

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
DECEMBER 20TH, 2010 TRESTLEBOARD (#276)



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BRETHREN: THE *ANNUAL COMMUNICATION* OF WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M. WILL BE HELD AT 3201 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON *DECEMBER 20TH 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. WEBB LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Brethren the annual communication this year will be on December 20TH, 2010. 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 "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.**"



- 2. PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES:** Webb Lodge #166 is back on track. We have raised two new brethren to the sublime degree of Master Mason; Brother Boose of Webb Lodge and Brother Blair, a courtesy candidate from Texas, during the month of November. We have one new EA Brother: Jack Bradford of Webb Lodge and Michael Daves, a courtesy candidate from Florida, who will be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft very soon and we have a second reading of a Petition for the Degrees for Mr. Michael Towns and his EA scheduled for December 6th. We also have 2-4 outstanding petitions which should be received very soon. Brethren, this is what we need; a new influx of younger men into the fraternity. If you know of a friend who would make a good Mason talk to him about what Freemasonry is and what we do.

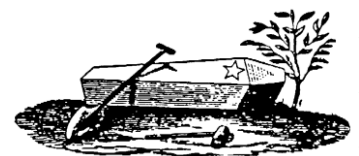
- 3. HAVE A LAUGH ON US:**
A. Games For When We Are Older: 1. Sag, you're it. 2. Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says Bend Over. 3. Musical Recliners. 4. Simon says something incoherent. 5. Pin the toupee on the bald guy.
B. Old Is When: 1. Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face. 2. Getting a little action means I don't need fiber today. 3. Getting Lucky means you find your car in the parking lot. 4. An all-nighter means not getting up to pee!
C. Thoughts for the Weekend: 1. If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor! 2. Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.
D. Ponderisms: 1. In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird; now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal. 2. Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I will squeeze these dangly things here and drink whatever comes out?" 3. On the same subject, who was the first person to say "See that chicken there? I am gonna eat the next thing that comes outta it's butt!"



- 4. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION 2011:** The School of Instruction will be held at Martinez Lodge #710 from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. every Wednesday night beginning on January 5th for six weeks. (January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2 and 9). If you cannot make these Wednesday night sessions Brother Rudolph Dixon, 10th District Custodian will also hold the School on Mondays in Sandersville at Hamilton Lodge #58 on January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7th or on Tuesdays in Thomson at A.J. Miller Lodge #204 on January 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 and 8th. All officers and any Master Masons who are interested in the work should try to attend as many of these sessions as possible. Practice makes Perfect. The officers of Webb Lodge will be conferring several degrees in the upcoming months and this would be the perfect time to learn your station. So Mote It Be.



- 5. DEATH OF A PAST MASTER:** Webb Lodge has lost another member and Past Master. Worshipful Brother **James L. Murrell, Jr.**, 89, was entered into rest on Monday, November 1st 2010 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Brother Murrell was a former member of Lake Park Baptist Church and a current member of Crawford Avenue Baptist Church where he served as an adult Sunday School Teacher. He also served his country proudly in the United States Army. Worshipful Brother Murrell was a very dedicated Mason. He was very active in Webb Lodge for many years and served as Worshipful Master in 1984. I was raised a Master Mason in 1982 and Brother Jim helped me learn all of the stations as I was going through the chairs. He was also a Life Member and a 50 year Mason of Webb Lodge #166. Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers.



6. **SUCCESSFUL LEADERS:** "Successful leaders don't start out asking 'What do I want to do?' They ask 'What needs to be done?' Then they ask 'Of those things that would make a difference, which are right for me?' They don't tackle things they aren't good at. They make sure necessities get done, but not by them. Successful leaders make sure that they succeed! They are not afraid of strength in others. Andrew Carnegie wanted to put on his gravestone "Here lies a man who knew how to put into his service more able men than he was himself."

7. **'T WAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS:** 'Twas the night after Christmas and all through the trailer, the beer had gone flat and the pizza was staler. The tube socks hung empty, no candies or toys and I was camped out on my old Lay-Z-Boy. The kids they weren't talking to me or my wife; the worst Christmas they said they had had in their lives. My wife couldn't argue and neither could I, so I watched TV and my wife, she just cried. When out in the yard the dog started barkin', I stood up and looked and I saw Sheriff Larkin. He yelled, "Roy I am sworn to uphold the laws and I got a complaint here from a feller named Claus." I said, "Claus, I don't know nobody named Claus, and you ain't taking me in without probable cause." Then the Sheriff he said, "The man was shot at last night." I said, "That might have been me, just what's he look like." The Sheriff replied, "Well he's a jolly old feller, with a big beer gut belly, that shakes when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly. He sports a long beard, and a nose like a cherry." I said, "Sheriff that sounds like my wife's sister Sherri." "It's no time for jokes Roy" the Sheriff he said. "The man I'm describing is dressed all in red. I'm here for the truth now, it's time to come clean. Tell me what you've done, tell me what you've seen." Well I started to lie then I thought what the heck, it wouldn't have been the first time that I've spent New Years in the clink. I said, "Sheriff it happened last night about ten, and I thought that my wife had been drinking again." When she walked in from work she was as white as a ghost. I thought maybe she had seen one of them UFO's. But she said that a bunch of deer had just flown over her head, and stopped on the roof of our good neighbor Red. Well I ran outside to look and the sight made me shudder, a freezer full of venison standing right on Red's gutter. Well my hands were a shakin' as I grabbed my gun, when outta Red's chimney this feller did run. And slung on his back was this bag over flowin'. I thought he stolen Red's stuff while old Red was out bowling'. So I yelled, "Drop fat boy, hands in the air!" But he went about his business like he hadn't a care. So I popped a warning shot over his head. Well he dropped that bag and he jumped in that sled. And as he flew off I heard him extort, "That's assault with intent Roy, I'll see ya in court." (Jeff Foxworthy)



8. **WEBB LODGE BLOOD DRIVE:** Webb Lodge partnered with Columbia County EMS on Wednesday, November 17th, 2010 and sponsored a Blood Drive for the Shepeard Blood Center. A total of 210 units of blood were donated. This is part of the Grand Lodge of Georgia's Statewide Blood Drive and an established Grand Master's Program. Webb Lodge will be recognized by The Grand Lodge for their efforts. I would like to thank the following brethren from Webb Lodge who contributed their time: Brothers Steve Fishman, Jim Huggins, Kenneth Boose, Greg Oblak, Roy White and Bob Heishman. Pictured here are (Front Row; L-R) Pam Ransom, Shepeard Blood Center and Pam Tucker, Director of Columbia County Emergency Services. (Back Row; L-R): Webb Lodge Officers Roy White, Tyler; Steve Fishman, Senior Deacon and Greg Oblak, Secretary.



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