WEBB LODGE #166 F. LA.M. SEPTEMBER 21ST ,2009 TRESTLEBOARD



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BRETHREN: THE **REGULAR COMMUNICATION** OF WEBB LODGE #166 F.& A.M. WILL BE HELD AT 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON **SEPTEMBER 21**ST **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.

VISITATION REMINDER: Webb Lodge will be visiting Grovetown Lodge #730 on September 10th, 2009. We will also be visiting Harlem Lodge #276 on October 20th, 2009. Please try to take the time and make the effort to call WB Snider and let him know that you will be attending the above visitations so that he can inform the visiting lodge for dinner purposes.



- 2. WIDOWS/LADIES NIGHT; SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2009: Anyone interested in attending the Widows/Ladies Night at the Scottish Rite Center on Friday, September 25th, 2009 needs to contact the secretary and pick up your tickets for you and your spouse. Your spouse's ticket is free but you must pay (\$25.00) for yours. We have reserved 3 tables for Webb Lodge that evening and have only 25 tickets available. Please contact the Secretary as soon as possible to get your tickets so that if we need more, he can purchase them before the performance is sold out. Randy Riggle, who is a professional comedian and impersonator will be entertaining us with his new show "Christmas in September." The dinner will be a seafood and chicken buffet, all you can eat. Call Secretary, Greg Oblak (cell phone 706-829-1665) to pick up your tickets.
- 3. GRAND LODGE 2009 (223rd Annual Communication): If you are interested in attending Grand Lodge this year please call Worshipful Master Heishman or Secretary Oblak so that we can reserve the rooms at the new Marriott Macon City Center Hotel which is adjacent to the Macon Centreplex Convention Center, the new venue where Grand Lodge will be held on October 27th and 28th, 2009. Also the secretary will pre-register all Webb Lodge members who will attend. Only sitting Worshipful Masters and Past Masters will have the right to vote but all Master Masons are welcome to attend.
- 4. A GENTLEMAN: Said King James II: "I can make a lord, but only the Almighty can make a gentleman."



5. MASONRY: Masonry is designed to affect our life and conduct, to help regulate our actions in the performance of all that is right. It should enable us to establish standards of moral excellence. As masons, our best asset is the exemplary life of the practicing individual mason with his knowledge of our craft and the willingness to diffuse that light to all who are interested in the promotion of our great fraternity. To this end, is the challenge that we have before us.

- APHORISM: A short, pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation or a general truth. 1. 6. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow. 2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail. 3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all. 4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs. 5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water. 6. How does it take so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night? 7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without. 8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks? 9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job. 10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car. 11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity. 12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number. 13. No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning. 14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap. 15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it. 16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket. 17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (and rap music will be the Golden Oldies!) 18. Money can't buy happiness, but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo. 19. After 50, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!! 20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones who mind, don't matter.
- 7. HUMOR IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL: 1. Flour and Water: How come when you mix water and flour together you get glue? Then you add eggs and sugar and you get cake! Where did the glue go? Need an answer?

You know darn well where it went. That's what makes cake stick to your butt. 2. A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy" the young boy replied excitedly,"It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.' 3. Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say "Good Lord, its morning." 4. A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short on time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation." 5. While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust." Give me a sense of humor, Lord! Give me the grace to see a joke, to get some humor out of life, and pass it on to other folk!

8. UNIVERSALITY: One of the most eloquent passages on Universality of Freemasonry is found in Albert Mackey's Encyclopedia of 1874: Masonry is not a fountain, giving health and beauty to some single hamlet, and slaking the thirst of those only who dwell upon its humble banks; but it is a mighty stream, penetrating through every hill and mountain, and gliding through every field and valley of the earth, bearing in its beneficent bosom the abundant waters of love and charity for the poor, the widow, and the orphan of every land.

The writer does the most who gives his readers the most knowledge and takes from him the least time. (Sydney Smith)



9. WHAT ARE A MASTER'S WAGES? According to the ritual, corn, wine and oil are symbolic of the payment a Freemason earns today by "good work, true work, square work." A Master's wages may be different for every brother. They are the friendships formed through Freemasonry; the consciousness of unselfish work; taking part in movements and actions for the betterment of the condition of neighbors; inherent in learning and in making it possible for

other men to learn that men of widely different beliefs, convictions, circumstances, education, skills and character may live and work, play and love together in peace and happiness. A Master's wages are intangible, but they are more real because any brother may earn as much as he will.

These days, our lives are becoming too impersonal; relationships too fragile. Friendships should be nourished, not allowed to wither. So why not get in touch today with someone you care about. A high school classmate, a neighbor from your home town, a former business associate, your scout leader, a childhood playmate, a favorite teacher, your mother, brother, aunt. Make an effort. Keep the people who have been important to you a part of your life. Put this newsletter down and pick up a pen or a phone. You'll be glad you did.



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