

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
JULY 16th, 2018 TRESTLEBOARD (#365)

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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, July 16th, 2018. **Please Note the following changes: The officers will open the lodge at 6:30 PM, Dinner will be served at 6:45 PM, Masonic Education will be held at 7:30 Pm and Business will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please remember to call a brother or widow and invite them to come and share an evening of fellowship.

PERSONAL GOALS: The following are a few personal goal questions which I wrote down at the beginning of this year and thought that they might be of interest to some of you. Write a few down and then at the end of the year evaluate how many were accomplished. 1) What must I accomplish this year, professionally and personally, to consider myself successful? 2) What do I consider my greatest strength and how can I utilize it more often in my life? 3) Who have I admired for the success they have achieved and why? 4) What traits do I need to cultivate? 5) Who has admired my success and why? 6) What do I consider a successful partnership? 7) What opportunity should I consider more often this year? 8) What was my greatest achievement this year and how has it changed my life. 9) What can I do to be more satisfied with how I spend my days? 10) What traits do I have that will help me achieve success?



The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.' Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'

Rare Copy of United States Declaration of Independence Found

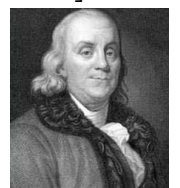
Rare copy of United States Declaration of Independence found in Kew Archives, Richmond, Surrey, England. The document, which is in perfect condition, is believed to be one of only 200 ever printed and was found among files at the National Archives in Kew in Richmond, Surrey. Will and Guy have learned that it was discovered by an American antiquarian bookseller carrying out research, the Dunlap print of the declaration was printed on July 4, 1776 and brings the total of known surviving copies worldwide to 26. The last discovery of a Dunlap print was at a flea market in 1989, and it sold at auction in 2000 for 8.14 million US dollars. Dunlaps were the first official printings of the Declaration of Independence and were named after John Dunlap, the printer whose name is given at the bottom of each copy. Edward Hampshire, the diplomatic and colonial specialist at the National Archives, said, 'This is an incredibly exciting find. The Declaration of Independence is effectively America's birth certificate, making it one of the seminal documents in world history. It is likely that only around 200 of these were ever printed, so uncovering a new one nearly 250 years later is extremely rare, especially one in such good condition.'



Historical Humor For 4th July

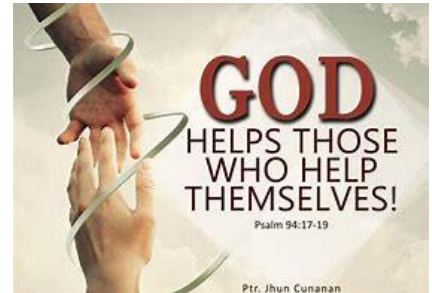
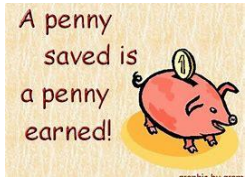
Some Amusing, Funny and Thought-Provoking Quotations of Benjamin Franklin [1705-1790]

In the great tradition of American humor, the title of "First American Humorist" rightfully belongs to Benjamin Franklin. He was the beginning of a long line of writers who created a uniquely American form of humor filled with clever wit, folksy wisdom, and a generous portion of irreverence.



In his Poor Richard's Almanac, Franklin wrote many clever sayings which are still part of our cultural heritage today. At 26, Franklin published the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac under the pseudonym Richard Saunders.

- Remember that time is money.
- A penny saved is a penny earned.
- Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain and most fools do.
- Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
- Fish and visitors smell in three days.
- A little neglect may breed mischief: for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost.
- Genius without education is like silver in the mine.
- God helps them that help themselves.
- Haste makes waste.
- Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?
- It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.
- Little strokes fell great oaks.
- Never leave that till to-morrow which you can do to-day.
- Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.
- Well done is better than well said.
- In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.
- There never was a good war nor a bad peace.
- Never contradict anybody.



Ben Franklin experts question whether, in fact, he wrote all his humorous lines. Some believe he researched them and revamped them into his own inimitable style. Whatever the truth Will and Guy are certain that they are witty.

MASTER'S DEGREE: FC Brother Stephen Copeland of Webb Lodge will be receiving his Master's Degree as a courtesy from Richmond Lodge #412 on Monday, July 23, 2018. Beginning at 7:00 PM. Please join the officers in supporting Brother Copeland at Richmond Lodge #412, 2601 Saxon Road, Hephzibah, GA.



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