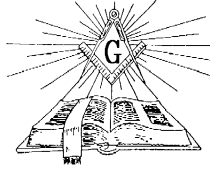


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SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2013 TRESTLEBOARD (#309)



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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 **September 16th, 2013**. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and a Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 8:00 p.m.

1. **UNITY COURT NO. 21 O/A FUNDRAISER:** The Order of the Amaranth (the group who cooks dinner for us each month) is having a Steak Dinner Fundraiser on November 16, 2013, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road. See a member for ticket info. All proceeds go to Diabetic Research.



2. **LADIES/WIDOWS NIGHT:** Webb Lodge is in the planning stages for a Ladies/Widows night in the next couple of months. WB Frank Valentine will be contacting the widows to determine if they may be interested in attending the Fort Gordon Dinner Theater. Information will be forthcoming as far as a date, time and name of the production. The widows and one guest as well as the spouse or friend of a member will be paid for by Webb Lodge and the members will be responsible for their ticket. We hope you can attend.



3. **227TH GRAND LODGE SESSION:** **Where:** Macon Centreplex Convention Center. **When:** October 22, 23, 2013. **Hotel:** The Macon Marriott City Center Hotel, Telephone 478-621-5300. When making reservations be certain to say you are with the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Your rate will be 109.00 plus tax. Cut off for room reservations is



October 4th, 2013. Most Worshipful Grand Master E. Ray Knittel and First Lady Marilyn invite you to join our Masonic Family and enjoy our Annual Communication to renew friendships as well as meet new friends. In keeping with tradition, the District Deputies to the Grand Master are working with their district lodges to host the Tuesday evening Grand Lodge Family Cookout. The cookout and entertainment will begin at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Dress is casual and all Masons and their families are invited for great food and entertainment. The First Lady's reception will be on Monday from 1:30 - 3:00 P.M. in the Hospitality Room. Please stop by to meet First Lady Marilyn. First Lady Marilyn invites the Ladies to a luncheon on Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. with entertainment. Purchase your ticket and come enjoy food, fun, and friends. Dress code is Sunday dress. The Hospitality Room at the Marriott Macon Center Hotel will be supplied with homemade goodies and open Monday through Wednesday at designated hours for everyone to enjoy. **Grand Lodge Banquet:** at the Marriott Hotel on Monday, October 21, 6:00 pm. Coat and Tie or Sunday Dress required. Tickets \$25. Limited to 200 people. No tickets sold at the door. **Honors Breakfast:** at the Marriott Hotel, Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 am. Tickets are \$15.00. **Ladies Luncheon:** Marriott Hotel, Tuesday October 22, 11:30 am, Tickets \$25.00. **Family Night Cookout:** Farmer's Market, Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$5.00. **Veterans Luncheon:** October 22, Tuesday. No additional info available at this time. If you are interested in attending please email the Grand Secretary and request pre-registration so that you will not have to wait in line to register when you arrive.

4. **LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE:** The late great comedian, Bob Hope once said: I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful. The late George Burns once said that the most important thing to succeed in show business is sincerity. And if you can fake that, you've got it made. 1. A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study **"DUH"**. 2. Men do not like to admit to even momentary imperfection. My husband forgot the code to turn off the alarm. When the police came, he wouldn't admit he had forgotten the code. He turned himself in. 3. I went on a 45 day diet. It's going great. I have already lost 30 days. 4. Driving back from the auto shop, John asked his blonde girlfriend (Yes, another blonde joke) to see if his blinker was working. Sure, said Kelly as she rolled down the window and poked her head out. "Yep, it's working," she said, wait, no, it isn't, yes it is, no it isn't, yes it is... 5. Question? If you took NyQuil and No-Doz at the same time, would you dream you couldn't sleep? 6. Henny Youngman said, "My best friend ran away with my wife, and let me tell you, I really miss him."



5. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** 1. If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done in the library? (Tomlin) 2. Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes. (Carrey) 3. I am always relieved when someone delivers a eulogy and I realize I'm listening to it. (Carlin) 4. People say New Yorkers can't get along. Not true! I saw two New Yorkers, complete strangers, sharing a cab. One guy took the tires and the radio; the other guy took the engine. (Letterman) 5. A saleslady holds up an ugly dress and says, "This looks much better on." On what? On fire? (Rudner) 6. Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance? (Diloler)



6. **THEY ALL CAME JUST FOR ME:** Webb Lodge has several candidates for the degrees and I use to give this verse when I was the Master in 1987 to all the candidates who were about to receive their Entered Apprentice Degree. Maybe we should think about doing this again?? Something big is going on here. Or so I thought that night, as the Masons came to gather round the Great and lesser lights. One from here and one from there from places far and wide, They came to do, I knew not what, As they gathered there inside. But from each man I was greeted with a smile and voice of cheer. One said, "so you are the candidate. The reason that we are here. I scarcely knew just what he meant, for this was my **"First Degree."** There must be much for them to do before they got to me. Surely



these guys would not travel for the sake of just one man. Yes, there must be much for them to do, before my part began. The "Brother Tyler" was my company as I waited at the door to step into this brand new realm I had not known before. They shared with me the three Great Lights and some tools of the trade, that I might learn a thing or two of how a man be better made. When at last I had been seated in this brotherhood of men the Master then began to bring the meeting to an end. And with all things then completed, they stayed a little more, to eat and drink and share a laugh before heading toward the door. But as we left I understood and then began to see. That they all came for one reason. **THEY ALL CAME JUST FOR ME!!!**

- 7. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE, PART 2: Here are a few chuckles for the ladies;** I hope the brethren don't hang me for this!! 1. He said....What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you? She said.....Turn sideways and look in the mirror. 2. He said.....Shall we try swapping positions tonight? She said..... That's a good idea, you stand by the ironing board while I sit on the sofa. 3. What is the difference between men and government bonds? The bonds mature. 4. Why are blond jokes so short? So men can remember them. 5. What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night? A Widow. 6. Why are married women heavier than single women? Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in the bed and go to the fridge. 7. Man says to God: "God, why did you make woman so beautiful?" God says: "So you would love her." But God, the man says, "Why did you make her so dumb?" God says: "So she would love you." **Forgive me brethren I don't know what got into me!!!**



- 8. CHARITY:** Brethren: That time of the year is approaching when Webb Lodge supports about 10-12 different charities. We usually give most of our donations during the months of October, November and December (During the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays). If you would like to donate a new toy or a monetary gift please consider doing so in the next 2 months. If you cannot drop either donation by the lodge please let me know and I will make arrangements to have it picked up. For all you out of town members feel free to mail your gift to the lodge, any amount would be appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.



A GENTLEMAN: Said King James II: "I can make a lord, but only the Almighty can make a gentleman."

- 9. MASONRY:** Masonry is designed to affect our life and conduct, to help regulate our actions in the performance of all that is right. It should enable us to establish standards of moral excellence. As masons, our best asset is the exemplary life of the practicing individual mason with his knowledge of our craft and the willingness to diffuse that light to all who are interested in the promotion of our great fraternity. To this end, is the challenge that we have before us.



- 10. MY PARTING THOUGHTS:** These days, our lives are becoming too impersonal; relationships too fragile. Friendships should be nourished, not allowed to wither. So why not get in touch today with someone you care about. A high school classmate, a neighbor from your home town, a former business associate, your scout leader, a childhood playmate, a favorite teacher, your mother, brother, aunt. Make an effort. Keep the people who have been important to you a part of your life. Put this newsletter down and pick up a pen or a phone. You'll be glad you did. From your old aging Secretary. I find that life becomes more precious the older you get. Do something about it. NOW.



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