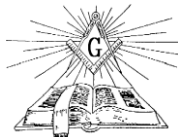


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
JUNE 15th, 2009 TRESTLEBOARD**



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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD ON **JUNE 15th, 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) **WIDOWS HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION TO COME JOIN US FOR DINNER EACH MONTH AND PLEASE BRING A GUEST.**

**1. VISITATION REMINDER:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Acacia Lodge #315, in North Augusta on Friday, June 5th, 2009. Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. and the communication at 8:00 P.M. Webb Lodge will also be visiting George Walton Lodge #699 on July 9th, 2009. Call Visitation Chairman, WB Glenn Snider for reservations.

**2. 25 AND 50 YEAR AWARDS:** 50 & 25 Year Awards will be presented to the following individuals at our regular communication this month. Congratulations are in order for the following brethren who have reached that Masonic Milestone of 50 Years: Brothers **GEORGE A. HUNTINGTON JR., CLARENCE J. NYLUND, WALTER H. GRANT, JR., HOMER MCGRAW AND JACK L. HIXON**. Webb Lodge will also present one 25 year award this year to **WB JOHN A. SEARS**. Please make the effort to attend and congratulate these members. The Grand Senior Warden, B. Palmer Mills has agreed to join us that evening to present the awards. Wives are invited to present their husbands with their fifty and twenty five year pins.



**3. WIDOWS/LADIES NIGHT:** Webb Lodge has decided to treat the ladies, widows and a guest of each widow to attend the 2nd annual Dinner Theater at the Scottish Rite Center on September 25, 2009. The evening will begin with dinner at 7:00 P.M. consisting of an all-you-can-eat buffet of Fried Jumbo Shrimp, Catfish and Chicken, Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hush Puppies, Banana Pudding, Coffee and Iced Tea. The performance will begin at 8:30 P.M. and will last one hour and forty minutes. It will be performed by **Randy Riggle**, who is a professional comedian and impersonator. He will be performing a new show entitled "**Christmas In September**." The lodge will be paying for the tickets (\$25.00 per person) for the ladies, widows and a guest of each widow. Members will have to pay for their own ticket. Webb Lodge has purchased a block of 25 tickets that are on a first come, first served basis. Any additional tickets can be purchased from the Scottish Rite. Please make your reservation early so if more tickets are needed, we will be able to purchase them in advance. The last Dinner Theater at the Scottish Rite was a sold out event of 225. Webb Lodge will be reserving 3 tables of 8 for this occasion. Anyone interested in reserving their own table of 8 can do so for \$200.00. I hope the widows will call either myself or the Worshipful Master for early reservations. (Gregory Oblak, 706-829-1665 or Bob Heishman, 706-855-7353) We hope to have a good turnout this year.



**4. FLAG DAY AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER:** The Scottish Rite Bodies of Augusta will be hosting Flag Day on June 20th, 2009. This will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, located at 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. The program will begin at 7:00 pm and is open to the public. There will be a parade of 15 flags, with explanations of each. We will have a guest speaker, video presentation and music by the Fort Gordon Band. Media from TV, Radio and Newspaper will be covering this event. Light refreshments will be served following the program. Please plan to attend and bring your family, neighbors and friends (especially the children). Come join us for this "**Patriotic Evening**" of Entertainment.



**THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE FATHERS A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON JUNE 21, 2009.**



**5. SCOTTISH RITE MEMBER DONATES 25 GALLONS OF BLOOD:** Our own Steve Fishman, (Junior Deacon) recently celebrated his 200th blood donation, 25 gallons in all, with the Sheppard Community Blood Center here in Augusta. Each blood donation can help save 3 lives. Sheppard Community Blood Center is the local blood provider for 17 area hospitals and the largest burn center in the Southeast. Brother Steve and members of the Scottish Rite Guard will be organizing a blood drive in the near future to be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road. Come out and support this program. Look for information in upcoming newsletters.

