

WEBB LODGE #166 F. &A.M.
MAY 18th, 2022 TRESTLEBOARD (#411)
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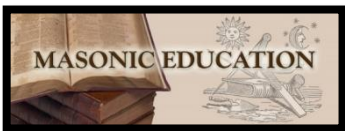
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WEBB LODGE TEAM WINS “PULLIN’ FOR KIDS”

Our Shooting Team, led by Ill. Bro. Greg Oblak. placed first in the Child Enrichment Sporting Clays fundraiser at Pinetucky Gun Club. Team members, left to right, Breck Brigham, Chris Lutz, Greg Oblak, and Abbott Easterlin. A Great event for a GREAT Charity. This is your Lodge supporting our community through our many philanthropic endeavors!!



WEBB LODGE HISTORY

After the vote at our proposed organizational meeting discussed last month, a petition was sent to the Grand Lodge for the creation of Webb Lodge. In the petition it stated that James A. Black was recommended as our first Worshipful Master with Augustin Slaughter to be the Senior Warden, J. W. Wilde to be the Junior Warden.

The first meeting was held on November 25, 1819, for organization of the Lodge. It was not until September 21, 1821, that the By-Laws were read, evidently for the first time. They were then adopted and confirmed on April 19th, 1822. On October 31, 1823, the first meeting of the Lodge was held in the new Lodge Hall and it was resolved that there should be no smoking in the Lodge Rooms.

On July 17, 1827, sufficient funds were raised to purchase a lot on which to build a new Masonic Hall. The lot purchased was located on the South side of Broad Street, east of Jackson (8th) Street, where the business known as “Home Folks” used to be located. ON June 2, 1828, the cornerstone of the first Masonic Hall (Temple) was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The building was dedicated on December 28, 1829. It was later demolished and a second building erected in its place. - We’ll pick-up next month as we dive into the “Morgan Excitement” of 1830 and its effect on Masonry in Augusta and the Nation!!

MAY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!

Birthday

Marc Steven Fishman
John Joseph Jerimia Jakubowski
Harold C. Stokes
Michael Lee Jarrett
Jason William Bultler

Masonic Birthday

Walter Henry Grant, Jr.
Jack Landrum Hixon
Emil John Klingenfus
Patmon Taylor Hanson

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 Masonic Temple, Monday, 18 April 2022 at 6:30 PM so we may congratulate you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We continue planning for a Festive Board and need your help! Your Lodge had a highly successful Festive Board last year at the Pinnacle Club. It was attended by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, our DDsGM, Worshipful Master of the 10th Masonic District, Brothers from 10th Masonic District, and of course Brothers from Webb Lodge. Congratulations to Charles Francis Dargin and William Christopher Wise for completing their MM Proficiency at the March Communication. We will be taking our newest Master Masons on “A Walk Through the Lodge” at our May Communication. 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 Night, please let us know. We'd like our Communications to be more than just reviewing business.

IMPORTANT NEWS CONCERNING THE MASONIC TEMPLE

For your information, the Lodges of the Masonic Temple are having various difficulties and there is talk about combining or in other ways address the problems of finances, membership, and attendance. We need your voice because it is your Lodge and your Masonic Temple. We ask that you attend our May Communication. We will be discussing our membership and financial health in preparation for conversations to be held concerning the possibility of merging Lodges. Your participation in these discussions and future decisions is imperative. Please join us May 18th and share your thoughts.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE MAY COMMUNICATION

Our Annual Scholarship call for applications ended 30 April. The Scholarship Committee, led by Ill. Bro. Williamson, will announce the names and we'll vote on the deserving candidates.

Freemasons' Immortal words, Irving Berlin, "Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force."



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