



**WEBB LODGE #166 F. &A.M.
OCTOBER 15th, 2018 TRESTLEBOARD (#368)**

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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, October 15th, 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.

LET'S START OUT WITH A LITTLE HUMOR:



1. A friend will calm you down when you are angry. A Best Friend will skip beside you singing "Someone's going to get it." 2. There are two ways to argue with a woman! Neither works!!!!!! 3. The trouble with an open mind is that other people will insist upon putting things in it. 4. There are times when a genius cannot answer a question asked by a stupid person. 5. To follow number 4, No matter how smart you are you cannot convince an idiot that he is stupid. 6. The only advantage of daily exercise is that you die healthier. 7. The first step to forgiveness is understanding that the other person is a complete idiot. 8. Laughter is the best medicine, but if you are laughing for no reason you need medicine. 9. Opportunity knocks once. Temptation stands there and leans on the doorbell. 10. I gave my wife a mood ring. When she is happy it turns blue. When she is angry it leaves a red mark on my forehead. 11. To err is human, to blame it on someone else shows management potential. 12. A woman has the last word in any argument. When the man speaks it's the beginning of a new argument. 13. Large print giveth and the small print taketh away. 14. On Halloween the cobwebs in your house become decorations. 15. My memory is fine. The older I get the less I want to remember things that aren't important to me.

GRAND LODGE 2018: Final Reminder: The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia will take place in Macon on October 22-24, 2018. Webb Lodge representatives this year will be WB's Leazer, Oblak, Williamson, Goldenberg and Fishman. If you are interested in attending please contact either the WM or Secretary for details. The Hotel of Choice again this year is the Macon City Center Marriott and you can now pre-register online. **GRAND LODGE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:** I have just received the proposed bills and resolutions for this year's Grand Lodge. Anyone wishing to read them please either drop by my office at the lodge or let me know and I will make you a copy.



CHARITY:

Brethren: October and November are the months in which Webb Lodge does most of its charity work. Last year Webb Lodge contributed more money and to more organizations than ever before and I am proud to be a member of this lodge. Just as a matter of information to the brethren who are either out of state or cannot attend for one reason or another the following is a list of the charities which we supported: Toys for Tots, Make a Wish Foundation, Pediatric/Oncology Department at the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Masonic Home of Georgia, Ronald McDonald House, Lyndale School Inc., Safe Homes of Augusta, Empty Stocking Fund, Secret Santa Program, Augusta Rescue Mission, Meals on Wheels, Christmas Gifts to our widows and donations to several individuals and families during the holiday season. This is what masonry is all about, "CHARITY", and again I would like to thank the lodge for supporting these worthwhile causes. If any brother would like to send a new toy or a check designated to one of the above charities, Webb Lodge will make sure that your gift will get there before the holidays. So Mote It Be.



from the officers of Webb Lodge #166



2018 Annuals and 2019 Dues Cards and Bills: The Secretary has completed the 2018 annual publication and the 2019 dues cards for the life members and emeritus members are attached. Also attached are the bill notices for the remaining members. All have been mailed out. Please pay your dues in a timely manner. If anyone needs any financial assistance, please contact one of your officers.



WHAT INDUCED YOU TO BECOME A MASTER MASON? Prior to his initiation, a candidate is asked pertinent questions relative to his motivation in seeking the privileges of Masonry and is asked to give assurances that his decision was not influenced by mercenary motives, However, he is not asked to be specific and to what actually influenced him to become a Mason. It is not until we listen to the ritualistic exchange between the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden that we hear the question "What induced you to become a Master Mason?" The ritual



answer to that question is familiar to all of us. The Master a few years ago received word just as he was about to open his lodge that his guest speaker for the evening had been rushed to the hospital moments before. Undaunted, he opened the lodge, conducted the necessary business, and then announced the alternative program for the evening. **"What induced YOU to become a Mason?"** he asked. After allowing the brethren to think about it for a few minutes, he called upon several brethren to give their answers. It seems that each of us have vivid memories of when, where and why we made the decision to apply for membership in the world's largest and oldest fraternal organization. Since then, all over the country, that question has been posed to many brethren. The responses have been fascinating inspiring and interesting. Basically, the responses fall into several general categories: Examples set by family and friends, urging of wives, mothers or sweethearts, Demolay activities, Impressive Masonic funerals, Masonic Charities, Curiosity. A surprising number of brethren were Masons as a result of the urging of their children, who were anxious to join one of the youth groups, and many of them expressed how surprised they were when they learned that other close family members or business associates were sitting on the sidelines when they were raised. Had they known that these family members or friends were members of the fraternity they would have petitioned sooner. This points up the fact that we tend to carry Masonic **"Secrecy"** too far when we fail to talk about our Masonic activities to our friends and family. Think about it! What induced **YOU** to petition for the degrees? Think about the



Masons who have influenced your life, and your way of thinking. Webb Lodge needs to rethink this **"MASONIC SECRECY"** ideal and help motivate our Non-Mason Friends to think **"Would I make a good Mason?"** We need to do this NOW, Webb Lodge is dying a slow death because of a lack of candidates. **SO MOTE IT BE.**

Spotted on a T-Shirt worn by a middle-aged man: WWW.CLUELESS.COM

SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION (THE TOM ENGLAND CLASS): Named after one of our own who has just recently passed away. When: May 3-4, 2019. Where: Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. 30904. If you are interested or know of a brother who is please either call the office at 706-733-5387, send an email to scottishrite2553@comcast.net, or go to our website at augustascottishrite.org and download a petition.

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