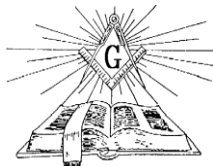


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BRETHREN: THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD AT 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON **MARCH 15TH, 2010**. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 P.M. AND A LODGE OF MASTER MASONS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:00 P.M. PLEASE REMEMBER 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. **VISITATION:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Grovetown Lodge #730 on March 11th, 2010. Please give Brother Glenn Snider a call to make your reservation.
2. **SPECIAL ONE DAY SCOTTISH RITE REUNION:** The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be participating in a special one day reunion with all the other valleys in the state of Georgia. This Reunion will be held at the Atlanta Masonic Center in Atlanta, Georgia on May 15th, 2010. This class will be named after our SGIG of Georgia, Illustrious Brother Leonard Buffington who is also the Grand Master of all Georgia Masons this year. If you are interested in joining the Scottish Rite, this would be an excellent time to do so. This will be one of the largest reunions with all 6 valleys participating. (Augusta, Atlanta, Albany, Macon, Columbus and Savannah). If you are interested please contact the General Secretary of the Scottish Rite and Secretary of Webb Lodge #166, Gregory Oblak (706-829-1665), for a petition. The cost of the reunion will be \$200.00. If you are under the age of 31 or over the age of 65, reduced rates may apply. Additional information will be available in upcoming issues.
3. **"DO UNTO OTHERS...":** While technical systems change rapidly, the systems that govern our social behavior have evolved little in 2000 years and we get what we want out of life only by working with and through others. To maintain that perspective in life, here are some rules that seem to flow from it. A) To have a friend, you must be a friend, starting with yourself. B) The greatest hunger a person has is to be needed. Help create that feeling in others. C) The greatest virtue is kindness; you can't love everyone, but you can be kind to everyone. D) Be positive. Positive people attract others, while negative people repel. E) Be the first to say, "Hello! Good to see you." F) "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." **The golden rule is where it all begins and ends.**
4. **A POINT TO PONDER:** There is nothing higher, stronger, more wholesome and useful for life in later years than some good memories; especially a memory connected with childhood and home. If a man carries many such memories with him into life, he is safe to the end of his days, and if we have only one good memory left in our hearts, even that may sometimes be the means of saving us. Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows that it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows that it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle; **WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, YOU'D BETTER BE RUNNING!**



5. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. Not all those who wander are lost. (Tolkien) 2. I have always thought that a big laugh is a really loud noise from the soul saying, "Ain't that the truth." (Jones) 3. It's innocence when it charms us, ignorance when it doesn't. (McLaughlin) 4. The real glory is being knocked to your knees and then coming back. (Lombardi) 5. When the heart speaks, the mind finds it indecent to object. (Kundera) 6. The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. (Landers) 7. The greatest conflicts are not between two people but between one person and himself. (Brooks) 8. You cannot be really first-rate at your work if your work is all you are. (Quindlen) 9. Comedy is nothing more than tragedy deferred. (Lyer) 10. You've got to be original, because if you are like someone else, what do they need you for? (Peters)

6. **RED SKELTON'S TIPS FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE:** (Reprinted from one of my newsletters from 2002). A) Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays. B) We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Ontario and mine is in Tucson. C) I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back. D) I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen. E) We always hold hands. If I let go she shops. F) She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair. G) My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was, she told me "in the lake." H) She got a mudpack and looked great for 2 days. Then the mud fell off. I) She ran after the garbage truck yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said "No jump in." J) Remember. Marriage is the number one cause



of divorce. Statistically, 100% of all divorces start with marriage. K) I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always. L) I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her. M) The last fight was my fault. My wife asked "What's on TV?" I said "Dust."



7. A SQUARE AND COMPASS SET IN GOLD: Those men who help my dad each day, they wear those Mason pins and rings. A square and compass set in gold, the praise of which I sing.. My dad, he hurt his back you know, one cold winter day. He slipped and fell upon the ice, the insurance would not pay. And since that time those pins and rings I see, on lapels and on hands that help us much. With mowing lawns and hauling trash, each day my heart they touch. They even built a house for me, amid our backyard tree. Where all the neighborhood kids, would play with laughter full of glee. My mom she cried from happiness, the time the Masons came. To aid our family in distress, without a thought of gain. And when I'm big, just like my dad, of this it must be told. I want to wear a pin and ring like his, a square and compass gold. Long years have passed since when my dad was in the plaster cast. And since I swore that solemn oath, which unites us to the last. But more than that I'm proud to say, I wear his Mason pin and Mason ring. The ones dad wore for many years each day, Until his death this spring. And one last time his comrades came, to aid my weeping mother. They praised and bid a fond farewell, to our fallen Brother. And after which my son did ask, About their aprons white. And of the pins upon their lapel, and the rings upon their hands, of gold so shiny bright. With tearful eyes I said with pride, they are men of spirit pure, those men who wear those Mason pins and rings, of that you can be sure. And before he went to bed tht night, the family he foretold, someday I'll wear a pin and ring like Dad's, **A square and compass Gold.** (Author unknown)

8. MASONIC TRIVIA: Brother Bob Heishman recently gave me a few copies of The Virginia Masonic Herald (a publication similar to our own Masonic Messenger) to read and I found several short articles on Masonic Trivia that I thought you all might enjoy. A) The letters of the English word GOD are the first three letters of Hebrew words for beauty, strength, and wisdom. "G" in Gomex, "O" in Oz, "D" in Dabar. B) Lux in Tenebris Lodge #3856 in London is for blind Masons. The Latin words mean "Light in Darkness." C) Masonic dates are written "A.L." for "Anno Lucis" or "In the year of light," which is 4000 years plus the current year. The year 2010 written Masonically would be 6010. This is because the practice has followed the ancient belief that the world was created when God said "let there be light", 4000 years before Christ. D) The lodge with the highest meeting place on the globe is "Roof of the World Lodge no. 1094 of Oroya, Peru. The elevation of the lodge room in the Andes Mountains is 14,167 feet above sea level. The closest competitor in the United States is Corinthian Lodge No. 35 Leadville, Colorado; elevation is 10,200ft. Winnedumah Lodge No. 287 of Bishop, California, held a meeting in Death Valley, 270 feet below sea level, the lowest place in North America. E) The Obligation and the Oath: The obligation is a promise made by the candidate to the members of his Lodge and to the Fraternity. The oath is the "So help me God!" that follows the obligation.



9. SO TRUE THEY ARE PAINFUL: 1. 'If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed; if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.' (Twain) 2. I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. (Churchill) 3. Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. (O'Rourke) 4. Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. (Reagan) 5. No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session. (Twain) 6. Talk is cheap...except when Congress does it. (Nevels) 7. The government is like a baby's alimentary canal: a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other. (Reagan) 8. What this country needs are more unemployed politicians. (Langley) 9. **A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. (Jefferson)**



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