**6. MURPHY'S LAWS ON WORK:** 1. A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the pants. 2. Eat one live toad first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day. 3. If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a fool about it. 4. Mother said there would be days like this, but she never said there would be so many. 5. There is never enough time to do it right the first time, but there is always enough time to do it over. 6. No one gets sick on Wednesdays. 7. Success is just a matter of luck, just ask any failure.

**7. WHAT ARE GRITS?** Growing up in the North (Ohio), I was not raised on grits or boiled peanuts. Over the last 36 years in the South, I have learned to love boiled peanuts and grits. Finally I was given the well kept secret of what grits are and how to prepare and eat them. Here is what I have been told: What are Grits? Nobody knows. Some folks believe grits are grown on bushes and are harvested by midgets by shaking the bushes after spreading sheets around them. Many people feel that grits are made from ground up bits of white corn. **How grits are formed:** Grits are formed deep underground under intense heat and pressure. It takes over 1000 years to form a single Grit. Most of the world's grit mines are in South Carolina and are guarded day and night by armed guards and pit bull dogs. Harvesting the Grit is a dangerous occupation and many Grit miners lose their lives each year so that Grits can continue to be served morning after morning for breakfast (not that having Grits for lunch and dinner is out of the question). Yankees have attempted to create synthetic Grits (they call it Cream Of Wheat). As far as we can tell, the key ingredients of Cream Of Wheat are Elmer's Glue and shredded styrofoam. These synthetic grits have also been shown to cause nausea and may leave you unable to have children. **The 10 Commandments Of Grits:** I. Thou shalt not put syrup on thy Grits. II. Thou shalt not eat thy Grits with a spoon or knife. III. Thou shalt not eat Cream Of Wheat and call it Grits, for it is blasphemy. IV. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's Grits. V. Thou shalt use only salt, butter, cheese and red-eye gravy as toppings for thy Grits. VI. Thou shalt not eat Instant Grits. VII. Thou shalt not put ketchup on thy Grits. VIII. Thou shalt not put margarine on thy Grits. IX. Thou shalt not eat toast with thy Grits, only biscuits made from scratch. X. Thou shalt eat grits on the Sabbath for this is manna from heaven. Now begin eating your grits. Always use a fork, never a spoon, to eat Grits. Your grits should be thick enough so they do not run through the tines of the fork. **Ways to eat leftover Grits (leftover grits are extremely rare):** Spread them in the bottom of a casserole dish, cover and place them in the refrigerator overnight. The Grits will congeal into a gelatinous mass. Next morning, slice the Grits into squares and fry them in 1/2" of cooking oil and butter until they turn a golden brown. Many people are tempted to pour syrup onto Grits served this way. This is, of course, unacceptable. **Blessing before eating Grits:** May the Lord bless these grits, may no Yankee ever get the recipe, may I eat grits every day while living and may I die while eating grits. **AMEN!!!**

**8. HOW SMART IS YOUR RIGHT FOOT?** This is hysterical. You have to try this. It is absolutely true. I guess there are some things that the brain cannot handle. This is from an orthopaedic surgeon. This will confuse your mind and you will keep trying over and over again to see if you can outsmart your foot, but you can't. It is pre-programmed in your brain! 1. While sitting down, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles. 2. Now, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction. I told you so! And there's nothing you can do about it! You can try again and again, yet it is not possible to accomplish.

**9. LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL: 1. 'I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!'** Three retirees, each with hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' And the third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer!' **2. SENIOR DRIVING** As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his cell phone rang. His wife is urgently warning him, 'Ernie, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!' 'Heck,' said Ernie, 'It's not just one car, it's hundreds of them!' **3. HELP!** An elderly woman called 911 from her cell phone to report that her car had been broken into. She is hysterical, explaining 'they've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!' The dispatcher said, 'Stay calm. An officer is on the way.' A few minutes later, the officer radios in. 'Disregard, she got in the backseat by mistake.' **4. FAMILY:** Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters 'Was I getting in or out of the bath?' The 94-year-old yells back, 'I don't know. I'll come up and see.' She starts up the stairs and pauses, 'Was I going up the stairs or down?' The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea. She shakes her head and says, 'I sure hope I never get that forgetful, as she knocks on the wooden table.' She then yells, 'I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door.'



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