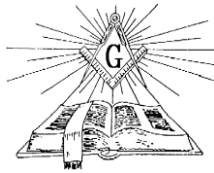




**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
JUNE 18TH, 2007 TRESTLEBOARD**



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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
JUNE 18TH, 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.

July 12th..... George Walton Lodge #699.....7:00 P.M.
August 9th..... John S. Davidson Lodge #677.....7:00 P.M.

SCOTTISH RITE DINNER/THEATER:

Brethren; The Scottish Rite will be the host of a Dinner/Theater on Friday, August 17th, 2007, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904. Dinner will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the production will begin at 8:15 P.M. The dinner will be a catered buffet to include: Fried Jumbo Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Hush Puppies, and Green Beans, with Cobbler for dessert, and coffee & ice tea. It is all you can eat, so come hungry! The entertainment for the evening will be "**Randy Riggle**" who is a professional comedian and impersonator/singer. The show will last approximately one hour and forty minutes. Randy is also a Scottish Rite Mason from the Valley of Pittsburgh, Orient of Pennsylvania. He has written for many comedians including Jay Leno and Joan Rivers, as well as opened for such acts as Dennis Miller, Kenny Chesney, Jerry Seinfeld, Ellen Degeneres, and Weird Al Yankovic. This talented comedian has appeared nationally on all three major networks, including NBC, ABC, and CBS. Randy is also a regular performer at the world famous IMPROV Comedy Clubs. Randy has become a regular on the strip in Las Vegas, having performed at the Continental, Westward Ho, Palace Station, Riviera, Flamingo and Stardust Hotels. Randy's act features a clean, refreshing approach to humor as he is a favorite in both Christian and secular markets. Just add a few props, an acoustic guitar, and a few impressions, and you have one hilariously funny evening of comedy entertainment. A proven ability to make people laugh and enjoy themselves makes Randy Riggle a definite threat to your funny bone! Why not see for yourself? The cost is \$25.00 per person, or a table for eight can be reserved for you and your friends for \$200.00. **This is open to the public**, so call your friends and put this on your calendar now. Tickets have been printed and are available for purchase through the Scottish Rite Center (Telephone: 706-733-5387) or call Secretary Gregory Oblak (Cell phone 706-829-1665). Call now and make your reservations; the tickets will be limited (200-225) and are on a first come first served basis. Randy will also be entertaining the Savannah Scottish Rite the following evening. Flyers are being distributed to all the local lodges as we speak. **We hope to see you ALL on FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH.**



GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT:

The Scottish Rite Center will be the host for the 2007 Georgia/South Carolina Exchange Night on June 29, 2007, beginning at 6:00 P.M. This is the annual gathering of Masons from Georgia and South Carolina to include all of the Grand Lodge Line Officers from both states. Over 300 Master Masons are expected to attend. Please join us for dinner and support your Grand Master, Eli A. Stafford and his officers on that night. This is one of the largest gathering of Masons in the area, so plan to be a part of it this year if you can.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

1. The most important thing to do if you find yourself in a hole is to stop digging. (Buffett) 2. The only foolproof path to wealth is inheritance. (Gardner) 3. The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it. (Pratchett) 4. Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember, it didn't work for the rabbit. (Shay) 5. Dealing with backstabbers, there was one thing I learned. They are only powerful when you got your back turned. (Eminem) 6. The more I go through parenting, the more I say I owe my mother an apology. (Romano)

TAXES; TAXES; TAXES:

Tax his land, tax his bed, tax the table at which he is fed. Tax his tractor, tax his mule, teach him taxes are the rule. Tax his cow, tax his goat, tax his pants, tax his coat. Tax his times, tax his shirt, tax his work, tax his dirt. Tax all he has, then let him know, that you won't be done till he has no dough. Then tax his coffin, tax his grave, tax the sod in which he is laid. When he's gone, do not relax, it's time to apply the inheritance tax. Accounts receivable tax, building permit tax, CDL license tax, cigarette tax, corporate income tax, excise tax, federal income tax, federal unemployment tax, fishing license tax, fuel permit tax, gasoline tax, inheritance tax, liquor tax, luxury tax, marriage license tax, medicare tax, personal property tax, property tax, real estate tax, social

security tax, sales tax, school tax state income tax, state unemployment tax, telephone federal excise tax, telephone federal state and local surcharge taxes, telephone state and local tax, telephone usage charge tax, watercraft registration tax. Comments: Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago, and our nation was the most prosperous in the world. We had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What happened?? Can you spell **"POLITICIANS."** ...And I still have to press 1 for English.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

The Scholarship Committee has met and the lodge has accepted the following recommendations for scholarships by the committee. The 2007 recipients for the Webb Lodge Scholarship Program are: **Paul Heishman, Brittany Fishman, Tristan Nall, and Mandy Wheeler.** Each student will receive the sum of \$1000.00 for their college education. The students and their families will be invited to attend dinner at our regular communication in July (July 16th, 2007) to receive their checks, and will also update us on their progress. Congratulations to Paul, Brittany, Tristan and Mandy!

EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, NOBODY AND ANYBODY:

I read this the other day in the Augusta Chronicle, and thought that sometimes it applies to our fraternity. Once upon a time, there were four people; their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Somebody's job. So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

CHILDREN MAKE ME LAUGH:

1. OPINIONS; On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents." 2. NUDITY; A little boy got lost at the YWCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What is the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?" 3. DRESS-UP; A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning." 4. BIBLE; A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!!!"

ANOTHER BROTHER PASSES:

Webb Lodge has lost another: **ERNEST D. (FISH) WIGGINS** died on May 30th, 2007. Worshipful Brother Wiggins was Past Master (1957) and Life Member of Webb Lodge #166. Fish was born in Augusta on May 25, 1921. He was an automobile salesman for 54 years for General Motors, a member of the Elks Lodge for over 50 years, and a member of the Scottish Rite and Yorkrite Bodies of Augusta. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



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