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**SEPTEMBER 1st, 2016: TRESTLEBOARD (#124)
LADIES & GUESTS INVITED**

1. **SEPTEMBER LODGE OF PERFECTION MEETING:** The LOP Meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2016 will begin with dinner at 7:00 pm. Our program will begin promptly at 8:00 pm with retired US Marshall, Tom Roberts as our guest speaker. The Knights of Saint Andrew will also be holding a knighting ceremony for our newest Knights. Brothers Billy Wilson, Chris Bingnear and Mike Stroup. Please join us for a great meal and a night of fellowship.



2. **SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Executive Committee will meet on the last Thursday of September. (September 29th). The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. If you cannot attend please call or email the Secretary. (706-829-1665, email: goblak@comcast.net)

3. **LAST CHANCE: SCOTTISH RITE DINNER THEATER (MUSICAL/COMEDY):** A musical /comedy dinner theater is planned for the membership, their friends and family for Saturday, September 17, 2016. Dinner (Fish Fry and Baked Chicken Buffet) will be served beginning at 6:00 P.M. The Musical/Comedy Program will begin at 7:30 P.M. The cost will be \$35.00 per person or Reserve a Table for Eight for \$280.00. This is not a fundraiser for the Scottish Rite but is geared for the pleasure of the membership. There will also be a few door prizes given away that evening during the intermission. The tickets will be limited to 225 (which is the capacity of the dining area) on a first come first serve basis. Tickets are now on sale. If you want to send in a check to the following address: Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904, I will reserve your tickets for you and then you can either pick them up, I will send to you or I will hold them for you on "Will Call" at the SR Center for you to pick up the night of the performance. The Music and Comedy will be performed by Aaron Wilburn. Hope to see all of you there.
4. **KSA FUNDRAISER:** The Knights of Saint Andrew will be selling tickets for a Pork Butt fundraiser which will take place on October 8, 2016. The Tickets are \$30.00 per butt. Please support this fundraiser. See any member for tickets.



Were it not for hope the heart would break!!!



5. NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP: The Scottish Rite has lost our hospitality company which rented our facility during Master's week for 9 years. This was our largest fundraiser of the year with the proceeds contributing to our charities, renovations, rite care clinic and operating expenses. This loss of revenue has resulted in the executive committee searching for another company to replace the one we lost last year and we have also decided that we will begin rental of the building for other events (weddings, dinners, business meetings,



birthday parties etc. throughout the year. We are in the process of establishing a manager to oversee these rentals. If you know of a company who would like to have private hospitality during the Master's Golf Tournament or know of anyone who might utilize our facility please contact the Secretary with this information.



6. RETIREMENT BANQUET: A Retirement Banquet honoring our Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Georgia, Illustrious Brother Leonard Buffington, 33rd, will take place on October 1, 2016. Please join us in a celebration of 14 years of service as SGIG to the Orient of Georgia Scottish Rite. Location is the Petite Auberge Restaurant, in the Toco Hills Shopping Plaza, 2935 N Druid Hills road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Dinner tickets are \$100.00 per person. Each ticket holder will receive a commemorative coin. Attire is Coat and Tie. The cost of the ticket is also benefitting the Scottish Rite Foundation of Georgia, Inc. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:** Dinner Reservations can be made by telephone, 404-873-3659, using a credit card or a check payable to Scottish Rite foundation of Georgia can be mailed to Scottish Rite Foundation of GA, Attention: Banquet Committee, 1690 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309. If you would like to spend the night arrangements have been made with

the Atlanta Marriott Century Center at a rate of \$94 plus taxes. Telephone number is 800-228-9290 prior to the cutoff date of September 9, 2016. Refer to the Scottish Rite Room Block. Address is 2000 Century Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345. This is located close to the above restaurant. Lets try to have a good showing from Augusta in support of our SGIG. Hope to see you all there.

- 7. DEFINITIONS NOT FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY: (Ann Saunders)**
1. ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle. 2. BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye. 3. CANNIBAL: Someone who is fed up with people. 4. CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead. 5. COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours. 6. DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out. 7. EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation. 8. HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage. 9. INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper. 10. MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better. 11. RAISIN: A grape with a sunburn. 12. SECRET: Something you tell to one person at a time. 13. SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off. 14. TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction. 15. TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor saving devices of today. 16. YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed. 17. WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines.



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"The great lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."

"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics of philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man"



Left to Right-Top to Bottom: 50 Year Award to Alexander Loo, Ralph Studdard Award to Roy Stampley, Spring Class members present, Brother John Dickson, Roy Stampley III, Ronny Caudle and Jonathan Mintz. Scholarship Recipients with General Secretary Greg Oblak, Steve Fishman and Ronny Lanham presenting Deputy Grand Master Gary Leazer with the "Special Award." Next is Brian Coffey receiving the Educator Award from Brother John Eckenroth and lastly a group of brothers receiving their Double Eagle Awards.

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