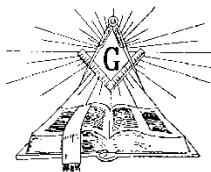


**WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
JUNE 19TH, 2017 TRESTLEBOARD (#353)**



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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, June 19th, 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. **VISITATION BY GARY LEAZER; GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN GEORGIA:** Grand Master Gary Leazer will make an official visitation to Webb Lodge #166 this month (June 19th, 2017). Please attend the communication and support your Grand Master and his programs for the year. Call another brother from Webb Lodge or another Lodge in this area and pick them up and bring them to the lodge that evening and enjoy a great meal, fellowship and an evening with the Grand Master.



2. **EXCELLENCE (THE WORD OF THE MONTH):** 1. Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue and excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act but a habit. (Aristotle) 2. It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong. (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) 3. If you want to be creative in your company, your career, your life, all it takes is one easy step.....the extra one. When you encounter a familiar plan, you just ask one question; "What else could we do? (Dauten) 4. The secret of joy in work is contained in one word--Excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it.



3. **SUSPENSIONS:** Just a reminder that the month of June is the month stipulated in our By-laws (Article VII, Section 1) in which those brethren who have not paid their dues for the preceding and current year may be suspended at the regular communication by motion or resolution and without trial unless he can show just cause why he should not pay the same. Brethren please check your dues card and make sure that you are NOT in this situation and if you are please notify me or any officer of Webb Lodge and we will be happy to review your case. As of this writing there are only 2 brethren who are in this situation. Certified letters have been sent as stipulated by Grand Lodge.

PAST DUE

You have got to dance like nobody's watching and love like it is never going to hurt.

*Do more than touch: Feel. Do more than look; Observe. Do more than read: Absorb.
Do more than hear: Listen. Do more than listen: Understand.*

4. **THE FAITHFUL FEW:** Brethren; This verse is for you. I coined this term back in the 1990's and wrote this in one of my newsletters back then. This is a reprint of that newsletter article. You know who you are!!! When the meeting's called to order and you look about the room; You're sure to see some faces, that from out the shadows loom; that are always at the meeting and stay till it's through; The ones that I would mention are always "The Faithful Few." They fill the vacant offices as they are always on the spot; No matter what the weather is even though it may be awful hot; It may be dark and rainy but they are tried and true; The ones that you rely on are always "The Faithful Few." There are lots of worthy members, who will come when in the mood; when everything's convenient, they can do a little good. They are a factor in the Order, and are necessary too, but the ones who never fail us are always "The Faithful Few." If it were not these faithful whose shoulders at the wheel keep the Order true, without a halt or rule? What would be the fate of Orders who have so much to do? They surely would go under but for "The Faithful Few." This for sure applies to Webb Lodge and I would like to thank those who have contributed in one way or another to make Webb Lodge one of the best and active lodges in the area. We have dwindled lately and attendance is not what it should be. Call a brother, take it upon yourself to encourage our membership to attend and outside members to visit our lodge. So Mote It Be.

5. **CHILDREN MAKE ME LAUGH:** Why We Love Children: 1. **OPINIONS;** On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents." 2. **KETCHUP;** A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle." 3. **NUDITY;** A little boy got lost at the YWCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What is the



matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?" 4. **DRESS-UP;** A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." And why not darling? "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning." 5. **DEATH;** While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box, dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the prayers and with dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said; Glory be unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the **Hole he goooes.**" 6. **SCHOOL;** A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!!!" 7. **BIBLE;** A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. What have you got there, dear? With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!!!"

6. **QUICK QUOTES:** 1. Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. (Borge) 2. Life is a compromise of what your ego wants to do, what experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do. (Crampton) 3. To live for some future goal is shallow. It is the sides of the mountain that sustain life, not the top. (Pirsig) 4. There's myth that time is money. In fact, time is more precious than money. It is a non-renewable resource. Once you have spent it, and if you have spent it badly, it's gone forever. (Fiore) 5. Many of the things you can count don't count. Many of the things you can't count, really count. (Einstein) 6. Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning, stays young. (Ford) 7. People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do. (Asimov) 8. Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind. (Ingersoll) 9. We should be too big to take offense and too noble to give it. (Lincoln) 10. Life is simple. You do some stuff. Most fails. Some works. You do more of what works. If it works big, others quickly copy it. Then you do something else. The trick is the doing something else. (Peters).



7. **THE WILL TO CONFER:** What makes the clash of opinion wholesome and constructive is the will to confer. Conference is the dynamic of democracy; there are few important differences of opinions between individuals, or between groups, or between various branches of Freemasonry which cannot be ironed out around a table. This does not mean that there will be complete mutual understanding. If this understanding is based upon a sincere respect for the opinions of others, men can agree to differ and remain friends and they can find a common program. Whatever may divide us, whether it be divergent policies, or differences between leaders, or the clash of institutional loyalties, they must give way before the overwhelming need for Masonic unity in the postwar world. No tension between corporate groups of Freemasons must be allowed to obstruct progress. After all, we are not competitors, We are Brothers. A wider use of the conference technique by which differences of opinion may be adjusted through reason and mutual understanding will do more than anything else to promote the unity of Freemasonry. Let us not deceive ourselves. If Freemasons fail to achieve this mutual understanding in spite of divergent views, if the various branches of Freemasonry do not march together in a common effort to help rebuild a broken and chaotic world, this glorious and historic Brotherhood of ours will face the sunset. (Lichliter, June 1945).



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