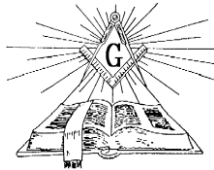


*WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 TRESTLEBOARD*



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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD ON **OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</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. VISITATION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Harlem Lodge #276 on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm with the communication beginning at 8:00 pm. Please give our Visitation Chairman (Glenn Snider) a call so that he will have an accurate number of those attending so that appropriate arrangements can be made for dinner.
- 2. MASONIC TEMPLE MAKES COVER-----PART II:** As was mentioned in part I Social Lodge began to increase in membership and it was decided to appeal to the Grand Lodge of Georgia for permission to revive the late Webb's Lodge No. 19, in 1851. The Charter and By-Laws Committee of the Grand lodge of Georgia did not approve of reviving Webb's Lodge No. 19 inasmuch as the petitioners in 1851 did not include the last Master and Wardens of the Lodge. Shortly after the annual communication of Grand Lodge in 1851, several members petitioned the Deputy Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge in Augusta to be know as Webb's Lodge No. 166. This dispensation was granted and the Grand Lodge at its 1852 session granted a Charter to Webb's Lodge #166. The original charter granted to Webb's Lodge in 1820 named the Lodge Webb's with an apostrophe and in the 1890's for some reason the Lodge was known as Webb Lodge #166. Webb Lodge is named for Thomas Smith Webb, a noted Freemason in the late 1790's and early 1800's. Since the Lodge was re-organized in 1851, it has provided strong leadership in the Grand Lodge. Five of its members have served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master, namely, John S. Davidson, M.P. Agee, J. Henry Wilkinson, B. Lee Amon and Clarence H. Cohen. Webb Lodge was the only Lodge in Georgia at that time to come forth with 100% pledge to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. The Lodge and its members have contributed in excess of \$12,000.00 to the Endowment Fund of the Home in the last three years, 1971, 1972, 1973. At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia in 1971, Webb Lodge was chosen as the most outstanding Lodge in Georgia and was awarded the Grand Master's Cup. Webb Lodge can be depended upon when the Grand Lodge undertakes a

move that requires action by the lodges under its jurisdiction. Webb Lodge also at that time held the distinction of having the oldest Secretary (in point of service). Brother Claude F. McIntosh served Webb Lodge as its Secretary for 52 years.



**3. GRAND LODGE 2008:** The 222<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia will take place on October 28-29 (Tues and Wed), 2008 and will be held at the City Auditorium in Macon, Georgia. The Headquarters Hotel is the Ramada Plaza. For reservations call 478-746-1461, rates will be \$77.00 plus tax. Honors Breakfast Buffet at the Ramada will begin at 6:45 am on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$15.00 per person. The

Ladies Luncheon at the Idle Hour Country Club will be held Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$30.00 per person. The Family Night Cookout at the Farmer's Market is also Tuesday and will begin at 6:00 pm, the cost is \$5.00 per person. Anyone interested in attending this year please contact the Secretary so that he may get you pre-registered.

**4. LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL:**



1. Southern Style Counseling: Earl and Bubba are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing tobacco and drinking beer, when suddenly Bubba says, I think I am gonna divorce my wife. She ain't spoke to me in over 2 months. Earl spits, sips his beer and says; Better think it over---women like that are hard to find. 2. A Spanish teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine. House for instance, is feminine: la casa. Pencil, however, is masculine, el lapiz. A student asked, What gender is a computer? Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split

the class into two groups, male and female and asked them to decide for themselves. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation. The men's group decided that the computer should definitely be of the feminine gender because: 1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic. 2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else. 3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval. 4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it. The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine because; 1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on. 2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves. 3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they are the problem. 4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model. The women won.

**5. THE LENGTH OF YOUR CABLE-TOW:** What is the length of my cable-tow, a newly raised Mason wanted to know. An aged Mason with snow white hair, pointed and said, "From here to there. From the first bright rays of the rising sun till the last rays signal that day is done. Your cable-tow reaches from morn til night and from night until morn, if I have learned it right. A time for refreshment and a time for sleep, a time for God and man's service to keep. And the one you help along the way, sets the cable-tow's length and the hour of the day. If you can reach him without injury to you, your length---Just how much good can I do! Those who depend on you always come first and neglect of them your cable will burst. If you remember this and adjust it so, you will soon learn the length of you cable-tow. (Alphonse Cerza)



**6. QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision with

out the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Jazz is democracy in music. (Marsalis) 5. Don't limit investing to the financial world. Invest something of yourself, and you will be richly rewarded. (Schwab) 6. Politicians who complain about the media are like sailors who complain about the sea. (Powell) 7. Few things move as quietly as the future. (Williams) 8. Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (Updike) 9. Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions. (Max) 10. Passion, not pedigree, will win in the end. (Bon Jovi)



**7. IN MEMORIAM:** This column is usually reserved for the death of a member from Webb Lodge #166. However; Masonry has lost **"One of Its Faithful Few."** Worshipful Brother Richard Goodis lost his battle with cancer on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Richard was one of the most traveled individuals of the 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. He was raised a Master Mason on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1985, received his 32° on September 14, 1985 and was Worshipful Master of his Lodge, Alexander Lodge #385 in December 1987 and again in 1989 and 1991. He received his 32° KCCH on October 1989 and was coronated 33° in November 1999. He received the Ralph Stoddard Award for the year 1994 from the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite and also received the E. Alton Rodgers Award for outstanding Mason in the 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 2002. He was District Deputy under 6 Grand Masters. Always by his side was his wife Kaye who took care of Richard day and night for the last several months of his life. She was as dedicated to him as he was to her and to our fraternity. I will personally miss Richard as will many other brothers. Masonry has lost one of its most dedicated members. Please remember Richard, Kaye and their family in your prayers.



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OR  
TREAT!**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE  
OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE  
#166.**

**8. DUES REMINDER:** Brethren; It is about that time of the year again when I will be sending out dues notices for 2009. There are still several brethren who have not paid their 2008 dues. Please check your dues card and make sure that it is a current card and that you are not one of those brothers who are in the rears. If you are in the rears your dues notice will indicate that you owe the sum of \$100.00 (\$50.00 per year) for the year 2008 and 2009. The dues for 2009 are payable by December 31, 2008. There were "NO SUSPENSIONS" this year for non-payment of dues and I hope that this continues in 2009. If you are having financial problems and cannot pay your dues please notify me and this information will be discussed in open lodge and I am sure that we can take care of this problem, but please make sure you either drop me a note to the above address, email me at [goblak@comcast.net](mailto:goblak@comcast.net) or give me a call at 706-829-1665 and make the lodge aware of the problem.

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