

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
OCTOBER 16th, 2017 TRESTLEBOARD (#355)

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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, October 16th, 2017. 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. GRAND LODGE 231st ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 2017: Dates: October 24-25, 2017. Location: The Macon Marriott City Center Hotel. (478-621-5300) Grand Lodge Banquet on Oct 23rd, Cost is \$55.00 per person, Honors Breakfast (Oct 24) Cost is \$22.00, Ladies Luncheon (October 24) Cost is \$27.00, Family Night Cookout (October 24) Cost is \$5.00, Veterans Luncheon (October 24) Cost is Free but must obtain your ticket through the Grand Secretary's Office. You must do the following to pre-register: 1. Send an email or snail mail, no phone calls. 2. Include your full name, member number, your title in the Lodge. 3. If you are a Veteran and you plan to attend the Veteran's Luncheon, please request a ticket with your pre-registration request. 4. If you are a dual member please specify which Lodge you want to pre-register with.

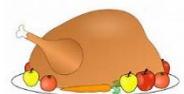


2. QUOTABLE QUOTES: 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision without the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Jazz is democracy in music. (Marsalis) 5. Don't limit investing to 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)



3. CHARITY: Brethren: October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. We have contributed to several charities this year already. Last year Webb Lodge contributed more money and 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 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 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. 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.

4. Thanksgiving Day Celebration: Webb Lodge will again host a Thanksgiving Day Celebration on November 15, 2017 at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA for all lodges and its members in the 10th Masonic district. Cost is \$10.00 per Person and \$25 per lodge (cost of cleanup, paper products etc.) Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM with the Program at 8:00 PM. Families, spouses, friends are invited. Deadline for reservations is November 8th, 2017. Your check is your reservation.



5. GREAT TRUTHS: In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress (John Adams). Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of congress. But then I repeat myself. (Mark Twain) I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. (Winston Churchill) A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. (George Bernard Shaw) Giving money and power to the government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. (P.J. O'Rourke) Governments' view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it, And if it stops moving, subsidize it. (Ronald Reagan 1986)



What one person receives without working for another person must work for without receiving.



TRICK OR TREAT!

6. DUES REMINDER: Brethren; It is about that time of the year again when I will be sending out dues notices for 2018. There are still several brethren who have not paid their 2017 dues. Please check your dues card and make sure that it is a current card and that you are not one of those brothers who are in the rears. If you are in the rears your dues notice will indicate that you owe the sum of \$100.00 (\$50.00 per year) for the year 2017 and 2018. The dues for 2018 are payable by December 31, 2017. If you are having financial problems and cannot pay your dues please notify me and this information will be discussed in open lodge and I am sure that we can take care of this problem, but please make sure you either drop me a note or give me a call at 706-829-1665 and make the lodge aware of the problem.

Love is never having to say you're sorry. Marriage is never having a chance to say anything.

7. SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION: The Augusta Scottish Rite fall reunion is scheduled to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 20th and 21st, 2017. The class will be named in honor of **William Allen Bush, 33°**, a member of Fleming Lodge and Past Secretary of the Augusta Scottish Rite for 22 plus years. Petitions are available for our Blue Lodge brethren from any Scottish Rite member or give me a call (Greg Oblak, 33°, General Secretary of the Augusta Scottish Rite. (706-829-1665).

YOU CANNOT LEGISLATE THE POOR INTO PROSPERITY BY LEGISLATING THE WEALTHY OUT OF PROSPERITY.



8. LADIES, THESE ARE FOR YOU, (Brethren, all I can say is that I'm sorry). A) Men are like the weather.....Nothing can change them. B) Men are like blenders.....You need one, but you are not quite sure why. C) Men are like commercials.....You can't believe all they say. D) Men are like department stores.....Their clothes are always 1/2 off. E) Men are like government bonds....They take soooo long to mature. F) Men are like mascara.....They usually run at the first sign of emotion. G) Men are like lava lamps.....Fun to look at but not very bright. H) Men are like parking spots.....All the good ones are taken, the rest are handicapped. I) Men are like laxatives.....They irritate the cr—out of you.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE

9. BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER: Be an active member, the kind that would be missed; Don't be just contented that your name is on the list. Do attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd; Don't stay at home and crab both long and loud. Don't leave the work for just a few and gripe about the clique, and take time out to visit a member who is sick. There is quite a program scheduled that means success, if done, and it can be accomplished with the help of everyone. So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart, be an active member and take an active part. Think this over, Member, are we right or are we wrong? Be an active member, Please don't just belong.



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