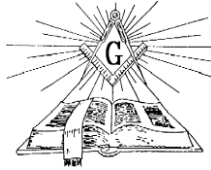


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JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2008 TRESTLEBOARD*



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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

*JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2008*

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)



- 1. ELECTIONS 2008:** Congratulations to all the new officers of Webb Lodge 166 for 2008 who were either elected or appointed during our annual communication in December. I would also like to thank WB Bob Heishman, WB Richard Pacheco, WB Greg Oblak and WB Ted Pacheco for conducting the elections for Webb Lodge and to WB John Sears and WB Jim Huggins for conducting the installation of the officers. All the new officers and their telephone numbers are listed on the reverse side of this newsletter.
- 2. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:** The School of Instruction will be held at A.J. Miller Lodge #204 Thomson, GA on the following dates (Tuesdays) from 7:00—9:00 P.M. January 8, 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 2008 All officers and any interested Master Masons should attend and support our 10<sup>th</sup> District Custodian, Rudy Dixon.



- 3. 2008 VISITATION SCHEDULE:** Webb Lodge will again be visiting several lodges in the area this year. Following is a schedule of upcoming visitations:  
January.....No Visitation Scheduled  
February 12th.....Social Lodge #1  
March 13<sup>th</sup> .....Grovetown Lodge #730  
April 17<sup>th</sup> .....Lincolnton Lodge #354  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Clarence Cohen Daylight Lodge #749  
June 6th.....Acacia Lodge #315.

July 10<sup>th</sup> .....George Walton Lodge #699  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> .....John S. Davidson Lodge #677  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> .....Grovetown Lodge #730  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> .....Harlem Lodge #276.  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Martinez Lodge #710.  
 December.....No Visitation Scheduled

All officers and members of Webb Lodge should try to make these visitations if you can. I believe in the long run it promotes visitations to our lodge and promotes fellowship between all the lodges. So Mote It Be.

**4. GRAND MASTER'S FIRST VISIT TO WEBB LODGE///PRESENTATION OF 25 & 50 YEAR AWARDS///ALL LODGES IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO**



**PARTICIPATE;** Grand Master Ted Collins will visit Webb Lodge #166 on March 17, 2008 for the purpose of presenting 25 & 50 Year awards to all brethren who qualify for the same. Webb Lodge is inviting all lodges in the 10<sup>th</sup> District to participate. We would ask that each lodge secretary please review their records and contact their members who qualify for either their 25, 50, 60, 65 etc year awards and then contact Secretary Greg Oblak of Webb Lodge to make their reservations for all their members who will attend. Reservations will be needed in order to make preparations for dinner. The deadline for Reservations is March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. ( \$7.00 per person) with the communication beginning at 8:00 P.M. Webb Lodge would like to see each lodge represented and welcome our Grand Master to the 10<sup>th</sup> District.

**5. GRAND MASTER'S SECOND VISIT TO WEBB LODGE///PAST MASTER'S NIGHT///ALL LODGES IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT ARE INVITED;**

Grand Master Ted C. Collins will make his second visit to Webb Lodge on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for the purpose of honoring all the Past Master's in the 10<sup>th</sup> District. Webb Lodge will be inviting all Master Mason's in the 10<sup>th</sup> District to attend and honor their Past Masters. Last year we had 85 Past Masters in attendance and a total of 154 Master Masons. This event will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904. The dinner (\$7.00 per person) will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the communication will begin at 8:00 P.M. (\$10.00 per gift for each Past Master honored). Deadline for this event is May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The reason for the early deadline is so that we will have sufficient time to order and receive all the Past Masters gifts. It normally takes 2-3 weeks to process that many gifts of the same type. We hope that all 21 lodges in the 10<sup>th</sup> District will participate and honor their Past Masters.

**6. LESSONS IN LIFE:** To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. Here are a few of them. (Brett) 1. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift. 2. If you don't ask, you don't get it. 3. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind. 4. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up. 5. The best is yet to come. 6. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need. 7. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved. 8. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful. 9. Don't audit life; Show up and make the most of it now. 10. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we would grab ours back. 11. Growing old beats the alternative...dying young. 12. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger. 13. Believe in miracles. 14. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch. 15. Time heals almost everything. Give Time, Time. 16. However good or bad a situation is, it will change. 17. Frame every so called disaster with these words; "In five years, will this matter?" 18. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.

**7. LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE: HUMOR BY MAXINE:** Here are a few thoughts by Maxine that I thought you might enjoy. 1. Maxine on "Driver Safety"; I



can't use the cell phone in the car. I have to keep my hands free for making gestures!!!! 2. Maxine on "**Housework**", I do my housework in the nude. It gives me an incentive to clean the mirrors as quickly as possible. 3. Maxine on "**Lawn Care**", The key to a nice looking lawn is a good mower. I recommend one who

is muscular and shirtless. 4. Maxine on "**The Perfect Man**", All I am looking for is a guy who will do what I want, when I want, for as long as I want, and then go away. Or wait nearby, like a Dust Buster, charged up and ready when needed. 5. Maxine on the "**Technology Revolution**", My idea of rebooting is kicking somebody in the butt twice. 6. Maxine on "**Aging**", Take a birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a Margarita. Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up! If you woke up breathing congratulations! You have another chance. The only two things we do with greater frequency in old age are urinate and attend funerals. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody (especially old bodies) has the same size bucket.

8. **DRUG PROBLEMS:** The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question. "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?" I replied, "I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me. I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flowerbeds and cockle burrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed. Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place. **AMEN TO THAT!!!!!!**
9. **IN MEMORIAM:** Brethren: Worshipful Brother Joseph Guilbot passed away on December 16, 2007. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



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