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**OCTOBER 4TH, 2018-----TRESTLEBOARD #149
SPOUSES AND FRIENDS INVITED TO THE DINNER
AND PROGRAM.**



OCTOBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: The October EC meeting is scheduled for the last Thursday (as usual) of October (October 25th) at 6:30 PM. If you cannot attend please call or email the Secretary. (706-829-1665), goblak@comcast.net.

2ND ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA RAFFLE: Brethren: Please support the SR Foundation of Georgia Raffle with proceeds benefitting both our statewide scholarship program and our Rite Care Clinics. (Speech Therapy for Children) **When:** July 4-October 27, 2018. (Drawing is November 6, 2018 at the LOP meeting in Savannah) **Cost:** is \$100.00 per ticket. (Only 1000 tickets sold statewide) **Prizes: First: \$10,000—Second: \$3000.00—Thrd: \$2000.00.** Many members have tickets to sell or please mail your check for \$100 to the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904 and I will send you your ticket or hold it on will call for you here at the SRC until the night of the drawing. This would make a great birthday gift for a family member. Also please give Richard Williamson a call (706-829-0216) if you would be interested in helping the valley sell tickets. We have them in books of 5 and need all the help we can get to be the Valley two years in a row to sell the most tickets in the state.

OCTOBER 4TH LOP PROGRAM; Feast of Tishri celebration highlighted by our own Illustrious Brother Eric Milks and Knight Commander Jack Goldenberg. Also we will have a guest speaker. No specifics at this time.



MASONIC SUNDAY: All Masons and their wives are invited to attend Masonic Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church in Thomson, GA, located on the corner of Salem Road and George McDuffie Road on **October 14, 2018**, beginning at 11:00 A.M. The Guest Speaker will be the Junior Grand Warden Jan M. Giddens. Lunch will be served following the service.



WHENCE TO WHITHER (SUBMITTED BY DANA WILLIAMS, 32°):
FROM WHENCE WE CAME TO WHITHER WE TRAVEL, FROM PLACES AFAR WITH COMPASS, SQUARE, AND GAVEL. TIS HERE WE'VE COME TO LABOR AND BUILD, BUT MATERIAL STRUCTURES WE WILL NOT YIELD. YET STILL WE LABOR WITH LEVEL AND PLUMB, WE BUILD AND PREPARE FOR THINGS YET TO COME. A MASTER'S WAGE WE WORK FOR AND RECEIVE, BUT IT IS WORTH NOTHING UNLESS WE BELIEVE. THIS HOUSE WE BUILD IS NOT MADE WITH HANDS, A HOUSE WHEN BUILT CANNOT BE SEEN BY MAN. FOR THE MASTER WHO RECEIVES IS ALWAYS AT LABOR, AND NEVER FORGETS GOD, COUNTRY, FAMILY OR NEIGHBORS. FOR MANY YEARS PAST AND MANY YET TO COME OUR LABORS IN THIS PLACE WILL NEVER BE DONE. SO WHAT IS IT WE DO WITH SQUARE, COMPASS AND GAVEL, TIS HOW WE KNOW FROM WHENCE WE CAME TO WHITHER WE TRAVEL.



DUES REMINDER: 2019 Dues cards have been sent out to all Life & Emeritus Members. 2019 Dues Bills have all been sent and are payable by December 2018. The dues are \$75.00. However: If you are one of those who still owe dues for 2018 please forward the amount of \$150.00. (for 2018 & 2019) There are still several members (20) who have not paid for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and will be suspended on December 31, 2018 (total due \$225.00). If you are having financial problems please contact the secretary so that we may help. If you have not received a bill please remit the amount you owe. So Mote It Be.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. (Berle)

ATTITUDE: The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of **attitude** on life. **Attitude**, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company, church or home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the **attitude** we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past, we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our **attitude**. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you.....we are in charge of our **ATTITUDES**. (Swindoll)

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his Attitudes.
-William James
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The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

FOR LOVERS OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

1. Can an atheist get insurance against acts of god? 2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor. 3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization. 4. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes? 5. The main reason that santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live. 6. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "where's the self- help section?" she said if she told me it would defeat the purpose. 7. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation? 8. Is there another word for synonym? 9. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?" 10. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant? 11. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Afraid someone will clean them? 12. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked? 13. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent. 14. Why do they put braille on drive-through bank machines? 15. How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs? 16. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people. 17. Does the little mermaid wear an algebra? 18. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery? 19. How is it possible to have a civil war? 20. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too? 21. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done? 22. Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have 's' in it? 23. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "assteroids"? 24. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot them? 25. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?



RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING: The old popcorn ceiling in the sitting room has been falling down and has been replaced with a knock down type of plaster and repainted. The top exterior part of the building is peeling as well as the front porch ceiling and columns and will be repainted and hopefully be completed by the LOP meeting in October. The closures on the front doors have finally worn out after 50 years and have been ordered and will be replaced as soon as they are received. The building was built in 1968 and routine maintenance has to be performed.



People will always forget what you do, and they will always forget what you say, but they will never ever forget the way you make them feel.

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