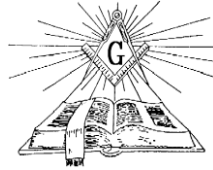


*WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
NOVEMBER 17TH, 2008 TRESTLEBOARD*



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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD ON *NOVEMBER 17, 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. VISITATIONS:** Webb Lodge has completed its visitations for 2008 by visiting 10 lodges in the 10th District. I would like to thank those members who participated and hope that we continue this in the upcoming years. It gives everyone a chance to meet with other lodges and brethren, observe openings and closings, and see what the other lodges are doing in the district. I would also like to thank Glenn Snider, Visitation Chairman, for doing a great job in informing the brethren of upcoming visitations and notifying the lodges for dinner preparations. Thanks Glenn for a job well done.
- 2. FIFTY YEAR AWARDS:** Webb Lodge is proud of the following brethren for reaching a very significant milestone in their Masonic Career, the **Fifty Year Award**. Congratulations are in order for the following brethren;

50 Year Awards for 2008

- 1. HOMER McGRAW.....MARCH 25, 1958**
- 2. GEORGE A. HUNTINGTON, JR.....MAY 30, 1958**
- 3. JACK L. HIXON.....MAY 30, 1958**
- 4. WALTER H. GRANT, JR.....MAY 30, 1958**
- 5. CLARENCE J. NYLUND.....JULY 29, 1958**

- 3. TWENTY FIVE YEAR AWARD:** Webb Lodge is proud of the following brother for reaching a milestone in his Masonic Career, the **Twenty Five Year Award**. Congratulations are in order for the following brother;

25 Year Award for 2008

- 1. JOHN A. SEARS.....NOVEMBER 22, 1983**

4. **EMERITUS STATUS:** Webb Lodge is proud of the following brethren for attaining "Emeritus Status." Emeritus Status is attained when a brother becomes a 50 year Mason or when he reaches the age of 75 and has 30 years in Masonry. Congratulations are in order for the following brethren;

Emeritus Status for 2008

1. **CLARENCE J. NYLUND**
2. **GLENN A. SMITH**
3. **CHARLIE C. SHEFFIELD**
4. **EDGAR A. HITT, JR.**

The above awards are final only after confirmation from Grand Lodge. Once confirmation is received the Worshipful Master will schedule an awards night for the above brethren. We hope that the membership will make every effort to attend these awards as you would expect when you attain these milestones. So mote it be.

5. **I LIKE QUOTES:** 1. "What we see depends mainly on what we look for." (Lubbock) 2. "A good sense of humor is essential to deal with the world's reality." (Anonymous) 3. "Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to." (Unknown) 4. "Whenever ideas are shared, the result is always greater than the sum of its parts." (Willis) 5. "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you." (Emerson) 6. "character is not made in a crisis, it is only exhibited." (Freeman)
6. **WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Brethren the annual communication this year will be on December 15th, 2008. Please put this important date on your calendar **NOW** so that you may participate in the election of your officers for the ensuing year. We need your help in the chairs and to serve on a number of important committees. Corinthians 12:14-20, which states that "Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. The same is true for our great Fraternity. You see we are not members of the fraternity but **WE ARE THE FRATERNITY!!!!!!** Just as the body requires many different parts to function, so does Masonry. Each one of us has a role and part to play in Masonry and just because one is not an officer or on a committee does not mean he is any less a part of our fraternity. **WE NEED "YOUR " HELP.** Please attend Lodge and be "**ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW.**" This last year has been one of the worst for Webb Lodge as far as attendance of the regular communications. PLEASE attend the meetings when you can. Many of you just need to take the time and make the effort, remember your obligation!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Also Webb Lodge has not raised a new brother in the last two years and we are losing several to death or suspension for NPD. Again we need your help. **Webb Lodge is dying a slow death, are you one of the reasons??**
7. **GOOD POINTS TO LIVE BY:** 1. Always try to help a friend in need. 2. Believe in yourself. 3. Be brave...but it's OK to be afraid sometimes. 4. Study hard. 5. Give lots of kisses. 6. Laugh often. 7. Don't be overly concerned with your weight, it's just a number. 8. Always try to see the glass half full. 9. Meet new people, even if they look different to you. 10. Remain calm, even when it seems hopeless. 11. Take lots of naps. 12. Be weird whenever you have a chance. 13. Love your friends, no matter who they are. 14. Don't waste food. 15. Relax. 16. Take an occasional risk. 17. Try to have a little fun each day, its important. 18. Work together as a team. 19. Share a joke with friends. 20. Fall in love with someone. 21. Say "I love you" often. 22. Express yourself creatively. 23. Be conscious of your appearance. 24. Always

be up for surprises. 25. Share with friends. 26. Watch your step. 27. Remember, It will get better. 28. There is always someone who loves you more than you know. 29. Seize the moment. 30. Hold on to good friends; they are few and far between. 31. Indulge in the things you truly love. And finally: 32. **LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME.**

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
FROM THE OFFICERS OF
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- 8. MASON OF YEAR:** The lodge membership will again vote on the Mason of the Year during the regular communication this month for 2008. As you know a secret ballot will be taken to determine who the lodge membership feels have contributed over and beyond for the year 2008. This individual will receive a Masonic Watch and his name will be placed in the office on a permanent plaque. If for some reason an individual who has previously won this award wins it for a second time the watch will be replaced with a solid Walnut Vase. The results will appear in the monthly newsletter in December and a presentation will occur during the annual communication in December.(December 15th, 2008). Please attend and make your vote be known.
- 9. VETERANS DAY 2008:** Webb Lodge would like to thank all of the veterans for their service to this country. Most of the citizens of this country forget what freedom costs. Many of our friends and family have sacrificed their lives for this freedom. Let us all remember our Veterans on not only Veterans Day but Every Day. Next time you see a veteran just say "Thank you."



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