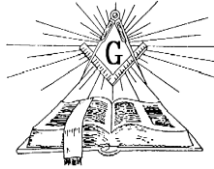


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 TRESTLEBOARD**



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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

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</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.

October 16<sup>th</sup>.....Harlem Lodge #276.....7:00 P.M.  
November 5<sup>th</sup>..... Martinez Lodge #710.....7:00 P.M.



**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.

**FIREARMS REFRESHER COURSE, FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. Colt: The original point and click interface.
4. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control.
5. If guns are outlawed, can we use swords?
6. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
7. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms.
8. If you don't know your rights, you don't have any.
9. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
10. The United States Constitution (c)1791.  
All Rights Reserved.
11. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
12. The Second Amendment is in place in case the politicians ignore the others.
13. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
14. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
15. Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety.
16. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
17. 911: Government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
18. Assault is a behavior, not a device.
19. Criminals love gun control; it makes their jobs safe.
20. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
21. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them.
22. You have only the rights you are willing to fight for.
23. Enforce the gun control laws we ALREADY have; don't make more.
24. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
25. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.



TRICK OR TREAT!

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN  
FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE**



**SCOTTISH RITE SPAGHETTI DINNER:** The Scottish Rite will have a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please participate if you can. You can get a plate to go or you may eat all that you can in the dining room. Tickets will be available at the door.

**APPRECIATION DINNER:** The 10<sup>th</sup> District Officers will host an appreciation dinner for Worshipful Brother Richard Goodis on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road. The steak dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact the secretary so that he may make reservations for the lodge as a whole. Wives are also invited to this event. Please attend if you can.

**THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE:** It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see

him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. I was surprised, and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled as he patted my hand and said, "She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is." I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, "That is the kind of love I want in my life." True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have.

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### **CHARITY:**

Brethren: October and November are the months which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work, although we have supported several already to include Camp Rainbow, Masonic Children's Home of Georgia, Friendship Community Center and the Grand Master's MAY Program. For the last several years, Webb Lodge has contributed more money to more organizations and personal donations than ever before, and I am proud to be a member of this lodge. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend our monthly meetings for one reason or another, the following is a list of charities which we support: Medical College of Georgia Children's Medical Center, Medical College of Georgia's HIV teen program, Make a Wish Foundation, Golden Harvest Food Bank, Columbia Cares Food Bank, Secret Santa, Georgia War Veteran's Nursing Home, Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, The Homeless at the Friendship Community Center, and Safe Homes of Augusta, as well as several personal cases which are brought to our attention during the holiday season. This is what Masonry is all about: "**Charity.**" And again I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes, and especially both the secretary and Brother Eric Fleishner who have comprised the Charity Committee for the last 10 plus years for all of their hard work. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, we will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays.

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### **LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE:**

1. Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" Because white is the color of happiness and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?" 2. At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side, I think I'm going to have a wife." 3. A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to Honor thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not Kill."

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