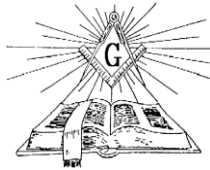


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 TRESTLEBOARD**



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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD ON **JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. 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. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: CONGRATULATIONS** to the following officers who have been either elected or appointed for 2009. Also, a listing of all other appointments and committees are listed below. The elections were conducted by J.A. Sears, P.M., with runners F.A. Torrey and M.S. Fishman and the counter was T.G. Oblak, P.M. The installation of officers was conducted by J.A. Sears, P.M., the Marshall was J.L. Huggins, P.M., and the Chaplain was J.A. Sears, P.M.

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**  
**SENIOR WARDEN**  
**JUNIOR WARDEN**  
**SENIOR DEACON**  
**JUNIOR DEACON**  
**SENIOR STEWARD**  
**JUNIOR STEWARD**  
**TYLER**  
**TREASURER**  
**SECRETARY**  
**CHAPLAIN**  
**LODGE TRUSTEES**

R.F. HEISHMAN, P.M.  
F.J. VALENTINE, JR  
D.C. CROSS  
J.L. HUGGINS, SR, P.M.  
M.S. FISHMAN  
F.A. TORREY, III  
R.A. ELLIOTT  
G.F. SNIDER, P.M.  
R.T. PACHECO, P.M.  
T.G. OBLAK, P.M.  
J.A. SEARS, P.M.  
R.T. PACHECO II, P.M. UNTIL 2011  
R.F. HEISHMAN, P.M. UNTIL 2009  
J.L. HUGGINS, P.M. UNTIL 2010  
F.J. VALENTINE UNTIL 2011  
M.S. FISHMAN UNTIL 2009  
DAVID CROSS UNTIL 2010  
J.L. HUGGINS, SR, P.M.  
T.G. OBLAK, P.M.  
CHAIRMAN: M.S. FISHMAN  
E. FLEISHNER  
S.F. PUTNAM, P.M.  
CHAIRMAN: T.G. OBLAK, P.M.  
R.T. PACHECO, P.M.  
F.J. VALENTINE  
D.C. CROSS  
G.F. SNIDER, P.M.  
E. FLEISHNER  
T.G. OBLAK, P.M.  
TODD OBLAK  
R.F. HEISHMAN, P.M.

**BUILDING TRUSTEES**

**DIRECTOR OF WORK**  
**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR**  
**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**BY-LAWS REVISION**  
**SICK AND VISITATION**  
**CHARITY COMMITTEE**

**WEBMASTER**  
**WIDOWS' CONTACT**



Worshipful Master Heishman

**2. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:** The School of Instruction will be held at the Martinez Lodge #710, on the following dates (Wednesdays) from 7:00—9:00 P.M. January 7,14,21,28, and February 4, 11, 2009. All officers and any interested Master Masons should attend and support our 10<sup>th</sup> District Custodian, Rudy Dixon.



**3. EVER WONDER:** 1. Why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin? 2. Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed? 3. Why abbreviated is such a long word? 4. Why it is that doctors call what they do "practice"? 5. Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons? 6. Why the man who invests all your money is called a broker? 7. Why there isn't mouse-flavored cat food? 8. Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections? 9. Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff from the indestructible black box? 10. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains? 11. Why they are called apartments when they are all stuck together? 12. If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of Progress? 13. If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal? 14. Why they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering?

**4. THE SOUTH....YOU GOTTA LOVE IT:** 1. **Tennessee:** The owner of a golf course was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said: "You graduated from the University of Tennessee and I need some help. If I were to give you \$20,000.00, minus 14%, how much would you take off? The secretary thought a moment and then replied "Everything but my earrings." 2. **Texas:** The sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pickup truck into the ditch. The Sheriff asked; "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head?" "Yep, he replied; "that's why I'm dumpin' it here.....it says "Fine for Dumping Garbage." 3. **Mississippi:** The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!" Bubba replied; "Did you see who it was?" The man answered; "I couldn't tell, but I got

his license plate number." 4. **Georgia:** A GA State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-20. The trooper asked: "Got any I.D.?" The University of Georgia graduate replied "BOUT WHUT?" **You can say what you want about the South, but I ain't never heard of anyone wanting to retire to the North!!!!!!**

