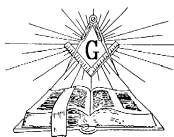


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2009 TRESTLEBOARD**



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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 **NOVEMBER 16TH 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. **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** There is a rumor that dinner this month will be our Thanksgiving Feast with the usual Turkey and Dressing, potatoes etc. So come out and join us for a delicious meal provided by Unity Court No. 21 O/A. All wives, girlfriends, and widows are invited.



2. **THE BROKEN LAWN MOWER:** When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, watching a college football game (Ohio State Buckeyes, of course), always something more important to me. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day I found her seated in the tall grass busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again but I will always have a limp. The moral to this story is that **Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right and the other is the Husband.**



3. **MASON OF THE YEAR:** Brethren: Join us during the regular communication this month and have a say in who you think has gone that extra mile for Webb Lodge by voting for the "**Mason of the Year.**" Webb Lodge will be selecting this individual and awarding him with either a Masonic Watch (for those first time winners), a hand carved Black Walnut Vase (for those 2nd time winners) or a monetary award if you have won the award more than twice. The vote will take place this month and the award will be given out during our annual communication on December 21st, 2009.



4. **WHAT IS A VETERAN?** November 11th is Veterans Day and I thought a reprint of the following by Father Dennis E. O'Brien, USMC, would be appropriate. Some veterans bear visible signs of their service; a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in their eye. Others may carry the evidence inside them; a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg or perhaps another sort of inner steel; the souls all forged in the refinery of adversity. Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by looking. What is a vet? He is the cop on the beat who spent 6 months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel. He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel. She or he is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang. He is the POW who went away one person and came back another, or didn't come back at all. He is the parade-riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand. He is one of the three anonymous heroes in the Tomb of the Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep. He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket, palsied now and aggravatingly slow, who helped liberate a Nazi Death Camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come. He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being, a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs. He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known. **So remember each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need and in most cases it will mean more than any medals they could have been or were awarded.**

5. **CONGRATULATIONS:** The 104th Biennial Session of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., the Mother Council of the World met last month in Washington D.C. One of the functions of the Supreme Council is to elect those members who have went that extra mile and award them one of three honors: **1. Grand Cross of the Court of Honour. 2. 33° Inspector General Honorary (IGH). 3. 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH).** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite had 6 members elected to the Knight Commander Court of Honour (KCCH) and of those 6, two were from Webb Lodge #166. Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Jim Huggins and Brother Steve Fishman for attaining this Masonic Milestone and receiving their red cap. The Investiture will take place in Macon, Georgia on November 7th, 2009. There were only 53 red caps awarded throughout the entire state. This only occurs once every two years. Brothers Fishman and Huggins should be proud of what they have accomplished.



6. DUES REMINDER: Brethren, it is about that time of the year again when I will be sending out dues notices for 2010. There are still several brethren who have not paid their 2009 dues. Please check your dues card and make sure that it is a current card and that you are not one of those brothers who are in the rears. If you are in the rears, your dues notice will indicate that you owe the sum of \$100.00 (\$50.00 per year) for the year 2009 and 2010. The dues for 2010 are payable by December 31, 2009. If you are having financial problems and cannot pay your dues, please notify me and this information will be discussed in open lodge and I am sure that

we can take care of this problem, but please make sure you either drop me a note or give me a call at 706-829-1665 and make the lodge aware of the problem. If you are either an "Emeritus" or "Life" member your 2010 dues card will be included with the Webb Lodge Annual.

7. WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION: Brethren the annual communication this year will be on December 21st, 2009. Please put this important date on your calendar NOW so that you may participate in the election of your officers for the ensuing year. We need your help in the chairs and to serve on a number of important committees. Corinthians 12:14-20 states that "Now the body is not made up of one part, but of many." The same is true for our great Fraternity. You see, we are not members of the fraternity but WE ARE THE FRATERNITY!!! Just as the body requires many different parts to function, so does Masonry. Each one of us has a role and part to play in Masonry and just because one is not an officer or on a committee does not mean he is any less a part of our fraternity. **We need YOUR help!** Please attend Lodge and be **"ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FEW."**

8. AGING: 1. Eventually, you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. 2. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. 3. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved. 4. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra. 5. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks. 6. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable. 7. First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down.



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