WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. JULY 16TH, 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

JULY 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)

- 2. 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, and Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Green Beans, 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. 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. We hope to see YOU ALL on FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH.



3. MY REMEMBERER IS BROKE: Sometimes you are just going to have one of those days when nothing seems to go right and you can't remember anything. This photo reflects how I feel sometimes and the accompanying verse says it all: My forgetter's getting better, But my rememberer is broke, To you that may seem funny, But to me that is no joke. For when I'm "Here" I'm wondering If I really should be "There," And when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer! Oft times I walk into a room, And say "What am I here for?" I



4. WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Brother Sid Putnam, a member of Webb Lodge, brought this project to my attention a few months ago. Webb Lodge has decided to take part in this worthy endeavor and I thought that some of you (especially the veterans) might also want to participate. Worcester Wreath Co. and its involvement with the Arlington project back in 1992 when the company found themselves with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Arrangements were made for the wreaths to be places at Arlington National Cemetery. Now 15 years and over 75,000 wreaths later, the original group has been joined by many others who participate in the project each year. In 2006, in response to thousands of

emails and letters, Worchester Wreath expanded its wreath donations nationwide. With the help of many, ceremonies were held simultaneously at 230 locations. Early in 2007 Wreaths Across America became a nonprofit. This allows those who wish to participate to sponsor wreaths. Your wreath sponsorship helps to place wreaths on Veteran's graves as well as fund Veteran and educational outreach. **Our mission;**Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and teach our children the cost of freedom. This years ceremony will be held on December 15, 2007. For more information go online to www.wreathsacrossamerica.org or write to Wreaths Across America, P.O. Box 256 Harrington, ME 04643. **HELP IF YOU CAN.**

- **6. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!** I have been a member of Webb Lodge for 25 years and I believe that the attendance at the regular communications has never been lower. Of course we are having the same problems as many other lodges; very few new candidates and several deaths and suspensions for non-payment of dues. We have raised about 5-6 candidates a year for the last few years but less than one third

of those new members attend. Why is that? We all have busy work schedules, We all have families, We all have other obligations. I do not want to preach to anybody but "We Need You" to either come back to "YOUR" lodge or start attending "YOUR" lodge on a regular basis. Those of you who attend regularly can also help. Call one of your brothers and ask if you can pick them up or why they haven't been to lodge in several months (Or years). Get in the habit, remember your obligation and attend the regular and call communications. We need your help, without it Webb Lodge will not survive. So Mote It Be.

7. GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT: The Georgia/South Carolina Exchange Night was a huge success. The dining room and auditorium at the Scottish Rite Center was overflowing with over 300 Master Masons in attendance. The Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Line Officers from both states were in attendance. Each gave a short presentation and exchanged gifts. However; Our Grand Master Eli A. Stafford was just outstanding in his presentation. He stated that one of the most important things any man can have is his "Reputation." All we have to do is the "Right" things in life and other people will provide our Reputation. He is without doubt, in my opinion, one of the finest men I have ever met and definitely "ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW."



Grand Master of Georgia, Eli A. Stafford on the Right Grand Master of South Carolina, Gerald L. Carver on the Left

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