**5. IN MEMORIAM:** I am sad to announce the passing of one of our fifty year brothers: **EDGAR AUBREY HITT, JR.** Brother Hitt was born March 10, 1933, Received his Entered Apprentice Degree on November 23, 1954, Received his Fellowcraft on June 28, 1955 and was Raised a Master Mason on August 5, 1955 and Died on December 2, 2008. Brother Hitt was a resident of Schereville, Indiana. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



**6. MASON OF THE YEAR:** Congratulations are in order for Worshipful Brother **James L. Huggins, Sr., P.M.** who was the recipient of the "Mason of the Year Award" for Webb Lodge #166 for the year 2008. Brother Huggins has always been "**One of the Faithful Few**" since joining Webb Lodge. He was Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge in 1999 and again in 2002, has been the Director of Work for several years and has always contributed his time to the fraternity. Most recently he chaired a Georgia CHIP Event for Webb Lodge this past year in which we identified over 100 children. The program has had 122 events and identified over 14,000 children statewide. Jim is someone who a young Mason (and older Masons) should not only look up to but emulate. Thanks Jim for a job well done.

**7. A CHALLENGE TO THE OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF WEBB LODGE: (SECRETARY'S SERMON #2):** The last several months the attendance of Webb Lodge has been at an all-time low. Where is the commitment? Where are the brethren? Where are the new members? Where are the candidates? Why is the attendance at an all-time low? Where are several of the Past Masters who used to attend regularly? These are just some of the questions that you and I should be asking ourselves so that we may be able to "**FIX THE PROBLEMS.**" A statement by Doyle Brittain, Worshipful Master of Amity Lodge #731 in the Masonic Messenger caught my attention. He said "**Proper prior planning prevents pitifully poor performance.**" If we expect things to happen, we need to plan our work and then work our plan. As Brother Brittain stated, "If it ain't planned, it ain't gonna happen!" My "**Challenge to the Officers**" of Webb Lodge, especially the incoming Master, is to make a difference. As we begin a new year with new officers, we have the opportunity to make a difference. What will we do with it? We can open and close meetings, vote to pay the bills and go home and not think of Masonry until the next Blue Lodge or Sister Masonic meeting, then talk about how Masonry is not growing. A better solution is that we can take advantage of the situation, plan something "**New**", do something "**Different**", reinvent and bring something into the lodge which will excite the brethren into coming back. My "**Challenge to the Brethren**" of Webb Lodge is to take the time and get back into the "**Habit**" of attending lodge. It is necessary that you attend for "Your Lodge" to survive. We need your participation on committees (Scholarship, Visitation, Audit, Education, etc), coaching candidates, giving lectures, filling the chairs, fund raising and the list goes on and on. Those of you who are familiar with the 80/20 rule know that it has been said that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the workers. In Webb Lodge it should be referred to as the 90/10 rule. Brethren you can ask the question, "**What has Masonry Done for Me?**" when you decide to participate in the various activities of your lodge and contribute. Maybe the question should be "**Have I permitted Masonry to help me?**" **Brethren: take the time, attend lodge, "BE ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW!!!!!" So mote it be.**

**8. DUES:** Brethren: There are many of you who have not paid your dues for 2008 and over half of you who have not paid your dues for 2009 (due by December 31, 2008). Please remit the sum of \$50.00 per year if you are one of the above. If you are having financial trouble, please drop me an email or note and let the lodge know. We will be happy to look over each member's situation and act accordingly. The lodge is suffering as we all are with the economy in the shape it is. Our investments are down considerably and we will have to cut back on our scholarships and charity work accordingly. Please send in your dues, your lodge depends on it.

**EDITOR & SECRETARY**  
**T. GREGORY OBLAK, P.M.**



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