# WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. SEPTEMBER 17TH, 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

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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.

September 20<sup>th</sup>.....Lincolnton Lodge #354.....6:30 P.M. October 16<sup>th</sup>.....Harlem Lodge #276.....7:00 P.M.

#### SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION:

The Augusta Scottish Rite Fall Reunion has been cancelled until the Spring.

#### MY RESUME:

My first job was working in an orange juice factory but I got canned, I couldn't concentrate. Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it so they gave me the axe. After that I tried to be a tailor but I just wasn't suited for it mainly because it was a sew-sew job. Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting. Then I tried to be a chef, figured it would add a little spice to my life but I just didn't have the thyme. I attempted to be a deli worker but any way I sliced it I couldn't cut the mustard. I studied a long time to become a doctor but I didn't have any patience. I became a professional fisherman but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income. My last job was working in starbucks but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind. SO I TRIED RETIREMENT AND FOUND THAT I AM PERFECT FOR THE JOB!!!!!!!!!

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**GRAND LODGE 2007:** Grand Lodge 2007 will be held at the City Auditorium in Macon, Georgia on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. If you are interested in attending the 221<sup>st</sup> annual communication, please notify the secretary as soon as possible. He will be pre-registering all members of Webb Lodge prior to that date to shorten your wait time during check-in that day.

#### A GEORGIA BLESSING:

Bless this house oh Lord we cry. Please keep it cool in mid-July. Bless the walls where termites dine, while ants and roaches march in time. Bless our yard where spiders pass and fire ant castles are in the grass. Bless the garage, a home to please carpenter beetles, ticks and fleas. Bless the love bugs, two by two, the gnats and mosquitoes that feed on you. Millions of creatures that fly or crawl, in Georgia, Lord you've put them all!! But this is home and here we will stay, So thank you Lord for Insect Spray.

#### AND YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN GEORGIA IN JULY & AUGUST WHEN...

1. The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground. 2. The trees are whistling for the dogs. 3. The best parking places are determined by shade instead of distance. 4. Hot water now comes out of both taps. 5. Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?" 6. The potatoes cook underground so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper. 7. Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs. 8. The cows are giving evaporated milk.

AH, WHAT A PLACE TO CALL HOME...GOD BLESS OUR STATE OF GEORGIA.

#### WHY IS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE LODGE?

The 21st century role for a Masonic Lodge differs significantly from the past. There was a time when Masons could meet in their lodge without regard for what was happening in their community. For one thing, the lodge was the community because most of the important and influential men in the community were also members of the lodge. Towns were smaller and competition for men and for events was not as great. Today, any lodge that is not connected with its community needs to consider becoming involved for the following reasons:



- 1. Future members are in the community and when the lodge is involved, they will discover what Masonry is all about.
- 2. Future members demand that any organization they join be active in community outreach.
- 3. The community is the responsibility of everyone; including Masons.
- 4. The lodge is the perfect community-service organization.
- 5. Masons will be proud of their role in the community.
- 6. Any organization, to grow, needs to be able to involve all its members in some way. Community involvement is one way to do this.

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES:**

1. Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday's vision of the future.(Richard Corliss) 2. Remember one thing about democracy. We can have anything we want and at the same time, we always end up with exactly what we deserve.(Edward Albee) 3. Knowledge is the frontier of tomorrow.(Denis Waitley) 4. To achieve the marvelous, it is precisely the unthinkable that must be thought.(Tom Robbins) 5. Each of us is given a pocketful of time to spend however we may. We use what we will. We waste what we will. But we can never get back a day.(Roger Wilcox) 6. Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill.(Christopher Parker) 7. We are never prepared for what we expect.(James Michener)

### LADIES/WIDOWS NIGHT:

Webb Lodge will honor all the ladies and widows on Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, **2007.** We will be attending the Fort Gordon Dinner Theater that evening with the doors opening at 6:30 P.M., Dinner beginning at 7:00 P.M. and the Production,

**Angel Street**, beginning at 8:00 P.M. Friends and family of the members are cordially invited as are the widows and their guest. However: the lodge will be paying for all widows and one guest as well as either the spouse of the member or lady friend; all others to include the members and any other family member or guest will be responsible for the cost of their tickets. (\$33.00 each) Please call the Secretary, Greg Oblak (706-829-1665) to make your reservations. Webb Lodge has reserved 30 tickets so make your reservations early so that you will be assured of a seat. Deadline for reservations are September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Come out and join us if you can. This annual Widows Night will be in remembrance of one of our "**Faithful Few**", **Past Master Frank C. Smith**, who recently passed away and always had a spot in his heart for our widows. Frank was always involved when it came to remembering our widows whether it was in planning an event, contacting the widows to see if they were in need, or delivering gifts during the holiday months. Come join us for a great dinner and an evening of fellowship.



Frank Smith, "A True Mason"

**IN MEMORIAM:** Webb Lodge has lost another member, Brother **Cleveland W. Bethune,** who died on Saturday, September 1, 2007, at the age of 74. Brother Bethune was born in Augusta on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1933. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Brother Bethune was raised a Master Mason in Webb Lodge on February 3, 1969. Please remember Brother Bethune and his family in your prayers.

EDITOR & SECRETARY T. GREGORY OBLAK, P.M.





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