

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
MARCH 19TH, 2007 TRESTLEBOARD**



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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
MARCH 19TH, 2007

**JOINT COMMUNICATION / PAST MASTER'S NIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:
GRAND MASTER ELI A. STAFFORD
MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER
(MASTER MASONS ONLY)**

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 AND INVITE HIM TO COME AND SHARE AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP WITH US ON THAT DATE. IF YOU, OR ANOTHER BROTHER NEED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE LODGE PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE OFFICERS. (TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LOCATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

WE HAVE LOST ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW:

Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. is sad to announce the recent passing of **HOWARD ROCK ELLIOTT**. Rock was our Tyler for the last several years, and one of the most loyal and devoted members in Webb Lodge. He and his son, Robert, were two of the most dedicated when it came to our visitation program. Webb Lodge has had one of the most active visitation programs in the area, and Rock, even at the age of 90 years young, was one of the most dependable. He was a retired Major in the U.S. Army, a great teacher, a wonderful father and a very good friend to many. I will miss Rock; He was without question "**ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW.**"



AREA PAST MASTER'S NIGHT:

Webb Lodge will be holding a joint communication with Fleming Lodge #718 on **March 19, 2007**, and hosting an area Past Master's Night with Past Masters joining us from several of the local lodges as well as Master Masons from those lodges. Dinner will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Center with the program beginning at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium. Grand Master Eli A. Stafford will be our guest speaker and will also present a small gift to all the attending Past Masters. Come join us if you can.

SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION: The Scottish Rite will be conferring the degrees during their spring reunion on May 18th and 19th, 2007. If you are interested in becoming a 32^o Mason, please inform the secretary and he will send you a petition. You may send your request to The Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904, or call the Center at 706-733-5387.

VISITATION: Webb Lodge will be visiting Lincoln Lodge #354 on **Thursday, March 15th, 2007**. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. Our April visitation will be on **Thursday, April 12th, 2007**, when we will visit Grovetown Lodge #730, with dinner at 7:00 P.M. Brethren, put these two dates on your calendar and join us on those nights. Visitation benefits both lodges involved.

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.

AGING - WE ALL HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT: 1. The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs. 2. I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over. 3. My memory is not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory is not as sharp as it used to be. 4. Do you know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out. 5. It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker. 6. I've tried to find a suitable exercise video for women my age, but they haven't made one called "Buns of Putty." 7. These days, about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For Fast Relief." 8. Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing. 9. **The Senility Prayer:** Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT? These are excerpts from papers written by a class of 8 year old children: 1. When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. 2. They don't say hurry up! 3. Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown-ups who like to spend time with us. 4. They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we have acted bad. 5. An 8 year old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "She lives at the airport and when we want her we just go get her. Then when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport." 6. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him! 7. It's funny when they bend over and you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

MASONIC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK:

The Second Annual Masonic Night at the Ballpark will take place at the "Greenjackets Stadium" on **Monday, April 9th, 2007**, beginning at 7:05 P.M. This is Opening Day for the 2007 Augusta Greenjackets Season. The Fraternity has 200 "Reserved Seats" behind home plate for this event. Get your tickets or reservations early, as this is a sold out event! Contact either the Secretary of your lodge, George Reckentine, (706-825-6064) Chairman of this event, or the Secretary of the Scottish Rite, Greg Oblak (706-829-1665), for tickets. Tickets for Reserved seating are \$7.00 and I believe they will be giving out free Greenjackets Baseball caps to a select few. Come out and join us for this event which was a huge success last year!

ADDRESS CHANGES & DUES: Brethren please check your dues card and make sure that you have a card which has 2007 on it. If not, you are one of the several brethren who have not paid their dues for this year, which were due on December 31, 2006. If you are having a financial difficulty, please advise the secretary and if needed the dues will be remitted. Also, please inform the secretary if you have a change of address or know of a brother who is ill or has passed away. I depend on the membership for this information. So Mote It Be.

*HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL YOU IRISHMEN
FROM THE OFFICERS & LEPRECHAUNS OF WEBB LODGE # 166*

THOUGHTS FOR 2007:

1. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism. 2. Life is sexually transmitted. 3. Give a person a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks. 4. Health nuts are going to feel stupid some day, lying in the hospital dying of nothing. 5. Good health is merely the slowest rate at which one can die. 6. In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now, the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal. 7. We know exactly where one cow with mad cow disease is located among the millions and millions of cows in America, but we haven't a clue as to where thousands of illegal immigrants and terrorists are located. Maybe we should put the Department of Agriculture in charge of immigration!

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**WORSHIPFUL MASTER
ROBERT F. HEISHMAN**