WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. APRIL 16, 2007 TRESTLEBOARD





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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F.& A.M. WILL BE HELD AT THE MASC TEMPLE, 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GA ON **APRIL 16TH, 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)



WEBB LODGE HAS LOST ANOTHER ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW:

Webb Lodge #166 is sad to announce the passing of FRANK C. SMITH on March 19th, 2007. Frank was one of the most active members of Webb Lodge and a personal friend of mine. He was my Junior Warden when I was Master in 1987 and he became Master of Webb Lodge for the first time in 1989. He was Master again in 1995 and in 2005. Frank served the lodge in many capacities: He served as Director of Work for many years, Chairman of many committees, and recently was involved in serving our widows and their needs with our current Master. Frank loved the fraternity and what it stood for. Frank walked the walk. If he gave you his word, he kept it, and if he told you something, he did it. I will miss Frank and so will many of our brothers who's lives he touched. FRANK CANDLER SMITH was without question or doubt, "ONE OF THE FAITHFUL

UPDATES:

(1) The Area Past Master's Night was a huge success. Webb Lodge hosted Past Master's Night this last month at the Scottish Rite Center for all Past Masters in

the surrounding area of the 10th District. We had 12 lodges participating, approximately 80 Past Masters were in attendance and a total of 115 Masons participated. The Grand Master, Eli A. Stafford, was our guest speaker and also handed out the gifts to the Past Masters. I have had several calls congratulating Webb Lodge for hosting this function and saying that they would like to see this as an annual event.

(2) I would like to thank all those brothers who were involved in the Webb Lodge Yard Sale this year and also Frieda Heishman (wife of our Master), Celeste Valentine (wife of our Junior Deacon), and Barbara Putnam (wife of Sid) for helping us out this year. After expenses (advertisement and banner) we will net between \$700.00 and \$800.00 for our charitable endeavors. Thanks also to all those who contributed items for this yard sale.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL:

(This is for all you computer nerds out there, and especially for the ladies of our members. This is an email from one lady trying to install software on her computer.) Dear Tech Support: Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slow down in overall system performance – particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0 In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as NFL 5.0, NBA 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?? Signed, Desperate. → Dear Desperate: First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an Operating System. Please enter the command: "http: I Thought You Loved Me. Html" and try to download Tears 6.2, and don't forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. But remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta. Whatever you do, DO NOT install Mother-in-law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources). Also, do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0. In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program; we suggest waiting 5 years for the 1.5 upgrade, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Food 3.0 and Hot Lingerie 7.7. Good Luck, Tech Support.

MASTERS DEGREE: Webb Lodge #166 will be conferring the Masters Degree on April 10th, 2007. Alexander Fishman, son of Webb Lodge member Steve Fishman, will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Tuesday, April 10th, 2007, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Please join us to welcome our newest Master Mason and to support your officers in this conferral. There will be refreshments served between sections.

VISITATION: Our April visitation will be on Thursday, April 12th, 2007, when we will visit Grovetown Lodge #730. Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. Brethren, put this date on your calendar and join us on that night. Visitation benefits both lodges involved.

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° Mason, please inform the secretary and he will send you a petition or you may send your request to The Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904, or call the Center at 706-733-5387.



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.

SHORT AND FUNNY: 1. Aspire to inspire before you expire. 2. My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine. 3. Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting. 4. God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question. 5. Every morning is the dawn of a new error. 6. I dialed a number and got the following recording: "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the Beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes."

ACACIA LODGE #315 BBQ:

Acacia Lodge #315, North Augusta, will be having their semi-annual BBQ on April 21, 2007. All you can eat dine in and they also have carry out dinners available. Help support our brothers across the river and make this endeavor a success.

Freemasonry has a tremendously important part to play in the world today and tomorrow. It will in the end depend on each individual mason believing fully in the teachings of freemasonry and putting them into practice in his daily life. "This calls for effort on the part of "all" of us." Are we prepared to accept the challenge???? In freemasonry the highest honor is the bestowal of the lambskin or white leather apron; the highest degree is the sublime degree of master mason; the highest body is the grand lodge; the highest office is the right worshipful grand master; the highest privilege is to be accepted to membership in a lodge, and the highest duty is to live by the obligations and principles of freemasonry.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROBERT F. HEISHMAN