WEBB LODGE #166 F. &A.M. FEBRUARY 21st, 2022, TRESTLEBOARD (#408)

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PRESIDENT'S DAY CELEBRATION

Brethren: At our next Regular Communication we will be hosting with the 10th Masonic District Convention a President's Day Celebration. We will be meeting at the Scottish Rite, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA at 6:30 pm. A Brother George Washington Program will be provided along with a wonderful dinner to include, of course, Cherry Pie. An invite was transmitted to the Brethren of the 10th Masonic District to join us for a Lodge Meeting, Presentation, Dinner, and Masonic Fellowship. PLEASE make every effort to join us for this event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Birthday

Robert Albury Elliott Harry Richard Hill Charles Joseph Levy William Thomas Peeler, Jr. James Randolph Reese John Henry Sears

Masonic Birthday

William John Ayre, II Michael Lee Jarrett Gary Herbert Leazer Jerry Carswell Mansfield Frank Joseph Valentine, Jr.

On behalf of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Webb Lodge #166, we wish you the very best on your Special Day and may you be blessed with many more happy years ahead! Please consider joining us at our next Communication at the Scottish Rite, Monday, 21 February 2022 at 6:30 PM so we may congratulate you. After all, we're going to Celebrate George Washington's birthday along with YOURS!!



CORRECT TITLES FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Masonic Code Section 1-301 stipulates correct titles. I know I can't remember this, so I thought you'd like to know the "real" answer.

The Grand Master is titled "Most Worshipful Grand Master" and a Past Grand Master is titled as "Most Worshipful Past Grand Master". Elected and Past Grand Lodge Officers (Deputy Grand Masters, Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries have the title "Right Worshipful" and Office name. Appointed Grand Lodge Officers (Deacons, Stewards, Marshalls) are titled as "Worshipful Grand" and Office name. Grand Chaplains, who are appointed are titled "Worshipful and Reverend Grand Chaplain". Grand Tylers and Grand Orators, who are also appointed, receive no special titles.

I thank WB Jerry Wood for pointing this interesting and often contentious fact frequently debated. Now you have the right answer and its source.

The Definition of a Freemason

The Farmer's Almanac of 1823 defined a Freemason as, "The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflect; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle." How do we stack up against this definition? Please ponder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a new candidate petitioning your Lodge. Please join us as we vote to accept his petition. Also, we have two Master Masons working on their proficiency and will be returning at our March Communication. With the approval of the WM, we will be taking our newest Master Mason on "A Walk Through the Lodge" sometime after they return their proficiency. Something you'd like to see or hear, an education topic you'd like to discuss, or program you'd like to see again – like The Rusty Nail Degree, please let us know. We'd like our Communications to be more than just reviewing business.

YOUR NEWSLETTER

What would you like to see in your Newsletter? After all, we need to provide you with information you need to keep track of your Lodge and Programs within the 10th Masonic District. Please let us know your thoughts. We'll make it happen!!

WEBB LODGE HISTORY



Webb Lodge was named for Thomas Smith Webb, a noted Masonic writer, who was made a Mason in Rising Sun Lodge, Keene, NH, December 1790 at the age of 19. For this direct violation of our Ancient Landmarks, the Lodge forfeited their Charter. Brother Webb afterward became Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island. His writings included the Freemason's Monitor a book which had a significant impact on the development of Masonic Ritual in America especially that of the York Rite. Due to those writings, has been called the Founding Father of the York Rite. He died in July 1819, just a few months prior to the organization of our Lodge. More of your Lodge's history will be covered in future Newsletters.



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