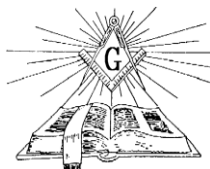


WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
OCTOBER 18TH, 2010 TRESTLEBOARD (#274)



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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 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 (phone 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.**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE OFFICERS OF WEBB LODGE!

- GRAND LODGE 2010 (224th Annual Communication):** If you are interested in attending Grand Lodge this year please call Worshipful Master Valentine 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 26th and 27th, 2010**. 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. The following brethren have already been pre-registered: Worshipful Master, Frank Valentine; Junior Warden and Past Master, Jim Huggins; Secretary and Past Master, Greg Oblak; Senior Deacon, Steve Fishman; Past Master, Bob Heishman.
- 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 intake of 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 hand sanitizer around. Gets 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...you can 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 levels 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.
- CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES:** Brethren, we need candidates for the degrees. Webb Lodge will probably have a membership below 100 at the end of this year. That to me is an eye-opener. When I took over the Secretary's office in 1988 we had 337 members in Webb Lodge #166. We have been averaging only one or two candidates per year and with deaths averaging 7-12 per year and suspensions you can see why our membership is down. We currently have two EA brothers going through the degrees, have one courtesy candidate from Texas and have one outstanding petition. We need to continue in this direction. If any of you know a good man who would make a fine Mason, talk to him about Masonry and what we do. So mote it be.
- VISITATION REMINDER:** We will be visiting Harlem Lodge #276 on Tuesday, October 19th, 2010 (**The Day After Our Regular Communication**) and then Martinez Lodge #710 on Monday, November 1st 2010; dinner begins at 7:00 PM at both lodges. Please try to take the time and make the effort to 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.
- GACHIP** is a program of the Grand Lodge of Georgia and proudly sponsored by the Lodges and their members. Visit the Georgia Freemasons online: <http://www.glofga.org>



GACHIP Events are requested through and coordinated by the Georgia Freemasons (http://www.gachip.org/event_request.php). We conduct Events anywhere across our State when both the equipment and volunteers can be committed. We are actively seeking donations, contributions and contributing partners to assist us to bring this important community service to every family in Georgia at "NO COST TO PARENTS". We are a 501 (c) (3), so all donations are tax deductible. If you would like to donate, make checks payable to the Georgia Masonic Charities Foundation Inc. with "GACHIP" in the "For" line on the bottom left side of the check.



Currently there are 54 events scheduled, 500 completed and 50,688 children identified. If you would like to contribute please send your check to Webb Lodge and we will forward to the Grand Lodge.

6. 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 instructions on the heel.



Ladies, these are for you....Brethren, all I can say is that I'm sorry!

MEN ARE LIKE: The Weather: Nothing can change them.
 Blenders: You need one, but you are not quite sure why.
 Commercials: You can't believe all they say.
 Department Stores: Their clothes are always ½ off.
 Government Bonds: They take sooo long to mature.
 Mascara: They usually run at the first sign of emotion.
 Lava Lamps: Fun to look at but not very bright.
 Parking Spots: All the good ones are taken, the rest are handicapped.
 Laxatives: They irritate the **** out of you.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



7. FUN STUFF: 1. It is impossible to lick your elbow. 2. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history; Spades is King David, Hearts is Charlemagne, Clubs is Alexander The Great and Diamonds is Julius Caesar. 3. $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$. 4. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter A? One thousand. 5. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? All were invented by women. 6. What is the only food that does not spoil? Honey. 7. In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase "Goodnight, sleep tight." 8. It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon. AND FINALLY...9. At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!



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