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**MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018-----TRESTLEBOARD #144**

**DINNER @ 7:00 P.M.-----MEETING @ 8:00 P.M.**

**SPOUSES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED**

**MAY LOP MEETING;** 1. Short Business Meeting; Following dinner the Valley of Augusta LOP Meeting will begin with a very short tiled business meeting to consider petitions for the upcoming Spring Reunion. Once that has been completed then the spouses and guests will be allowed to entered for the following program; Our guest speaker for the evening will be Richmond County Extension Agent Campbell Vaughn. Campbell Vaughn was born in Augusta and graduated high School from Augusta Prep in 1990. Campbell earned a Bachelors of Science of Agriculture at UGA in 1994. He worked in corporate sales for 7 years in Atlanta with Georgia Pacific and Bellsouth.

Then he went back to UGA for Landscape Architecture degree and graduated with a Bachelors of Landscape Architecture. After graduating from UGA for a second time, Campbell moved back to Augusta and opened his own Landscape Architecture business called Campbell Vaughn Design Group, specializing in residential redesign. Campbell is also a single dad with the world's smartest and most handsome 8 year old boy named Win and a not so smart black lab named Bucket. Following our guest speaker will be our SGIG in Georgia, Illustrious Brother Ted Collins. Brother Ted will be presenting a VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project) Plaque to our Valley VMAP Chairman, Brother Brian Coffey. Following that presentation he will talk about the achievements of our Personal Representative, Illustrious Brother Ronny Lanham who will be stepping down as Augusta's Personal Representative to the SGIG and will be replaced by PGM Gary Leazer. Brother Ted will then install Brother Leazer as the Valley's New Personal Representative. Please plan to



**Ronny  
Lanham**



**Ted  
Collins**



**Gary  
Leazer**



attend and thank Illustrious Brother Lanham for his dedicated service and welcome his replacement, Most Worshipful Brother Gary Leazer.

**VMAP CORNER: (By Brian Coffey):** Brethren, let me congratulate you and the Valley of Augusta as the recipient of the 2017 Valley Membership Project Achievement Award. This is awarded for the hard work of successfully completing all of the requirements of the program. As stated by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother Ronald Seale, "Your entire Valley can take justifiable pride in the fact that it has embraced the goal of offering a superior membership experience to all Scottish Rite Masons that are privileged to maintain their membership within the Valley. Completion of VMAP is yet another token in evidence of the dedication of this Valley to excellence in leadership and participation." Well-done Brethren, Congratulations!



**JUNE LOP MEETING:** You need to put the date of June 7, 2018, on your calendar now. The Valley of Augusta will present their Flag Day Program that evening. The highlight of the program will be the playing of Patriotic Music by the Columbia County Orchestra, conducted by Rob Nordan.



**MAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The May EC meeting will meet on the last Thursday in May (May 31<sup>st</sup>) at 6:30 PM. If you cannot attend please call or email the Secretary Greg Oblak. (706-829-1665), [goblak@comcast.net](mailto:goblak@comcast.net).

*Happy Mother's Day From the Valley  
Of Augusta Scottish Rite.*



**2018 MASTER'S PARKING FUNDRAISER;** We had another record setting Master's Parking Fundraiser this year. We again exceeded last years total. I would like to thank the following individuals for helping with this year's fundraiser. Brothers Sid Putnam (the gas man for the golf carts), Brother's Pete Coffield and Kenny May (The Executive Parking Crew of Two who did the majority of parking the cars), Brother Andy Andert (Head Flagman, promoted to trainer this year ) who persuaded the cars to come to our lot along with WB Jimmie Kirkland (Breakfast Man) who also helped flag cars from Washington Road and brought us our nourishment every morning so we could make it through the 12 hours days, Brother's Greg Oblak and Steve Purvis, (NASCAR Golf Cart Drivers) who carried many patrons from our lot to Gate A1 and raised additional moneys. I would also like to thank Gerald Wuchte and Roy Stampley ( Our afternoon parking team to catch the late parking patrons)Jonathan Winn, John Smith, Larry Flanagan, Rob Durland, Bob Elliott, and Richard Williamson for their contributions to the effort. We had a great time but was glad it was over after 7 long days.



**Left to Right: Brothers Flanagan, Andert, Coffield, May, Purvis, Oblak, Putnam and Durland.**



**The Valley of Augusta had to go outside the country this year since we were so Busy and hired "Parking Specialist" Iggy Marley May from Jamaica.**

**EDITOR AND SECRETARY**

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**PERSONAL REP. TO THE S.G.I.G**

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