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SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2017: TRESTLEBOARD (#136) DINNER AND RITE CARE PROGRAM

- 1. SEPTEMBER LOP MEETING:** The September LOP meeting dinner will begin at 7:00 PM with the program beginning at 8:00 PM. Our guest speaker this month is Dr. Jennifer Jones from our Valley of Augusta Rite Care Clinic. Jennifer will give an update of what our contributions have accomplished this past year, an update on the rite care clinic's expansion and the establishment of a children's special needs academy (day and night care). I believe she will also be accompanied by family's who have benefitted from our clinic. Please attend if you can and be prepared to ask any questions that you might have.
- 2. 16th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11:** Tribute in Light is a commemorative public art installation first presented six months after 9/11 and then every year thereafter, from dusk to dawn, on the night of September 11. It has become an iconic symbol that both honors the victims and celebrates the unbreakable spirit of New York. Assembled each year on the roof of the Battery Parking Garage near the World Trade Center site, the twin beams reach up to four miles into the sky and are comprised of 88-- 7,000-watt xenon light bulbs positioned into two 48-foot squares, echoing the shape and orientation of the Twin Towers. On 9/11, the 9/11 Memorial Plaza is open to the public from 3 p.m. to midnight for the viewing of Tribute in Light, but the installation can also be viewed within a 60-mile radius from lower Manhattan. Tribute in Light was conceived by several artists and designers who were then brought together under the auspices of the Municipal Art Society and Creative Time: John Bennett, Gustavo Boneverdi, Richard Nash Gould, Julian LaVerdiere, and Paul Myoda, with lighting consultant Paul Marant





3. A SECRETARY'S DREAM: I fell asleep the other night and while I had my snooze, I dreamed the members of our group had all paid their dues. And when I found out 'twas nothing but a dream, I threw a temperamental fit and at once began to scream. It's up to you to make it true. **So please remit as dues are due.** There are only 5 brethren who have not paid their dues for the last two years and will be suspended in December of this year. Please check your dues card and make sure you are not one of these brethren. If you are please remit \$150.00 before December 31, 2017. Also there are over 59 brethren who have not paid their dues for 2017. The secretary will be mailing out the 2018 dues notices in about 2 weeks which are payable by December 31, 2017. Please remit as soon as possible. If you are having a financial problem please notify the secretary so that we can help. **So Mote It Be.**



As a rough quarry stone may be squared and polished by the hand of the skillful workman so may the uninformed mind be moralized by the effects of education and example, and made a good and useful member of society. (Book of the Lodge)

4. A QUICK LOOK AT AWARDS NIGHT 2017:



Left:: 50 Year Awards presented to Richard Williamson, Thomas England and Joseph Taylor. Right:: Ralph Studdard Award (Scottish Rite Mason of the Year) for 2016 Kennedy May



presented by Illustrious Brother Ronny Lanham. Both Brother Richard Williamson and Brother Kennedy May will also be receiving the honor and distinction of having upon them conferred the 33rd degree in Atlanta on October 7, 2017. Congratulate them on their white cap.



To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.



Eric Milks presenting the first annual Thomas Grey England Educator Award to Brother Thomas England: Brother Art Smith commenting on the Educator of the Year Award given to him tonight. Below left; Greg Oblak, General Secretary presenting the Scottish Rite Foundation of Georgia \$1000.00 scholarships to Tori Langham, Chelsea Stewart, Emily Bass and Jacob Knight. Below right: Eric Milks congratulating Brothers



Lacer and Burnfield on completion of their second Master Craftsman Course. Bottom: Double Eagle Award Winners: Too many suspicious looking brothers to identify.



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