

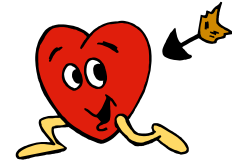
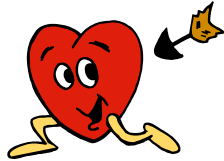
**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 TRESTLEBOARD (#355)**

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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, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Please Note the following changes:** The officers are trying to begin earlier so that we will not finish so late: The officers will open the lodge at 6:30 PM, Dinner will be served at 6:45 PM, Masonic Education will be held at 7:30 Pm and Business will begin at 8:00 PM. 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.



**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** The 10<sup>th</sup> District Officers will be hosting a celebration of George Washington's Birthday at the Scottish Rite Center on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The program will begin at 10:00 AM. Light Refreshments will follow the program.

**SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION:** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite, 2553 Washington Road, will be holding their Spring Reunion on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Any Master Mason who is interested in becoming a 32<sup>o</sup> Scottish Rite Mason can do so by submitting a petition of the degrees. You may obtain a petition by asking any Scottish Rite Mason, go to the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite's Website ([augustascottishrite.org](http://augustascottishrite.org)) and click on the link reunions, or call or email me (Greg Oblak, 706-829-1665, [goblak@comcast.net](mailto:goblak@comcast.net)) and I will be happy to send you one. The cost is \$200.00 (unless you are under the age of 31 or over the age of 65, then the cost is \$100.00).



**SUCCESSORIES :** 1. **The Power of One;** It takes only a single idea, a single action to move the world. 2. **Thinking Out of the Box;** Only those who see the invisible can do the impossible. 3. **Cutting Edge;** The best way to predict the future is to create it. 4. **The Essence of Achievement;** The credit belongs to those people who are actually in the arena...who know the great enthusiasms, the great devotions to a worthy cause, who at best, know the triumph of high achievement; and who, at worst, fail while daring greatly...so that their place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat. 5. **The Essence of Destiny;** Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits, for they will become your character. Develop your character, for it becomes your Destiny.

*IF YOU DON'T RISK ANYTHING, YOU RISK EVEN MORE!!*

*KNOWING WHAT'S RIGHT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH UNLESS YOU DO WHAT'S RIGHT!!*

**MEMBERSHIP:** Who is responsible for the declining membership in most lodges today? Who is responsible for the declining attendance each month in Webb Lodge? What should we be doing to increase membership & attendance? The answer is "You." You are responsible if you do not attend several of the communications each year. We do not ask that you attend each and every meeting but if you took the same obligation which I did, live in the local area and are physically able why do you not attend and support Webb Lodge? You are the responsible one. Have you recommended anyone to be part of our fraternity? Have you made the effort? Then You are responsible. Have you called a brother who you have not seen in lodge for several months (or years)? Do you know a brother who recently received the degrees but for some reason has not returned? Then You have not helped increase membership and attendance. Do You want this fraternity to die? Then continue what You are doing!!! **So Mote It Be.**

**Membership**



**THOUGHTS WHILE SHAVING:** 1. If you have a tendency to brag, remember it's not the whistle that pulls the train. 2. Everyone has feelings of inferiority. The one who hides them best is the one on top. 3. There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid the kids to do it. 4. Two things are bad for the heart. Running upstairs and running down people. 5. Some dream of being something. Others stay awake and are. 6. It is a wise child who resembles a wealthy relative. 7. There is often reason to believe the weather bureau is a non-prophet agency. (Pasadena Bulletin)

**FOR ALL YOU GOLFERS OUT THERE:** 1. Willie Nelson on what's par on his Texas golf course: Anything I want it to be. For instance, the hole right here is a par 47 and yesterday I birdied the sucker. 2. Craig Stadler said "why am I using a new putter? Because the last one didn't float too well." 3. Chi Chi Rodriguez said "I have heard people say putting is 50% technique and 50% mental. I really believe it is 50% technique and 90% positive thinking. See, but that adds up to 140%, which is why nobody is 100% sure how to putt." 4. Billy Graham once said "The only time my prayers go unanswered is on the golf course."



**A Little Lodge Of Long Ago (By Brother Douglas Mallock)**



The Little Lodge of long ago- It wasn't very much for show; Men met above the village store, and cotton more than satin wore And sometimes stumbled on a word, But no one cared or no one heard. Then tin reflectors threw the light of kerosene across the night and down the highway served to call the faithful to Masonic Hall. It wasn't very much, I know, The little lodge of long ago. But, men who meet in finer halls forgive me if the mind recalls. With love, not laughter, doors of pine, And smoky lamps that dimly shine, Regalia tarnished, garments frayed ,or cheaply bought or simply made, And floors uncarpeted, and men whose grammar falters now and then-For Craft or Creed, or God Himself, Is not a book upon a shelf: They have a splendor that will touch a Lodge that isn't very much. It isn't very much- and yet and, if a handful or a host, this made it great: there Masons met- that always matters, matters most. The beauty of the meeting hour Is not a thing of robe or flow'r, However beautiful they seem: The greatest beauty is the gleam of sympathy in honest eyes. A Lodge is not a thing of size. It is a thing of Brotherhood, And that alone can make it good.

**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:** These words have been used by me for several years for this light-hearted section. But now I know that they are true. I recently received a second letter (received a similar one years ago) from the wife of a brother who had just recently passed away which stated the following, "I wish to inform you of the death of my husband. I want to mention to you how much he always enjoyed receiving your monthly newsletter. He read every word of it and always read the jokes to me, **"you were always in his heart."** A letter like that justifies to me the time it takes to produce this newsletter as well as the newsletter I write for the Scottish Rite and that it is enjoyed by at least some the brethren.



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