

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. &A.M.**  
**JUNE 20th, 2022 TRESTLEBOARD (#412)**  
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## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

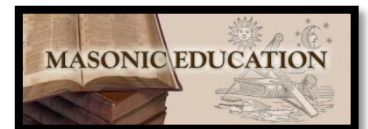
**Wishing all our Fathers a meaningful and happy Father's Day**

## **IMPORTANT NEWS CONCERNING THE MASONIC TEMPLE**

As you know, 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 June Communication. At our May Communication we voted to continue to engage in discussion with respect to Consolidating Lodges in the Masonic Temple. The Consolidation Committee, comprised of three members from each Lodge, are developing a Consolidation Resolution for your vote. Your participation in these discussions is imperative. Please join us June 20<sup>th</sup> and share your thoughts.

### **WEBB LODGE HISTORY**

- May 1830; the "Morgan Excitement" which had been sweeping the country, and in which Masonry had been severely attacked and its members accused openly and covertly of all kinds of crimes and excesses, had begun to be felt in Augusta and other parts of Georgia. Local Masons began to be accused in whispering rumors of their share of misdeeds. Many began to lose interest, and lacking in moral courage, wished to retire from the fraternity. A resolution was passed that all members who wished to resign from the Lodge and could not pay their dues might give notes payable to Bearer for the amounts and withdraw. The number of the Lodge had then been changed to 10. Even the Grand Lodge felt the effects as it failed to hold its annual Communications in 1833 and 1834 for lack of quorums.
- June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1836, the losses in membership and the interest of members by both Lodges, as a result of the "Morgan Excitement" had been heavy and there apparently were not enough active members left to maintain both Lodges. This apparently was the last communication of Webbs Lodge. It was then decided to surrender its Charter so that the remaining members might affiliate with Social Lodge to keep it alive. From that date to 1851 Webbs Lodge ceased to exist. More to come next month.



### **MAY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!**

#### **Birthday**

Tommy Darrell Bruce  
Charles Francis Dargin  
Jack Phillip Goldenberg  
Mark Edward Jackson  
Bernard Eugene Jenkins  
Carlton Morris  
Richard Theodore Pacheco, II  
Edward Visvilla Svedres

#### **Masonic Birthday**

Darryl Glenn Baldowski  
M. Steven Fishman  
Daniel Lee Burnfield  
Eric Penrose Milks  
Jonathan Scott Mintz  
Thomas Gregory Oblak  
Richard Theodore Pacheco  
Frank Adam Peterson  
Al Herman Phillips  
Sidney Francis Putnam  
John Henry Sears  
Mikell Troy Stewart

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, 20 June 2022 at 6:30 PM so we may congratulate you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Signers Monument 4<sup>th</sup> of July Program will be held at 9 AM, Monday, 4 July at the Monument on Green Street, Augusta. Please plan on attending this patriotic and family friendly program.

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 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, Brothers from 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, and of course Brothers from Webb Lodge.

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.

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE MAY COMMUNICATION

The Scholarship Committee, led by Ill. Bro. Williamson, announced the Candidates and the Lodge approved Victoria Foy and Madison Shivers to each receive \$2,000 scholarships for the ensuing year. Congratulations to these deserving candidates.

**Freemasons' Immortal words, General Omar Bradley, "I am convinced that the best service a retired general can perform is to tun in his tongue with his suit and to mothball his opinions"**



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Jack P. Goldenberg, P.M.

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