

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
MAY 15TH, 2017 TRESTLEBOARD (#352)



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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, May 15th, 2017. 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. **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** Lying makes a problem part of the future; truth makes a problem part of the past. (Pitino) 2. Just try to be angry with someone who fed you something delicious. (Cook) 3. Suffering is everywhere. Don't ever think it isn't. So are miracles. Don't ever think they aren't. (Jewel) 4. The squeaky wheel may get the most oil, but it's also the first to be replaced. (Vos Savant) 5. Live out your imagination, not your history. (Covey) “”

2. **TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT CONVENTION:** **When:** June 10, 2017. **Where:** Hamilton Lodge #58 Sandersville, GA. **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

3. **A POINT TO PONDER:** If we come to view ourselves as working for an external reward, we will no longer find the activity worth doing. There is an old joke that illustrates this. An elderly man, harassed by the taunts of the neighborhood children, devised a scheme. He offered to pay them a dollar each if they would return on Tuesday and yell their insults again. The children did so eagerly and received the money. Then he told them he would pay only 25 cents on Wednesday. When they returned, insulted him again and collected their quarters, he informed them that Thursday's rate would be just a penny. "Forget it," they said - and never taunted him again.



4. **GEORGIA/SOUTH CAROLINA EXCHANGE NIGHT:** All of the Grand Lodge Officers from the State of Georgia and South Carolina plus approximately 400 Masons will convene at the Augusta Scottish Rite Center for dinner and fellowship on Friday, June 9, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. All Master Masons are invited to attend to exchange ideas and programs that evening. Try to attend if you can. It has been said that South Carolina has "ALWAYS" out-numbered the Georgia attendees. Brethren: let's put an end to that this year. Make an effort, take the time and be "One of the Faithful Few."



Grand Master of South Carolina
William B. Rogers

Grand Master of Georgia
Gary H. Leazer



5. **LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS THE BEST MEDICINE: Pun in Cheek:** 1. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it's two-tired. 2. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana. 3. In a democracy, it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes. 4. You show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I will show you A-flat Minor. 5. What do fish say when they hit a concrete wall? Dam. 6. What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho cheese. 7. What do you call four bullfighters in quicksand? Quattro sinko. 8. What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk. (These are even getting on my nerves, I think enough is enough? Politically correct terms: Today more than ever it is important that we used the proper terminology. Please consider the following: 1. He does not have a beer gut; he develops a Liquid Grain Storage Facility. 2. He is not stupid; he suffers from Minimal Cranial Development. 3. He does not get lost all the time; he discovers Alternative Destinations. 4. He is not balding; he is in Follicle Regression. 5. He is not a redneck; he is a Genetically-Related American. 7. He does not get falling-down drunk; he becomes accidentally horizontal. 8. He is not short; he is Anatomically Compact. 9. He is not afraid of Commitment; he is Monogamously Challenged. 10. He does not eat like a pig; he suffers from Reverse Bulimia.



6. **GRAND MASTER GARY LEAZER'S VISITATION:** MW Grand Master, Gary H. Leazer will be visiting Webb Lodge during their regular communication on Monday, June 19th, 2017. Please attend if you can and support our Grand Master. Ask a brother from another lodge in the local area to join us in an evening of fellowship.

7. **THE COST OF FREEDOM: (By Howard Coop, 32°)** Brethren: As you know Memorial Day is just around the corner. It is sad that many of our younger generation only think of Memorial Day as another holiday which allows us a day off from either work or school. I just recently read an article which I would like to reprint (not in its entirety) by Brother Coop in the Scottish Rite Journal. He states that most Americans observe Memorial Day in one way or another. While some individuals see only an extra three day weekend, many citizens are more perceptive. They recognize that the purpose of the observance is noble and has remained unchanged through the years. Since it began in 1868, Memorial Day has been set aside to honor the memory of those patriots who served their country in time of need, some of whom gave the full measure of devotion. From Bunker Hill in 1775 to Baghdad in 2004 and on numerous occasions between those significant places and dates, men and women have answered when the call came to serve their country. As true patriots always do, they made personal sacrifices involving themselves and their families. Their courageous efforts protected our land and preserved the freedom we cherish. Lest we forget, those flags waving in the spring breeze in the cemeteries on Memorial Day are silent reminders of the cost of the freedom which we too often take for granted. The flags mark the resting places of a host of courageous men and women who served their country faithfully. **To them, we owe a debt that can never be repaid.**



WE ALL GET HEAVIER AS WE GET OLDER BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT MORE INFORMATION IN OUR HEADS! (That's my story and I am sticking to it).

8. **DUES:** Brethren: A few members of Webb Lodge are delinquent in paying their dues for the last 2 years and several of the brethren still owe for this year (Payable; December 2016). Those brethren who owe for the last 2 years will be suspended according to our by-laws in the month of June unless either payment is made or they contact the lodge and explain their financial situation. Please check your dues card and make sure it is current. So mote it be.



9. **HUMOR FOR LEXOPHILES (Lover of Words):** 1. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me. 2. Police were called to a day care where a three year old was resisting a rest. 3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now. 4. The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work. 5. To write with a broken pencil is pointless. 6. When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate. 7. The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large. 8. We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply. 9. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A. 10. The dead batteries were given out free of charge. 11. A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail. 12. In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes. 13. A chicken crossing the road; poultry in motion. 14. With her marriage she got a new name and a dress. 15. Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I will show you A-flat miner. 16. A calendar's days are numbered. 17. A lot of money is tainted: Taint your and taint mine. 18. A boiled egg is hard to beat. 19. He had a photographic memory which was never developed. 20. Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.



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