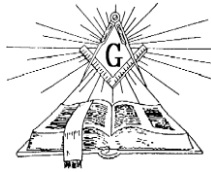


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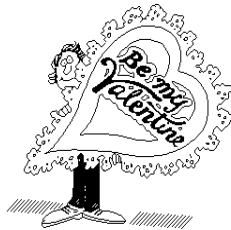
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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GA ON

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2007

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 P.M. AND A LODGE OF MASTER MASONS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:00 P.M. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL A BROTHER OR WIDOW AND INVITE THEM TO COME AND SHARE AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP WITH US ON THAT DATE. IF YOU, ANOTHER BROTHER OR WIDOW NEED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE LODGE PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE OFFICERS. (TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LOCATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

*HAPPY VALENTINES DAY FROM THE OFFICERS OF
WEBB LODGE #166.*



- 1. WEBB LODGE YARD SALE:** Webb Lodge will be conducting a **YARD SALE** on Saturday, March 24, 2007 from 7:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Temple Telephone # is 706-733-0457). Proceeds will be used for the Lodge's Charitable Endeavors. Donations will be accepted after February 1st, 2007, No clothes or junk items please. All members and friends of the Lodge are asked to solicit and collect items for the event. Call any of the following members for drop-off / pickup instructions and coordination: Chairman Sid Putnam, 863-8674, Worshipful Master Bob Heishman, 855-7353, or Secretary Greg Oblak, 829-1665. Please contribute if you can and help make this endeavor a success. This event will be held in the dining room so you'll come out rain or shine.
- 2. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:** 1. The officer pulled over an elderly driver and asked, Didn't you realize your wife fell out of the car a couple of miles back? Thanks, the old gent said, I thought I had gone deaf!!! 2. A PILL A DAY: A row of bottles on my shelf, caused me to analyze myself. One tallow pill I hope to pop, goes to my heart so it won't stop. A little white one that I take, goes to my hands so they won't shake. The blue ones

that I use a lot, tell me I'm happy when I'm not. The purple pill goes to my brain, and tells me that I have no pain. The capsules tell me not to sneeze, or cough, or choke, or even wheeze. The red ones, smallest of them all, go to my blood so I won't fall. The orange ones, so big and bright, stop my leg cramps in the night. Such an array of brilliant pills, help to cure all kinds of ills. But what I'd really like to know, is what tells each one where to go????????????? 3. As he hammered siding into the house, Clem would reach into his nail pouch, pull out a nail, and then either toss it away or pound it into the house. Hey Clem, why are you throwing those nails away? Yelled Lem, the foreman. If I pull a nail out of my pouch and it's pointed toward the house, then I nail it into the siding, and if it's pointed toward me, I throw it away cause it defective. You moron! Yelled Lem. The nails pointed toward you aren't defective. They are for the other side of the house. 6. Did you hear about the new liberal church? It has 6 commandments and 4 suggestions.

3. **HIGHLIGHT OF OUR WIDOWS:** Webb Lodge honored our widows on December 4th, 2006. Gifts were presented to each widow from Webb Lodge and also from the wife of our Grand Master Eli Stafford. Below is a photo of the widows who attended the function;



Thanks to the above following widows who attended: Mrs. L. Palmer, V. Ogletree, C. Mears, R. Hayden, F. Starnes and F. Fuller. By the way the Funny One with the Apron (Ha, Ha) in the center is our Junior Past Master, John Sears.

4. **QUOTABLE QUOTES FOR VALENTINES DAY:** 1. Absence may or may not make the heart grow fonder, but it certainly freshens the eye. (King) 2. I really do believe if you can live through remodeling a home, you can live the rest of your lives together. (Aniston) 3. Love is never as ferocious as when you think it's going to leave you. (Shreve) 4. A long marriage is two people trying to dance a duet and two solos at the same time. (Fleming) 5. If grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life. (Theri) 6. A happy heart comes first, then the happy face. (Twain) 7. Men want the same thing from their underwear that they want from women: a little bit of support, and a little bit of freedom. (Seinfeld)
5. **GROWING YOUR LODGE:** Past Editor of the Masonic Messenger, Fred Lamar Pearson, Jr. wrote an article in the February 2003 Issue and I would like to summarize his article on how many ways to make a Lodge grow. The most obvious is to keep the membership numbers in the black as well as the finances of the lodge. Keep your lodge building and grounds attractive to you and the community. We can not ask people to join our ranks but we can act in such a way that some will want to petition our lodge. According to Brother Pearson one of the most effective tools is a good newsletter. Keep the brethren informed and entertained. Webb Lodge has tried to do this for the past 20 years and have had several positive comments from the membership, (and also some

