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***MARCH 7th, 2019-----TRESTLEBOARD #154
LODGE OF PERFECTION MEETINGS FOR MARCH (March 7, 2019)
AND APRIL (April 4, 2019) HAVE BEEN "RELOCATED"***

MARCH & APRIL LOP DINNER AND MEETINGS (RELOCATED): THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB WILL BE UTILIZING THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL FOR TRAINING PURPOSES FOR THE UPCOMING 2019, MASTER'S GOLF TOURNAMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS USAGE BOTH THE MARCH (March 7, 2019) AND APRIL (April 4, 2019) LODGE OF PERFECTION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO THE MASONIC TEMPLE, 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GA 30909. DINNER AT 7:00 PM, MEETING AT 8:00 PM.

ELECTIONS 2019: The following brethren were either elected or appointed to the following offices in the four bodies of the Scottish Rite as well as the Executive Committee;

AUGUSTA LODGE OF PERFECTION: Venerable Master: Roy Stampley, Senior Warden: Will Dozier, Junior Warden: Lloyd McCoy, Expert: Brian Coffey, Assistant Expert: David Pierson, Master of Ceremonies: Milton Steinberg, Captain of the Host :Ricky Bouchard, Tyler: Jarod Coffey, General Secretary: Gregory Oblak, Prelate: Charles Johnson, Almoner: Larry Davis, Treasurer: Richard Williamson.



AUGUSTA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX: Wise Master: Gary Leazer, Senior Warden: Richard Lamarre, Junior Warden: Chris Bingnear.

AUGUSTA COUNCIL OF KADOSH: Commander: Jimmie Kirkland, 1st Lt. Commander: Jamie Figueroa, 2nd Lt. Commander: Kenny May.

AUGUSTA CONSISTORY: Master of Kadosh: Pete Coffield, Prior: Eric Milks, Preceptor: Billy Childress.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Ronny Lanham, Chairman; Gregory Oblak, General Secretary; Richard Williamson, Treasurer; Roy Stampley, VM LOP; Gary Leazer, WM, Chapter Rose Croix; Jimmie Kirkland, Commander, Council of Kadosh; Kenny May, MK, Consistory; At large members, Charles Johnson (2020), Larry Davis (2021), Will Dozier (2022), Eric Milks (2023), Jack Goldenberg (2024).



A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.



SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION: The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite, 2553 Washington Road, will be holding their Spring Reunion on May 3rd and 4th 2019. Any Master Mason who is interested in becoming a 32^o Scottish Rite Mason can do so by submitting a petition for the degrees. You may obtain a petition by asking any

Scottish Rite Mason, go to the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite's Website (augustascottishrite.org) and click on the Reunions Link, or call or email me (Greg Oblak, 706-829-1665, goblak@comcast.net) and I will be happy to send you one. The cost is \$200.00 (unless you are under the age of 31 or over the age of 65, then the cost is \$100.00).

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION: (By Brian Coffey) Brethren; When visiting Lodge and talking to your Brother about becoming a Master of the Royal Secret, what should you tell him about the Order? In the Scottish Rite he will find an untold wealth of knowledge that will teach him even more about Masonry. While we know there is no higher degree than that of Master Mason, the degrees of the Scottish Rite will enrich the philosophy of the Symbolic Lodge. It will answer some of the questions raised in the Blue Lodge degrees. It is a sort of "graduate course" in Masonic teachings. In fact, it aids, supplements and reinforces the blue lodge in every way. As organizations, these bodies are mutually dependent because they strengthen each other. Tell him to come immerse himself in the Brotherhood of Man's vast body of ancient symbols and use the limitless potential of his mind to unveil the mysteries of antiquity dating to a time before the great deluge. He will embark on a journey of a lifetime; where past and present coalesce to reveal a deeper understanding of the world we experience.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

**Funny Church
bulletin bloopers**

Church Bulletin Bloopers; 1. Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale... It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands. 2. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow. 3. At the

evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice. 4. Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medications to follow. 5. Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

DONT QUIT:** Is that what you want to do? Quit? Anybody can do that. Takes no talent, Takes no guts. It's exactly what your adversaries hope you will do. Get your facts straight, know what you are talking about and keep on going. Winston Churchill said, "Never give in, Never, Never." Sir Winston stuck his chin out and wouldn't quit. Try sticking out your chin. **DONT GIVE UP. EVER!!!!!!!!!!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Our next Executive Committee meeting will be held at the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite on Thursday, March 28, 2019, 6:30 PM.



VMAP MISSION STATEMENT; The Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) is a grassroots-developed and driven project with the mission of helping each Valley ensure that every Scottish Rite Brother is provided with the best possible member experience and value for his membership. The Valley of Augusta enrolled and completed this Supreme Council sponsored program in 2017 and was awarded a similar plaque as seen here. The Valley has also completed all aspects as outlined in the 2018 VMAP Workbook and has been awarded our 2018 designation for successful completion. This has been attached to said plaque, which hangs in the front lobby of the Scottish Rite Center. There have been several contributors to these accomplishments but without the time, effort, and organizational skills of **Worshipful Brother Brian Coffey,**

32° KCCH these awards would not have been possible. I would personally like to thank him for these efforts and hope that when you see him at the SRC you would do the same. I coined a saying in Webb Lodge a number of years ago "**One of the Faithful Few**" which I find appropriate to describe Worshipful Brother Brian Coffey.

Little Davie watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face...."Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother who began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked Little Davie, "Giving Up?"

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