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JUNE  $6^{\text{TH}}$  ,2019-----TRESTLEBOARD #157 LODGE OF PERFECTION MEETING & DINNER





**JUNE LOP DINNER AND MEETING:** Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting beginning at 8:00 PM. Our guest speaker is **Nathan Mains** who is a wholesaler at Capital Group, home of American Funds, covering South Carolina and parts of Georgia. He has 18 years of industry experience, all with Capital Group. Prior to joining Capital he started an employment agency in Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Angelo State University. We will also celebrate Flag Day with 2 video presentations. Hope to see everyone on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.



## GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT:

BRETHREN: THE GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 14, 2019, FROM 6:00-8:30 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT PHILOMATHEA LODGE NO. 25, LOCATED AT 119 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, ELBERTON, GEORGIA. DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM WITH THE MEETING TO FOLLOW. COME OUT AND SUPPORT GRAND MASTER



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## Webb Lodge #166, Social Lodge #1 and John S. Davidson Lodge #677, hold Time Capsule Burial Ceremony at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church located at 605 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA held a time capsule burial ceremony as part of their 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of its building dedication on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Saint Paul's is one of the oldest churches in the Augusta area. The church as well as each of the three participating lodges contributed items to be placed in the time capsule. These included Masonic coins, Masonic annuals, church bulletins and many other items. The church Historian, Brother Jaime Figueroa 32°, (one of our own Scottish Rite Masons) organized the event which was well attended by not only brothers of the three lodges but from many of the other lodges in the District. Our own WB Brian Coffey, 32° KCCH represented the Grand Lodge of Georgia and helped with the ceremony. The Majority of those attending were Scottish Rite Masons from the Valley of Augusta. (See above: Thanks to Brothers Pierson, Zacher, Fishman, McCoy, B. Coffey, J. Coffey, Figueroa, Sampley, Dozier, Goldenberg, Oblak, Broome, Purvis, Durland, King, Lindner, Lord, Britton, Kirkland, Flanagan, Knox, Bingnear, Steinberg, Shafer, Childress, and Wood. A special thanks to WB Jarrod Coffey for his these photos.





Spring Reunion 2019: (By Jack Goldenberg): The Thomas Gray England 2019, Spring Reunion was measured as one of the best in recent memory!! We welcome our new Masters of the Royal Secret, Bros. Kenneth Baxley, Giles Harrell, Jeffrey Peil, Thomas



Walden, David Leonard and Thomas Zacher. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Brothers of the Valley of Augusta who made this special event possible. III. Bro. Charles Johnson, WB Jerry Wood, WB Tom Bell, WB Lloyd McCoy, WB Billy Childress, WB Jarrod Coffey, and WB John Peter Knox, Jr. our Degree Masters and Assistants and our hard working Degree Team members. We also thank our very talented Theater Support consisting of our Stage Crew Director III. Bro. Larry Davis and in his absence WB Gerald Wutche; Sound/Computer Lead WB Jarrod Coffey, and Props Lead WB Pete Coffield. The academic side of any Reunion is the Class Room Team led by Class Director WB Brian Coffey, and Classroom Instructors WB Jaime Figueroa and WB Jarrod Coffey. Feeding the participants was overseen by the Valley Dining Room Director WB Roy Stampley with special thanks to WB Jimmy Kirkland. And who keeps all of us in line while also doing Degree Work - Ill. Bro. Ronny Lanham, Personal Rep. to the SGIG, and Ill. Bro. Greg Oblak, Valley General Secretary, and III. Bro. Eric Milks, Valley Education Director. As you can see it takes a large Team working together to pull off such a complex event – I know that Bro. England was pleased with the work! PLEASE join us in this vital part of our Valley Work and join a Degree Team or the Stage Crew or help with preparations with your expertise – electrical, mechanical, sound, and / or

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A Note from the Secretary: While everything that Jack stated above is true it would not have happened without the time and effort by the Valley's Director of Work, Jack Goldenberg. Jack is a tremendous asset to this valley in all the areas that he contributes and more especially his contributions during the Reunions. Does anyone know the time and effort it takes to organize a Reunion? It takes constant attention over several

painful, hard work, struggle, practice, determination, energetic, constant reminding, encouragement, leadership, helpful, teaching etc. You get the point. But when it does come all together: (As it did for the 2019 Spring Reunion) it is very satisfying, gratifying and

fulfilling. Jack you should be proud of what you accomplished and everyone who contributed should be proud of what they achieved during this Reunion. I agree that it was one of the best Reunions that I have seen.

LAW OF PROBABILITY; The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

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