criticisms). Experienced Masons can make a difference by responding to a Young Masons questions and taking one of them under their wing. Lodge officers should meet on a regular basis and formulate plans. There should always be Masonic Education, good fellowship, fraternalism at every meeting. Study the opening and closing ceremonies, be proficient in the conferral of degrees and make certain that the coaches know the catechism, not just the words but more importantly what they mean. Attend the Schools of Instruction and give the brethren as much responsibility as they can handle. These are some things one might consider to help your lodge. Webb Lodge is on the RIGHT TRACK so far this year, we have a Worshipful Master who I have a lot of faith in and who hopefully has some new ideas, we have a good group of officers, and the membership who attend are very Faithful. We need to continue what we have started throughout the year, keep up our enthusiasm and our lodge WILL GROW. So mote it be.

6. **SOMEBODY'S RAISING THEIR KID RIGHT:** One day a 6 year old girl was sitting in a classroom. The teacher was going to explain evolution to the children. The teacher asked a little boy: Tommy do you see the tree outside? Tommy replies, Yes. The teacher asked, Tommy do you see the grass outside? Tommy said, Yes. The Teacher asked Tommy to go outside and look up and see if he could see the sky. Tommy said OK and returned in a few minutes and stated that he could see the sky. The teacher asked if he saw God up there and Tommy said No. The teacher stated: That's my point. We can't see God because he isn't there. Possibly he just doesn't exist. A little girl spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions. The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy; Tommy do you see the tree outside? Yes said Tommy. Tommy do you see the grass outside? Yes said Tommy. Did you see the sky? Yes was the response. Tommy do you see the teacher? Yes. The girl asked do you see her brain? Tommy said, No. Then according to what we were taught today in school, she possibly may not even have one!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (You Go Girl)
7. **GRAND MASTER'S SECOND VISIT TO WEBB LODGE:** Grand Master Eli A. Stafford visited Webb Lodge on December 4th, 2006 to present 25 & 50 Year Awards .He has on two occasions visited the Scottish Rite in the month of January, once for the 10th District Grand Master's Forum/Unity Meeting and once as guest speaker of George Walton Lodge #699. He will be returning to Webb Lodge during our regular communication on **March 19th, 2007** to host a Past Master's Night which is currently in the planning stages. Several Lodges will hopefully be able to participate. Put this date on your calendar now. We had over 115 people turn out during his first visit and we are looking for at least the same number this time. Please come out and support your Grand Master, who in my opinion will be one of the best Grand Master's this state has ever seen, and all of your Past Masters, who have work so hard for you over the years.
8. **DRINK! STEAL! SWEAR! AND LIE!:** From childhood we have been told to do this or that, if we want to be a success in life. Too many people measure success by material thing—cars, houses, money, and status symbols of life that may be hard to obtain in today's world. Do you want them? Then you must **drink, steal, swear, and lie**. Since these are strange words for success, please read on. **Drink** from the fountain of friendship and happiness. Dwell on the positive things. 90% of our worries never happen anyway. Smile and offer the hand of friendship. You can make more friends in two months by listening to others than you can in two years of extolling your own virtues. **Steal** some time from your day to do something for someone else, with no thought of receiving anything in return. **Swear** to find a way to do your job better. Whether it is your vocation, part time, or volunteer work, do it to the best of your ability. **Lie** down at night and thank God for all the gifts of life that he has bestowed upon you. Thank him that you live in a free country without fear of a knock on the door from the soldiers of the state. Do these things and you will enjoy success that you never thought possible and you will exemplify the Principles of Freemasonry. (Excerpts taken from the El Paso Bulletin, Author Unknown)

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