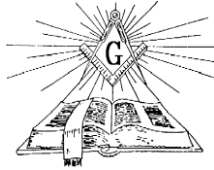


*WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
APRIL 21ST, 2008 TRESTLEBOARD*



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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

APRIL 21ST, 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. VISITATION SCHEDULE:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Lincolnton Lodge #354 on Thursday, April 17th, 2008. The Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M. with the communication beginning at 7:30 P.M. Again please advise our visitation chairman for dinner reservations.
- 2. WEBB LODGE MEMBERS RECEIVE 25 & 50 YEAR AWARDS:** Worshipful Brother **T. Gregory Oblak** and Brother **Edward (Ted) V. Svedres, Jr.** received their 25 year awards and Brother **Sidney F. Putnam** and Brother **Karnig Surabian** received their 50 year awards from Most Worshipful Brother Ted C. Collins, Grand Master of Masons in Georgia at a ceremony held at the Masonic Temple on March 17th, 2008.



Left Photo: Standing left to right: Worshipful Brother T. Gregory Oblak, Grand Master Ted C. Collins and Brother Ted V. Svedres, Jr. Right Photo: Standing left to right; Brother Sidney F. Putnam and Grandmaster Ted C. Collins. Seated in the center is Brother Karnig Surabian.

The other two seated brothers are members of George Walton Lodge #699 who also received their 50 year awards. Congratulations to Brothers Putnam, Surabian, Svedres and Oblak on reaching this Masonic Milestone.

3. **GRAND MASTER'S SECOND VISIT TO WEBB LODGE///PAST MASTER'S NIGHT///ALL LODGES IN THE 10TH DISTRICT ARE INVITED;** Grand Master Ted C. Collins will make his second visit to Webb Lodge on June 9th, 2008 for the purpose of honoring all the Past Master's in the 10th District. Webb Lodge will be inviting all Master Masons in the 10th 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 9th, 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 10th District will participate and honor their Past Masters.
4. **PRESENTATION MADE TO WEBB LODGE:** Brother M. Steven Fishman, Life member of Webb Lodge and current Senior Steward, presented a beautiful Tyler's Sword with the names of his father, brother, son and himself (all members of Webb Lodge) engraved on a plaque which will hold the sword to Webb Lodge at a ceremony attended by Grand Master Ted C. Collins on March 17th, 2008. Photo below left to right: Brother Steve Fishman, Worshipful Master Leonard Alvarez, Secretary Gregory Oblak and Grand Master Ted C. Collins:



5. **WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE?** One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have

imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us but they serve others. We buy food but they grow their own. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them. The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are." **Isn't perspective a wonderful thing?** Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have especially your friends!!!!!! **Life is too short and friends are too few.**

- 6. THE WISDOM OF OUR TIME:** 1. It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame. 2. You are not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on. 3. We have youth. How about a fountain of "smart?" 4. The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson. 5. When blondes have more fun do they know it? 6. Learn from your parents' mistakes, use birth control. 6. Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch. 7. Don't drink and drive, you might hit a bump and spill something. 8. If at first you don't succeed skydiving is not for you. 9. We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse. 10. Red meat is not bad for you, fuzzy green meat is bad for you. 11. Ninety-nine percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name. 12. One good thing about Alzheimer's is you get to meet new people everyday. 13. Alabama state motto: At least we're not Mississippi. 14. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity. 15. Gun Control; Using both hands. 16. The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population. 17. Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented immigrant" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist."
- 7. CLEVER SIGNS:** 1. Sign over a Gynecologist's Office: Dr. Jones at your cervix! 2. In a Podiatrist's office: Time wounds all heels. 3. On a Septic Tank Truck: Yesterday's Meal on Wheels. 4. At a Proctologist's door: To expedite your visit please back in. 5. On a Plumber's Truck: We repair what your husband fixed. 6. On a Church's Billboard: 7 days without God makes one weak. 7. On an Electrician's Truck: Let us remove your shorts. 8. On a Maturity Room door: Push, Push, Push! 9. On a fence: Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive! 10. In the front yard of a Funeral Home: Drive carefully, We will wait. 11. Sign at a Chicago Radiator Shop: Best place in town to take a leak.



Photo of an eagle which I took at Clark Hill Lake landing in its nest which was on top of a steel tower in the middle of the lake. Image on the left is actual photo and a negative image of the same on the right.



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