

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
AUGUST 20th, 2018 TRESTLEBOARD (#366)

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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, August 20th, 2018. **Please Note the following changes: 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.

Congratulations: Congratulations are in order for Stephen Copeland who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on July 23, 2018 in Richmond Lodge #412 as a courtesy to Webb Lodge. Webb Lodge would like to congratulate Stephen on reaching this Masonic Milestone and also thank Richmond Lodge #412 and its officers for an outstanding conferral of the Master's Degree.



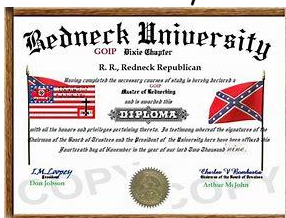
A CHALLENGE TO THE OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF WEBB LODGE: The last several months the attendance of Webb Lodge has been at an all-time low. Where is the commitment? Where are the brethren? Where are the new members? Where are the candidates? Why is the attendance at an all-time low? Where are several of the Past Masters who attended regularly? These are just some of the questions that you and I should be asking ourselves so that we may be able to **"FIX THE PROBLEMS."** A statement by Doyle Brittain, Worshipful Master of



Amity Lodge #731 in the Masonic Messenger caught my attention. He said "Proper prior planning prevents pitifully poor performance." If we expect things to happen, we need to plan our work and then work our plan. As Brother Brittain stated, "If it ain't planned, it ain't gonna happen!" My **"Challenge"** to the **"Officers"** of Webb Lodge especially the incoming "Master" is to make a difference. As we begin a new year with new officers, we have the opportunity to make a difference. What will we do with it? We can open and close meetings, vote to pay the bills and go home and not think of Masonry until the next Blue Lodge or Sister Masonic meeting and then talk about how Masonry is not growing. Or we can take advantage of the situation, plan something "New", do something "Different", reinvent and bring something into the lodge which will excite the brethren into coming back. My **"Challenge"** to the **"Brethren"** of Webb Lodge is to take the time and get back into the **"Habit"** of attending lodge. It is necessary for your attendance for "Your Lodge" to survive. We need your participation on committees (Scholarship, Visitation, Audit, Education, etc), coaching candidates, giving lectures, filling the chairs, fund raising and the list goes on and on. Those of you who are familiar with the 80/20 rule know that it has been said that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the membership. In Webb Lodge it should be referred to as the 90/10 rule. Brethren you can ask the question, "What has Masonry Done for Me?" when you decide to participate in the various activities of your lodge and contribute. Maybe the question should be "Have I permitted Masonry to help me?" Brethren; take the time, attend lodge, **"BE ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW!!!!"** So mote it be.

REDNECK LOVE POEM: I have been constantly kidded that I grew up in the North and have heard a few **"YANKEE"** sayings. I came across this Love Poem that I thought **"YOU ALL"** might enjoy:

Collards is green, my dog's name is Blue, And I'm so lucky to have a sweet thang like you.
 Yore hair is like cornsilk a flappin in the breeze, Softer than Blue's and without all them fleas.
 You move like the bass which excites me in May, You ain't got no scales but I luv you anyway.
 Yore as satisfyin as okry gist a fryin in the pan, Yore fragrant as snuff right out of the can.
 You have somes a you teeth for which I am proud, I hold my head high when we're in a crowd.



On special occasions when you shave under yore arms,
 Well, I'm in hawg heaven and awed by yore charms.
 Me and you's like a moon pie with a RC cold drank,
 We go together like a skunk goes with stank.
 Some men buy chocolates for valen-times day,
 They git it at Walmart, it's romantic that way.



Some men git roses on that special day, From the cooler at the IGA, "That's impressive, I say.
 Some men buy fine diamonds from a flea market booth, "Diamonds are forever" they explain suave and couth.
 But for this man, honey, these won't do, Cause yore too special you sugah plum you.
 I got you a gift without taste or odor, More useful than jewelry....It's a NEW trollin' motor!

THE HUMAN TOUCH: 1. To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right. (Confucius) 2. To listen to gossip both creates and encourages gossip. No listeners, no gossip. It is as simple as that. (Gouthey) 3. Never apologize for showing feeling. Remember that when you do so, you apologize for truth. (Disraeli)



RANDOM REFLECTIONS: 1. THE BIGGEST LOAD: The heaviest burden a man can bear, The burden that breaks him down, Is the one that takes away his smile, And gives him an ugly frown. The load that dwarfs his weary soul, And leads him to sin and judge. The heaviest burden a man can bear is the leaden weight of a grudge. (Heizer) 2. Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no brains, no character are required.....in the grumbling business. But those that are moved by genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint. (West). SO MOTE IT BE!!!



WANT TO BECOME A SCOTTISH RITE MASON? The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding their Fall Reunion on September 28-29th, 2018. If you would like a petition please give me a call or drop me an email (Greg Oblak, goblak@comcast.net, 706-829-1665) You can also download a petition from our website augustascottishrite.org



Trip to Washington, DC: The Scottish Rite Valleys in the state of Georgia are planning a trip to Washington, DC. When: May 24-27, 2019. Cost: Single \$1240.00 per person; Double \$950.00 Per Person. \$100.00 deposit per person due by September 10, 2018 (non-refundable), \$250.00 due per person on December 10, 2018 with the balance due on April 10, 2019. Included: Transportation roundtrip by motor coach, Kelly tours escort, 3 nights lodging, Includes 5 meals (3 breakfasts and 2 dinners). Highlights: George Washington Masonic Memorial, House of the Temple, Odyssey Dinner Cruise, Guided Washington DC city tour, Smithsonian Museum and Arlington National Cemetery. Additional specifics given once you register. If you are interested please contact the General Secretary of the Augusta Scottish Rite. (Greg Oblak, 706-829-1665 or email: scottishrite2553@comcast.net.)



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