Friendships that enable each of us as Master Masons to say to our loved one, "If something happens to me, call my friend and Brother, he will always be there for you." The opportunity to come under a massive **Umbrella of Love and Understanding**. Every member of the Fraternity is there for you, you need only ask. The opportunity for **Leadership**. The opportunity to form a bond with Brethren who have a genuine **concern for each other's well-being as well as society as a whole**. The opportunity to belong to a fraternity that believes in **Charity toward all men**. The opportunity to come under the **Protection of a Family**, a society of friends and brothers. The opportunity to belong to a Fraternity that believes in the "**Brotherhood of Man, Under the Fatherhood of God.**"



7. HUMOR IS THE BEST MEDICINE: THE NORTH VS. THE SOUTH; The North has Bloomingdales, the South has Dollar General: The North has coffee houses, the South has Waffle houses; The North has dating services, the South has family reunions; The North has switchblade knives, the South has Lee Press-On Nails: The North has double last names, the South has double first names; The North has Indy car races, the South has stock car races; The North has cream of wheat, the South has grits; The North has green salads, the South has collard greens; The North has lobsters, the South has crawfish...**AND FOR NORTHERNERS MOVING SOUTH:** 1. Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store...do not buy food at this store. 2. Remember, y'all is singular, all y'all is plural and all y'all's is plural possessive. 3. Get used to hearing, "You ain't from round here are ya? 4. The first southern statement to creep into a transplanted northerner's vocabulary is the adjective "big ol" truck or "big ol" boy. 5. The proper pronunciation you learned in school is no longer proper. 6. Be advised that "He needed killin" is a valid defense in the south. 7. If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It does not matter whether you need anything or not. You just have to go there. 8. And remember, if you do settle in the South and have children, don't think we will accept them as Southerners. After all if the cat had kittens in the oven we wouldn't call them biscuits!!



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SCHOLARSHIPS

8. SCHOLARSHIPS: The Scholarship Application Submission is now closed: (Deadline: April 30th). The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the 3 applications received this year for the \$1000.00 scholarships and then notify the applicants of the results in the next several weeks.

9. DEATH OF A WEBB LODGE PAST MASTER: I am sad to announce the passing of D. Baum Wilkes, Jr. Baum was born July 19, 1926, Initiated a Master Mason on November 1, 1949, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on November 11, 1949 and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 6, 1949. Baum died on April 21, 2016. Baum was a very active member of Webb Lodge in the 70' and 80's. He was Master in 1976 and 1978, he was a coach for many years. He was my coach for the first two degree back in 1982. Baum was a member in several appendant masonic bodies to include the Scottish Rite. Baum has been sick for many years and his wife Adel has taken care of him for 67 years. Baum was definitely "One of the Faithful Few" and I will miss him.



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