

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

- VISITATION:** Webb Lodge will be visiting Lincolnton Lodge #354 on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please give Brother Glenn Snider a call to make your reservation.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, for a petition (706-829-1665). 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.
- LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE:** 1. Different Types of Sign Language: A) Seen at a flower stand: "Doghouse keys" B) Seen on an exterminator's van: "We make ants say uncle" C) Seen near a cash-register penny cup: "If you fear change, leave it here" D) Seen at a Los Angeles bagel emporium: "I & Joy Bagels" E) Seen at a service station in Akron, Ohio: "Boyz Under the Hood" F) Seen at a shop selling vacuums and sewing machines in Belmont, NH: "Vacman and Bobbin" 2. Overheard at an I.R.S. audit of Sherlock Holmes: "Incredible deductions, Mr. Holmes." 3. I was in line to receive Communion one Sunday, when the cell phone of the woman ahead of me went off just as the priest was giving her a wafer. The woman stammered an apology as she fumbled with the phone, trying to turn it off. Without skipping a beat, the priest said, "Tell them we don't do takeout." 4. On my way to work one day, I noticed a sports sedan on the highway with the license plate that said "TI 3VOM." It looked like a vanity plate, but I couldn't figure out what it meant until I pulled ahead and looked in my rearview mirror, where the reflected plate read "MOVE IT."
- TOO MUCH ME AND NOT ENOUGH WE:** Too much me and not enough we is a dead-end street. But a caring concern for others is an open boulevard on which we can all get to where we are going together. Isn't that what Masonry is suppose to be all about? Caring for the less fortunate, helping those in need? Charity is the final and greatest guide to our actions. Our real duty as Masons is to act in accordance with what we believe; the great principles of Faith, Hope and Charity. If we do, then we will find no place for envy and jealousy. Let us try to accomplish this, our greatest principle "Charity," and give to those in need as we have in the past. If we need additional moneys for Temple Expenses this year let us "Cut Our Costs," not those monies earmarked for Charity. Too Much Me And Not Enough We, So Mote It Be!!!
- SCHOLARSHIPS:** Deadline for scholarship applications or renewals is Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Send all applications and renewals to Gregory Oblak, Chairman; Scholarship Committee, 4621 Woodbridge Court, Evans, Georgia, 30809.
- TAKING INVENTORY:** (Excerpts taken from a 1979 Edition of the Masonic Messenger) Is Webb Lodge accomplishing what it should? It is indeed appropriate that we pause and take "**Inventory**". Businesses think it highly important to take stock inventory; I think it is highly important, indeed critical, for Lodge brethren to do the same. Were brethren delegated to visit those brethren who are in danger of suspension for non-payment of dues? How many of you have visited a lodge other than your own? Have you encouraged brethren in other lodges to visit yours? How many charitable acts has our lodge performed this year? Have you inquired about the welfare of the aged, or the infirmed? Have you visited a Mason who can no longer come to the Lodge? Have you been solicitous about the welfare of his widow and his children if any? Has our Lodge visited a church in the character of Masons? And importantly, do you offer up your devotions on a regular and sincere basis? Do you seek always to conduct your life according to the requirements of the level, plumb and square? I have asked you, along with myself, many questions indeed. But I am convinced that answering honestly these questions is a positive step toward healthy and vigorous Lodges where men of good, will seek to establish more fully the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.



- 7. QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten. (Tom) 2. I never liked anyone who didn't have a temper. If you don't have a temper, you don't have any passion. (Bloomberg) 3. Nobody stands taller than those willing to stand corrected. (Safire) 4. God answers all the prayers. Sometimes he answers "yes", sometimes he answers "no", and sometimes the answer is "you gotta be kidding." (Carter) 5. Why leave the nut you got for one you don't know? (Lynn) 6. When Love is your greatest weakness, you will be the strongest person in the world. (Wold) 7. If you can see a bandwagon, it's too late to get on it. (Goldsmith)
- 8. SPRING CHICKENS:** There is nothing the matter with me, I'm as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both knees and I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. Arch Supports I have for my feet or I wouldn't be able to walk on the street. Sleep is denied me night after night, but every morning I find I'm all right. My memory's failing, my head's in a spin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. The moral is this, as this tale I unfold, that for me and you who are growing old...it's better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin, then to let folks know the shape we're in. How do I know my youth is all spent? All my "get up and go has "got up and went." But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin, of all the grand places my "get up" has been. Old age is a problem I have heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I get into bed, with my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup, my eyes on the table until I wake up. Ere sleep comes o'er me, I say to myself, "Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? And I am happy to say as I close my door, my friends are the same as in days of yore. When I was young my slippers were red, I would kick my heels right over my head. When I grew older my slippers were blue, but I still could dance the whole night through. Now when I'm old my slippers are black, I walk to the store and puff my way back. Since I have retired from life's competition, I busy myself with complete repetition. I get up each morning and dust off my wits, pick up the papers and read the obits. If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead, so I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.
- 9. LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE, EVEN AT 30,000 FEET:** Announcements, attendant lectures and funnies heard on several airline flights. I thought you might enjoy a few. **1.** From a Southwest Airlines employee: "There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane. **2.** After Landing: "Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride." **3.** An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight, he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile and give them a, "Thanks for flying XYZ airline." He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sonny, did we land or were we shot down? **4.** "As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses." **5.** The pilot during his welcome message: "We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry. Unfortunately none of them are on this flight." **6.** After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the flight attendant got on the PA and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Captain Crash and the crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt up against the gate. Once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we will open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal." **7.** Part of a flight attendant's arrival announcement: "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of us here at US Airways."



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