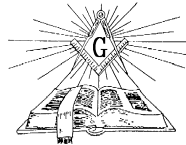


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.**  
**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 TRESTLEBOARD**



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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 **OCTOBER 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) **WIDOWS HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION TO COME JOIN US FOR DINNER EACH MONTH AND PLEASE BRING A GUEST.**

1. **VISITATION REMINDER:** We will be visiting Harlem Lodge #276 on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and then Martinez Lodge #710 on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009, dinner begins at 7:00 P.M. at both lodges. Please try to take the time and make the effort and 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.

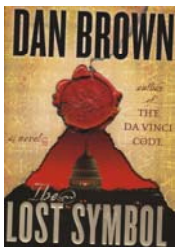
2. **GRAND LODGE 2009 (223<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication):** If you are interested in attending Grand Lodge this year please call Worshipful Master Heishman or Secretary Oblak immediately. The New Marriott Macon City Center Hotel is already sold out and reservations had to be made elsewhere. Grand Lodge will be held on **October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



3. **GRANDMASTER ED JENNINGS TO SPEAK:** Grandmaster Ed Jennings will be the guest speaker at the Scottish Rite Center on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the Lodge of Perfection Meeting. All Master Masons and their spouses or friends may attend the dinner which begins at 7:00 P.M. and also the program which kicks off at 8:00 P.M. Please come out and thank Right Worshipful Brother Jennings for his dedication to the fraternity this past Grand Lodge Year.

4. **THE FLU SHOT:** Please do not forget your flu shot!!! The first half of this makes sense but I like the second half better. Eat right. Make sure you get your daily dose of fruits and veggies. Take your vitamins and bump up your vitamin C. Get plenty of exercise because exercise helps build your immune system. Walk for at least an hour a day, go for a swim, take the stairs instead of the elevator, etc. Wash your hands often. If you can't wash them, keep a bottle of antibacterial stuff around. Get lots of fresh air, open doors and windows whenever possible. Try to eliminate as much stress from your life as you can. Get plenty of rest.

**OR...** Take the doctor's approach. Think about it...when you go for a shot, what do they do first? They clean your arm with alcohol, why? Because alcohol kills germs! So I walk to the liquor store (**Exercise**), I put a lime in my Corona (**Fruit**), celery in my Bloody Mary (**Veggies**), drink outdoors at the bar on the patio (**Fresh Air**), tell jokes and laugh (**Eliminate stress**), then pass out. (**Rest**) The way I see it, if you keep your alcohol level up, flu germs can't get you!!! My friends always say, a shot in the glass is better than one in the a \_ \_!!! Live well, Laugh Often and Love Much.



5. **DAN BROWN'S BOOK, "THE LOST SYMBOL":** Dan Brown's latest book, "The Lost Symbol" has just recently been released and has numerous references to Freemasonry. I have just finished the book and it is a great read. The Grand Lodge of Georgia thinks that there may be many inquiries from members of the media. If you should receive any questions concerning the book, they request that you direct the caller to the Masonic Information Center in Silver Spring, MD to Illustrious Brother Richard E. Fletcher, PGM-VT, who is the director. His telephone number is 301-588-4010 and his email address is [msana@ix.netcom.com](mailto:msana@ix.netcom.com). This procedure will allow for a single voice to respond to all questions concerning the book and the Masonic Fraternity.

6. **SPECIAL SCOTTISH RITE STATEWIDE CLASS:** The Scottish Rite is planning a possible statewide class to honor Sovereign Grand Inspector General (SGIG) Leonard Buffington, who will also become our Next Grand Master of Masons in Georgia if all goes as planned at Grand Lodge on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. The class is being planned for mid-April (17<sup>th</sup>), as of this writing. If you are not a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to be, please contact the General Secretary of the Scottish Rite (Greg Oblak) at 706-733-5387 (Office) or at 706-829-1665 (Cell). The Valley of Augusta has decided to participate in this endeavor and it would be a great experience for you to be part of this special statewide class.



7. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip away quietly. (Brokaw) 2. It's never too late for a happy childhood. (Steinem) 3. A vision without the ability to execute is probably a hallucination. (Case) 4. Jazz is democracy in music. (Marsalis) 5. Don't limit investing to the financial world. Invest something of yourself and you will be richly rewarded. (Schwab) 6. Politicians who complain about the

media are like sailors who complain about the sea. (Powell) 7. Few things move as quietly as the future. (Williams) 8. Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (Updike) 9. Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions. (Max) 10. Passion, not pedigree, will win in the end. (Bon Jovi)



**8. CHARITY:** Brethren: October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. We have contributed to several charities this year already, to include Camp Rainbow, Friendship Community Center, Golden Harvest Food Bank and the Demolay, as well as a couple of personal donations to needy families. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend for one reason or another, the following is a list of the charities which we support: Make-A-Wish Foundation, Pediatric/Oncology Department at the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia War Veterans' Nursing Home, Masonic Home of Georgia, Ronald McDonald House, Fisher House, Columbia Cares Food Bank, Safe Homes of Augusta, Secret Santa Program, Christmas Gifts to our widows and donations to several individuals and families during the holiday season. This is what masonry is all about, CHARITY! Again, I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes and thank Brother Eric Fleishner, who along with the Secretary comprise the Charity Committee, for their hard work. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, Webb Lodge will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays. So Mote It Be.

**9. YOU KNOW YOU'RE OLD WHEN:** Satchel Paige said "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?" You know you are old when: 1. You're usually interested in going home before you get to where you are going. 2. You're very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer. 3. You smile all the time because you can't hear a word they are saying. 4. You're aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as your own. 5. You're wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just your left leg.

**10. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:** 1. The patient who came to my radiology office for abdominal x-rays was already heavily sedated, but I still had to ask her several questions; the last one being, "Ma'am, where is your pain right now?" Through her medicated fog, she answered, "He's at work." 2. How you say it: Different parts of this great land of ours have different ways of saying things. Take stupidity. Everyone seems to have a different way to say someone is not very bright. For example: **Alabama:** He's got too much yardage between the goal posts. **Arkansas:** He's a few beers short of a six-pack. **California:** He's a few fries short of a Happy Meal. **Delaware:** He's a few feathers short of a whole duck. **Iowa:** No grain in the silo. **Wisconsin:** The cheese slid off of his cracker. **Louisiana:** He's as smart as bait. **Ohio:** If he had another brain, it would be lonely. **Texas:** He couldn't pour water out of a boot with the instructions on the heel. 3. **LADIES, THESE ARE FOR YOU:** (Brethren, all I can say is that I'm sorry): Men are like blenders; you need one, but you are not quite sure why. Men are like department stores; their clothes are always ½ off. Men are like government bonds; they take so long to mature. Men are like lava lamps; fun to look at, but not very bright. Men are like parking spots; all the good ones are usually taken, the rest are handicapped. Men are like laxatives; they irritate the cr—out of you.



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