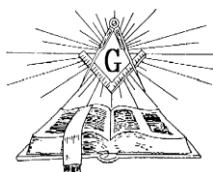


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
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BRETHREN: THE **FIRST REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF 2010** OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD AT 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON **JANUARY 18TH, 2010**. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 P.M. AND A LODGE OF MASTER 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. **ELECTIONS 2010:** Congratulations to all the new officers of Webb Lodge #166 for 2010 who were either elected or appointed during our annual communication in December. I would like to thank WB John Sears, WB Jim Huggins, WB Richard Pacheco, WB Greg Oblak and Brother Michael Jarrett for conducting the elections and installation for Webb Lodge #166. All the new officers and their telephone numbers are listed on the reverse side of this newsletter. Please support these officers with your attendance to each of the regular communications this year.



Webb Lodge needs YOU!!!!!!!!!!

First Row: Left to Right; Junior Warden Jim Huggins, P.M., Worshipful Master, Frank Valentine, Jr., Senior Warden, David Cross, **Second Row:** Junior Deacon, Jack Goldenberg, Treasurer, Richard Pacheco, P.M., Secretary, Greg Oblak, P.M., Junior Steward, Bob Elliott, **Top Row:** Senior Deacon, Steve Fishman, Chaplain, Terry Dewitt, P.M., Tyler, Roy White, and Senior Steward, Mike Jarrett.

2. **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:** The School of Instruction will be held at Martinez Lodge #710 on the following dates (Wednesdays) from 7:00-9:00 P.M. January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 2010. All officers and any interested Master Masons should attend and support our 10th District Custodian, Rudy Dixon.



3. **10th DISTRICT'S GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** The 10th Masonic District will host the 2010 George Washington's Birthday Celebration on Saturday, February 20th, 2010, beginning at 10:30 A.M. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia, 30904. It is open to all members, spouses and their friends. Grand Master, Leonard Buffington will be in attendance. Part of the Program will be presentation of 25, 50 & 60 Year Awards. Webb Lodge has four brethren who have attained the 50 Year Masonic Milestone: Brothers **Charlie C. Sheffield, Jr., Huston L. Roberson, William C. Byrd, and William M. Evans.**



Brother **Roy White** will be presented his 25 year award. Worshipful Brother **Baum Wilkes** has completed 60 years in Masonry on December 6, 2009 and will be given a 60 year apron by Webb Lodge #166. Baum has been Worshipful Master of Webb

Lodge for two years and has been a coach for many years for all of the degrees. Baum is a "**MASON**," not just a member of a Masonic Lodge. He is definitely "**One of the Faithful Few**." Congratulations to all 6 of the above brethren for attaining these Masonic Milestones. There will also be a program and a light lunch following all of the festivities. Webb Lodge would like to see all the officers in attendance as well as many of the membership as possible.

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4. **OFFICERS WORKSHOPS AND FORUM:** The Grand Lodge of Georgia officers workshops for the 8th and 10th District will be held on Saturday, January 30th, 2010, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. It will begin promptly at 9:00 am. All officers of Webb Lodge should attend their respective workshop and the Worshipful Master also should have an agenda for the lodge for the entire year to share with the Grand Master, as well as the Masters of the lodges in the 8th & 10th Districts. A lunch will be served following the activities.

5. **LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE: HUMOR BY MAXINE:** Here are a few thoughts by Maxine that I thought you might enjoy. 1. Maxine on “**Driver Safety**”; I can’t use the cell phone in the car. I have to keep my hands free for making gestures!!! 2. Maxine on “**Housework**”; I do my housework in the nude. It gives me an incentive to clean the mirrors as quickly as possible. 3. Maxine on “**Lawn Care**”; The key to a nice looking lawn is a good mower. I recommend one who is muscular and shirtless. 4. Maxine on “**The Perfect Man**”; All I am looking for is a guy who will do what I want, when I want, for as long as I want, and then go away...or wait nearby, like a Dust Buster, charged up and ready when needed. 5. Maxine on the “**Technology Revolution**”; My idea of rebooting is kicking somebody in the butt twice. 6. Maxine on “**Aging**”;



Take a birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a Margarita. Don’t let aging get you down, it’s too hard to get back up! If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance. The only two things we do with greater frequency in old age are urinate and attend funerals. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody (especially old bodies) has the same size bucket.

6. **READY FOR MY LAST DEGREE:** An old man lay sick in the Masonic Home, his face was as wan as the white sea foam. His eyes were dim, his hair was gray, his back was bent with the trials of the way. He faintly spoke but I heard him say, **I’m ready for my last degree.** I have come to the end of the level time, that leads us all to the Grand Lodge Sublime. From whose borne none ever return. More light in Masonry there I shall learn, by an Altar where light shall evermore shine. **I am ready for my last degree.** With the Apprentice’s gauge, I have divided my time into three equal parts since life’s early prime. And this I have found amidst life’s turmoil. My wages are due me, in Corn, Wine, and Oil. **I am ready for my last degree.** I have squared each stone by the virtue square, and plumbed them all true, as I shipped them there. With the compass I have measured the Master’s designs and kept within due bounds, with his points and his signs. My blue prints are folded: I have answered his signs. **I am ready for my last degree.** The mortar I have made, from friendship and love, to be spread with the Master’s trowel up above. My apron is worn, but its surface is white, my working tools now will be cold and quiet. My trestleboard’s bare and I’m going tonight. **I am ready for my last degree.** A few moments later the old man was dead, and I fancy that I could see his soul as it fled. Upward and onward to the great door, where he gave an alarm and a voice did implore. The old man gave his answer with these words once more. **I am ready for my last degree.** That night in a lodge, free from all strife and storm, he took that degree his last in due form. So may I live like he did: to build day by day, a spiritual house, in that land far away. So I, when I meet my Grand Master I can say, **I am ready for my last degree. (Author Unknown)**



7. **WE ALL NEED MORE LAUGHTER: FIFTEEN THINGS I WISH I HAD SAID:** 1. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm. 2. The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes. 3. I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met. 4. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol. 5. Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark. 6. Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy. 7. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something. 8. I couldn’t repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder. 9. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder. 10. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some do not have the film. 11. Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms. 12. Corduroy pillows: They’re making headlines! 13. I tried sniffing Coke once but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose. 14. How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink? 15. When everything’s coming your way, you are in the wrong lane.



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