

WEBB LODGE #166 F. & A.M.
DECEMBER 17th, 2018 TRESTLEBOARD (#370)

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Brethren: The Annual Communication of Webb Lodge #166 F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 3201 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, on Monday, December 17th, 2018. 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.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION: Brethren the Election of Officers will be held at our annual communication on **December 17th, 2018**. This is a very important meeting and we would ask you to make a concerted effort to be present and decide the leadership of YOUR LODGE for the upcoming Masonic Year. We would also like for you to participate and contribute in the elections as well as the appointed positions and numerous committees which need to be filled. We need your help. Webb Lodge has dropped below 100 in membership and some of the Faithful Few have passed and we need for you to step up and fulfill the obligation that all of us took at the Holy Altar. Hope to see you all there on Monday, **December 17th**.



ERIC FLEISHNER MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD: Brethren, Webb Lodge will be electing the "Eric Fleishner Mason of the Year Award" recipient at our annual communication. Come participate in deciding which member of Webb Lodge has gone that extra mile for 2018.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION: The 2019, School of Instruction will be held at Martinez Lodge #710 from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on the following dates: **Jan 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & Feb 6th**. All officers of Webb Lodge should make an effort to attend as many classes as possible and also any other Master Mason who is interested in learning the work. Make an attempt to get out and support the efforts of our Custodians: Worshipful Brother's Tom Scott and Jack Goldenberg.



The ideal structure for a family is one that remains so.

Grand Master's Forum: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Michael H. Wilson will be holding his Grand Master's Forum for this area on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM with the Forum beginning at 9:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be available prior to the meeting. Please share this with your lodges so that we may a good turnout for the Grand Master.



LAUGHTER IS ALWAYS BEST DURING THE HOLIDAYS: 1. Bob Hope stated that women don't want to hear what you think. They want to hear what they think, in a deeper voice. 2. Jeff Foxworthy asks, "Did you know babies are nauseated by the smell of a clean shirt?" 3. Roseanne says that she will clean her house when Sears makes a vacuum cleaner you can ride on. 4. George Carlin states, "Have you ever noticed that anybody going slower than you is an idiot and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?" 5. Larry Miller states as long as there is algebra, there will be prayer in school. 6. Here are some questions and the answers of children to a Science Examination - Question: Name the four seasons; Answer: salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar. Question: How do you delay milk from turning sour? Answer: Keep it in the cow. Question: How is dew formed? Answer: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire. Question: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink. Answer: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, dead sheep and canoeists. Question: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes. Answer: Premature death. Question: What is the fibula? Answer: A small lie. Question; What does the word benign mean? Answer: Benign is what you will be after you be eight. Question: How are the main parts of the body categorized? (ex: abdomen) Answer: The body is divided into three parts, the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O and U.



SUCCESSFUL LEADERS: "Successful leaders don't start out asking, 'What do I want to do?' They ask, 'What needs to be done?' Then they ask, 'Of those things that would make a difference, which are right for me?' They don't tackle things they aren't good at. They make sure other necessities get done, but not by them. Successful leaders make sure that they succeed! They are not afraid of strength in others. Andrew Carnegie wanted to put on his gravestone, "Here lies a man who knew how to put into his service more able men than he was himself."



A man and his wife argued about who should brew the coffee each morning. You should do it the wife said, You get up first and we won't have to wait as long for the coffee. The husband shook his head and said, You are in charge of cooking around here. You should do it because it's your job. I can wait for my coffee. No, you should do it, the wife said, it says so in the Bible that the man makes the coffee. Show me, he challenged. The wife fetched her Bible, opened it to the New Testament and pointed to the page: "HEBREWS".



Love doesn't make the world go 'round, but it makes the ride worthwhile.

370th ISSUE OF THE WEBB LODGE TRESTLEBOARD: Brethren: Since this is my 370th issue of the Webb Lodge Trestleboard (31 years of continuous monthly publications) I decided that I would print this issue at my expense in COLOR. I would like you to see what you are missing if you do not visit our website (www.webblodge166.org) and view these monthly newsletters in color each month. I hope everyone has enjoyed reading them as much as I have enjoyed writing them. I would like to thank each member of Webb Lodge for allowing me to serve as your Secretary and Editor of this newsletter for the last 31 years. I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that you and your families enjoy this holiday season. Peace be with you. Greg Oblak, PM



Christmas Quotes: 1. Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection (Churchill). 2. Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. (Norman Vincent Peale). 3. Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. (Schultz) 4. Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection. (Pindar) 5. Christmas is a season for kindling the fire for hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart. (Washington Irving) 6. He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. (Roy L. Smith) 7. As we give presents at Christmas, we need to recognize that sharing our time and ourselves is such an important part of giving. (Gordon)

The magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His presence

Hanukkah Quotes: 1. "On Hanukkah, the first dark night, light yourself a candle bright. I will you, if you will me invite, to dance within that gentle light." (Nicholas Gordon) 2. The darkness of the whole world cannot swallow the glowing of a candle. (Robert Altinger) 3. May the light of Hanukkah usher in a better world for all humankind. (Anonymous) 5. Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, who made us holy through your commandment and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights. (Anonymous).



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