

**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 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)

**VISITATION SCHEDULE:**

Brethren: Webb Lodge will be visiting the following lodges in the upcoming months; please put these dates on your calendar and join us if you can.

May 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	Clarence Cohen Daylight Lodge.....	9:00 A.M.
June 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	Acacia Lodge #315.....	7:00 P.M.
July 12 <sup>th</sup> .....	George Walton Lodge #699.....	7:00 P.M.
August 9 <sup>th</sup> .....	John S. Davidson Lodge #677.....	7:00 P.M.



**SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION:**



The Scottish Rite will be conferring the degrees during their spring reunion on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**10<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT CONVENTION:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Convention will be held at Richmond Lodge #412 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June (June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007) beginning at **9:00 A.M.** 10<sup>th</sup> District Master, Joe Woolsey, invites all Master Masons to attend this years convention. All Webb Lodge officers are encouraged to participate. Notice the time change; the convention usually begins at 10:00 A.M. but this year it will begin at **9:00 A.M.** so don't be late and we will see you all in Hephzibah.

**HUMOR IS THE BEST MEDICINE:**

**THE NORTH VS. THE SOUTH:** The North has Bloomingdales, the South has Dollar General; The North has coffee houses, the South has Waffle houses; The North has dating services, the South has family reunions; The North has switchblade knives, the South has Lee Press-On Nails; The North has double last names, the South has double first names; The North has Indy car races, the South has stock car races; The North has cream of wheat, the South has grits; The North has green salads, the South has collard greens; The North has lobsters, the South has crawfish.

**AND FOR NORTHERNERS MOVING SOUTH:** 1. Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store...do not buy food at this store. 2. Remember "y'all" is singular, "all y'all" is plural, and "all y'all's" is plural possessive. 3. Get used to hearing, "You ain't from round here are ya?" 4. The first southern statement to creep into a transplanted northerner's vocabulary is the adjective "big ol" truck or "big ol" boy. 5. The proper pronunciation you learned in school is no longer proper. 6. Be advised that "He needed killin" is a valid defense in the south. 7. If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It does not matter whether you need anything or not. You just have to go there. 8. And remember; if you do settle in the South and bear children, don't think we will accept them as Southerners. After all if the cat had kittens in the oven we wouldn't call them biscuits!!!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE #166**

**DUES:** Brethren: A few members of Webb Lodge are delinquent in paying their dues for the last 2 years and several of the brethren still owe for this year (Payable; December 2006). Those brethren who owe for the last 2 years will be suspended according to our by-laws in the month of June unless either payment is made or they contact the lodge and explain their financial situation. Please check your dues card and make sure it is current. So mote it be.

**MEMORIAL DAY: TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER:** Americans pay tribute to those men and women who faithfully served their country in peace and in war on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Memorial Day. Many members of Webb Lodge fall into this elite category. I want to personally say "Thank you" for all the sacrifices they have made and continue to make to ensure that the freedom we enjoy continues. We all take Freedom for granted just as we do when we turn on the faucet and expect water to be there. Americans have no idea what it is like to be without freedom. We have all lost friends and relatives who have defended this country for "Our Freedom," and I think it is appropriate to **Remember** these special people on this fourth Monday of May and say thank you to those that are still here and remember the memories of those who are not.



## A POINT TO PONDER:

If we come to view ourselves as working for an external reward, we will no longer find the activity worth doing in its own right. There is an old joke that illustrates this. An elderly man, harassed by the taunts of the neighborhood children, devised a scheme. He offered to pay them a dollar each if they would return on Tuesday and yell their insults again. The children did so eagerly and received the money. Then he told them he would pay only 25 cents on Wednesday. When they returned, insulted him again and collected their quarters, he informed them that Thursday's rate would be just a penny. "Forget it," they said --- and never taunted him again.

## QUOTE ME:

1. There are a lot more marital arguments over a wink than a mink. 2. The only way to see a rainbow is to look through the rain. 3. If everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane! 4. When attempting to open a locked door with only one free hand, the key will be in the opposite pocket. 5. A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head. 6. Friends are those rare individuals who ask how we are and then actually listen to the answer.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOU:

Bill Kirby writes a column in the Augusta Chronicle and had a collection of classified personal ads published the other day that I thought you might enjoy; 1. **Foxy Lady:** Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4", (used to be 5'6") searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus. 2. **Long- Term Commitment:** Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband, and am looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem. 3. **Serenity Now:** I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times. 4. **Mint Condition:** Male, 1932, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Not in running condition, but walks well.



## ANOTHER BROTHER HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO REST:

Webb Lodge has lost 3 brothers in two months. **Francis W. Buford** was entered into rest on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at Doctors Hospital. Brother Buford, 85, husband of Merial Buford was a native and a lifelong resident of Augusta. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was retired from the VA Hospital as an X-Ray technician after 30 years. Please remember Brother Buford and his family in your prayers.



## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

*Do not argue with an idiot. He will bring you down to his level and then beat you to death with experience.*

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