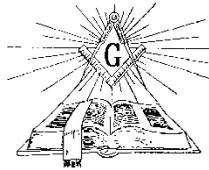


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.  
SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 TRESTLEBOARD (#344)**



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**Brethren:** The Regular Communication of Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on Monday, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016. 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. Ladies are invited. (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. **ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA:** The Grand Lodge of Georgia will hold its annual communication on October 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Macon City Center Marriott. Visit the Grand Lodge of Georgia website for details ([www.glofga.org](http://www.glofga.org)) if you are interested in attending: Worshipful Brothers Oblak, Williamson, and Fishman will be attending as Webb Lodge representatives. If you are interested in attending contact one of the above brothers.



2. **LADIES/WIDOWS NIGHT:** When: September 17, 2016. Where: Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. What: Seafood/Chicken Buffet Dinner 6:00 - 7:30PM; Musical/Comedy Performance by Aaron Wilburn to immediately follow. There will be an intermission with door prizes being given out. Webb Lodge purchased 3 tables (24 tickets) for the event. If you are interested please contact the secretary so that he can reserve your tickets for you, your spouse or a widow/guest. (Greg Oblak [goblak@comcast.net](mailto:goblak@comcast.net), 706-829-1665)



3. **UNIVERSALITY:** One of the most eloquent passages on Universality of Freemasonry is found in Albert Mackey's Encyclopedia of 1874: Masonry is not a fountain, giving health and beauty to some single hamlet, and quenching the thirst of those only who dwell upon its humble banks; but it is a mighty stream, penetrating through every hill and mountain, and gliding through every field and valley of the earth, bearing in its beneficent bosom the abundant waters of love and charity for the poor, the widow, and the orphan of every land.



*Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday's vision of the future. (Richard Corliss)*

4. **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. A saleslady holds up an ugly dress and says, "This looks much better on." On what? On fire? (Rudner) 5. Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance? (Diloler)



5. **WHY IS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE LODGE?** The 21st century role for a Masonic Lodge differs significantly from the past. There was a time when Masons could meet in their lodge without regard for what was happening in their community. For one thing, the lodge was the community because most of the important and influential men in the community were also members of the lodge. Towns were smaller and competition for men and for events was not as great. Today, any lodge that is not connected with its community needs to consider becoming involved for the following reasons: 1. Future members are in the community and when the lodge is involved, they will discover what Masonry is all about. 2. Future members demand that any organization they join be active in community outreach. 3. The community is the responsibility of everyone; including Masons. 4. The lodge is the perfect community-service organization. 5. Masons will be proud of their role in the community. 6. Any organization, to grow, needs to be able to involve all its members in some way. Community involvement is one way to do this. Brethren: If we do something for the community (scholarships) or in the community (blood drives) I think we should have a contact person in the lodge to inform the public via the newspaper, radio or TV what we are, what we stand for and what we are doing in and about the community. What do you think? Bring it up in the lodge and let's get our name out there!!!



*"He who knows others is learned; he who knows himself is wise." - Lao Tzu*

6. **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. Tim Allen of "Home Improvement" said, if it ain't broke, you can probably still fix it. That's my motto. 3. Men do not like to admit to even momentary imperfection. My neighbor forgot the code to turn off his alarm. When the police came, he wouldn't admit he had forgotten the code. He turned himself in. 4. I went on a 45 day diet. It's going great; I have already lost 30 days!

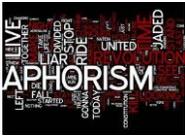


*Thought of the Day: "A strong man stands up for himself, a stronger man stands up for others."*



7. **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, (shipping address to the Secretary; Greg Oblak, 4621 Woodbridge Court, Evans Georgia 30809) Any amount would be appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

8. **APHORISM:** A short, pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation or a general truth.



1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow. 2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail. 3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all. 4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs. 5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water. 6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night? 7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without. 8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks? 9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.. 10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car. 11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity. 12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number. 13. No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning. 14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap. 15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it. 16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket. 17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!) 18. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo. 19. After 50, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!! 20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones who mind, don't matter.

*"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the tests first, the lesson afterward."*

9. **A GEORGIA BLESSING:** Bless this house oh Lord we cry. Please keep it cool in mid-July. Bless the walls where termites dine, while ants and roaches march in time. Bless our yard where spiders pass and fire ant castles are in the grass. Bless the garage, a home to please carpenter beetles, ticks and fleas. Bless the love bugs, two by two, the gnats and mosquitoes that feed on you. Millions of creatures that fly or crawl, in Georgia, Lord you've put them all!! But this is home and here we will stay, So thank you Lord for Insect Spray... **YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN GEORGIA IN JULY & AUGUST WHEN:** 1. The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground. 2. The trees are whistling for the dogs. 3. The best parking places are determined by shade instead of distance. 4. Hot water now comes out of both taps. 5. Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?" 6. The potatoes cook underground so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper. 7. Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs. 8. The cows are giving evaporated milk. AH, WHAT A PLACE TO CALL HOME...GOD BLESS OUR STATE OF GEORGIA.



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