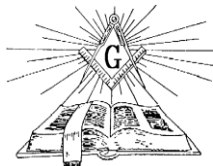


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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD ON **JULY 20th, 2009**. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00PM AND A LODGE OF MASTER MASONS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:00PM. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL A BROTHER OR WIDOW AND INVITE THEM 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 George Walton Lodge #699 on Thursday, July 9th, 2009; Dinner at 6:00PM and the communication at 7:00PM. Webb Lodge will also be visiting John S. Davidson #677 on August 13th, 2009; Dinner at 7:00PM and the communication at 8:00PM. Call Visitation Chairman, WB Glenn Snider, for reservations.



2. WIDOWS/LADIES NIGHT: Webb Lodge has decided to treat the ladies, widows and a guest of the 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 which he has just completed called, "**Christmas in September.**" The lodge will be paying for the tickets (\$25.00 per person) for the ladies, widows and the guest of the widow. The members will have to pay for their own ticket. Webb Lodge has purchased a block of 25 tickets and they are on a first come, first served basis. Any additional tickets can be purchased from the Scottish Rite (Gregory Oblak, General Secretary, 706-829-1665) Please make your reservation early so that if we need more tickets we will be able to purchase the same. The last Dinner Theater at the Scottish Rite was sold out. The tickets are limited to 225. Webb Lodge will be reserving 3 tables of 8 for this occasion. Anyone who is interested in reserving a table for 8 in their name can do so for \$200.00. This way you can sit with all your friends during dinner. 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 for Ladies/Widows Night this year.

3. 12 THINGS IT TOOK ME 58 YEARS TO LEARN: (Am I already fifty eight?) 1. Never take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night. 2. There can be a fine line between a "Hobby" and "Mental Illness." 3. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them. 4. You should never confuse your career with your life. 5. No matter what happens in life, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously. 6. Nobody cares if you can't dance well, just get up and dance. 7. Never lick a steak knife! 8. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip. 9. Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie. 10. Nobody can give me a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time. 11. A person who is nice to you but rude to the waiter is not a nice person. 12. Your friends love you, no matter what.



**"THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE #166 WISH EVERYONE
A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY."**



4. LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE: 1. Growing up in Ohio, I recently picked up a copy of the Columbus Ohio Dispatch newspaper and was reading a list of the "Worst Country Song Titles" listed there. Since country music is so popular here (especially in Grovetown, GA where one of my Masonic brothers live...don't worry Billy Bob, I won't mention any names), I thought you might enjoy the following list: 1. "How Can I Miss You if You Won't Go Away?" 2. "If The Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me" 3. "My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend (I Sure Miss Him)" 4. "I Keep Forgettin' I Forgot About You" 5. "Thank God and Greyhound, She's Gone" 6. "The Man That Came Between Us Was Me" 7. "I Got You On My Conscience, But At Least You're Off My Back" 2. IN OTHER WORDS: 1. ECONOMICS: The science of telling you things you have known all your life, but in language you cannot understand. 2. DRAMA: What literature does at night. 3. ECSTASY: Discovering a second layer of chocolates under the first. 4. PERFECTIONIST: A person who takes great pains and gives them to others. 5. SUMMER VACATION: When parents suddenly realize that teachers are grossly underpaid.

5. A POINT TO PONDER: If I hadn't had children, I probably would have had more money and material things. I probably would have gone more places, gotten more sleep, pampered myself more. My life would have been much more boring and predictable. As a result of being a parent, I have laughed harder and cried more often. I have worried and hurried more. I've had less sleep, but somehow I've had more fun. I've learned more, grown

more. My heart has ached harder and I've loved to a capacity beyond my imagination. I have given more of myself, but I have derived more meaning from life. Was it worth it? YES!!!

6. THE HISTORY OF THE GRAND MASTER'S PENNY: A parable in the Bible indicates that the wages of a laborer in the vineyards is a penny a day (of course this is the English translation). Drawing from that parable, Grand Master Harris Bullock first struck a "**Grand Master's Penny**" as a recognition for those who labored at a clean-up day for the Masonic Children's Home in 1975. At the end of a day of labor, each of those present received his "wages" directly from the Grand Master. The "Penny" was a 1.5-inch diameter bronze coin with symbols special to the Grand Master on the obverse and the Grand Master's Seal on the reverse. He also used it as recognition (wages) for craftsmen who had made significant contributions in the vineyards of Freemasonry during his term as Grand Master. In 1978-79 Grand Master J. Kirk Nicholson struck the second "Grand Master's Penny" for similar purposes. Following a ten-year hiatus (in which various Grand Masters used lapel buttons to recognize outstanding members of the Craft), the Grand Master's Penny was reintroduced in the 1988-89 year. Each Grand Master since that time has designed his own obverse (which many times symbolized his emphasis for the year) and struck the coin, which has been presented for the original purposes. A few have struck the coin in different finishes for presentation to special groups (i.e., several have used a nickel finish coin to present to the sitting Worshipful Masters, others have struck silver coins to present to special individuals, etc.). A most popular item with the Craft, the Grand Master's Penny has become one of the most sought-after recognitions in the Jurisdiction. **(Webb Lodge struck a coin for its 175th Anniversary similar in size and quality as the Grand Masters Penny a few years ago. They were struck in bronze (\$5.00 each) and in 99.9% silver (\$30.00) each. We still have several of the bronze remaining and a few silver. If anyone is interested in purchasing these, please notify the Secretary.)**

7. TWENTY FIVE AND FIFTY YEAR AWARDS: I would like to thank Right Worshipful Brother Palmer Mills, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia for helping Webb Lodge present two 50 year and one 25 year awards at the June communication. Brothers Hixon and Huntington both received their 50 year certificates, pins and aprons and Worshipful Brother Sears received his 25 year certificate, pin and apron. Congratulations again to our brethren for reaching this Masonic Milestone. Webb Lodge also presented 3-\$1000.00 scholarships that evening to Amanda Wheeler, Tristan Nall and Kathleen O'Shaughnessy. Congratulations to these fine students.

8. FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE: Webb Lodge #166 would like to thank Martinez Lodge #710 for accepting Jack Phillip Goldenberg as a courtesy candidate in the Fellowcraft Degree which they conferred on June 22, 2009.



9. LITTLE OLD LADIES: A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a jar of alcohol. The second worm was put into a jar of chocolate syrup. The third worm was put into a jar of cigarette smoke. The fourth was put into a jar of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the Sermon the Minister reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol, DEAD. The second worm in the chocolate syrup, DEAD. The third worm in the cigarette smoke, DEAD. The fourth worm (in good clean soil), ALIVE. So the minister asked the congregation "What can you learn from this demonstration?" A little old woman in the back quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you

DRINK, SMOKE and EAT CHOCOLATE, you won't have worms!! Don't you just love little old ladies?!?"



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