

Germania Lodge No. 46, F. & A. M.

4415 Bienville Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

TRESTLE BOARD



June 2003

This poem was written by a terminally ill young girl in a New York Hospital.

It was sent by a medical doctor -

SLOW DANCE

*Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain
Slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Do you run through each day
On the fly?
When you ask How are you?
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say, "hi"
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift....
Thrown away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower*

Hear the music

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS for JUNE

WENDELL G. LEIBE	06/08/1949 (54 yrs.)
EMILE HENLEY	06/08/1949 (54 yrs.)
PAUL D. SNOW	06/08/1949 (54 yrs.)
RAYMOND D. SLOTNESS	06/24/1953 (50 yrs.)
EMILE W HEUER P.M.	06/23/1954 (49 yrs.)
PATRICK J. COX P.M.	06/12/1974 (29 yrs.)
GLEN D. SCHEXNAYDER	06/08/1975 (28 yrs.)
ARNOLD G. FINCH	06/26/1985 (18 yrs.)

BASESE-BALL

It took the members of Germania to pull out a win for the New Orleans Zephyrs in the 12th inning against the Omaha Royals. W.M. Steele along with Al Bello, Leonard Johnson, myself and our families attended a very exciting game on Friday the 9th. It started out like a loss but after chipping away we ended up tied at the end of the 9th inning. In the 12th with 2 outs and two on the Zephyrs hit a base hit to seal the game. It was truly exciting. Thanks to the brothers who showed up with their Masonic Paraphernalia!

Grand Masters Relay Team

The Grand Masters relay team will be at Germania Friday June 6th at 3:30 P.M., give or take a half hour, to run a short route out and back from the lodge. They are collecting money for Special Olympics. Germania has pledged \$100 as have other 16th district lodges. If you would like to run, walk, support the runners or donate money to the cause please be there. You can also send checks made to G.M.C.R.R. if you want to donate. We are trying to get news coverage, a motorcycle escort and other lodge's support. The team uses their own time and money for the project and all money collected goes to Special Olympics.

CRAWFISH BOIL

Wow, that's about all you can say about the crawfish boil. Approximately 85 people showed up for this years boil and delighted in expertly boiled crawdads. As a special treat Bro. Clayton Money provided a pig which he and his Coast Guard Chief Don roasted in a specially designed box. Four hundred pounds of crawfish were eaten and along with the pig was just the right amount of food. Thanks to Bro. Robert Rapp and his wife Sheryl for getting the crawfish at a great price and delivering them. After the boil Bobby Barth's Band, "BleauRoux" played great Rock & Roll for four hours much to the delight of the younger people present.

Two recently initiated brothers were passed to the more honorable degree of FC Masons at the May 28th meeting. We expect them to be raised very soon if they learn their FC catechism as fast as they did their EA catechism. Special thanks to Bro. Billy Carter for providing the nights delicious meal.

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LETTERS RECEIVED

I am the newest plural member of Germania!

Because of my Yatboy roots (born & raised in N O, graduated from Fortier, '56. I have been in the greater Baton Rouge area for 22 years), my remembering the dances at "Germania Hall" when I was young, the fact that I knew several members and recently found out my German roots (My gg grandfather [Louis Endt] was born in the Baden district), it just seemed natural that I petition. Plus, Joe & Leonard had been raggin' me at Grand Lodge for a couple of years to join. I live two hours from Germania lodge, 35 miles north of the Baton Rouge Airport in Wilson, LA, 10 miles south of Centreville, MS.

I work in B R and leave from work at 5 PM to easily make the Germania communications. Saturday, Betty & I enjoyed a GREAT time at the crawfish boil and pig roast. Betty said that it might have been the ONLY Masonic function she REALLY enjoyed! Last Wed I witnessed my 3rd SR EA degree (at Germania) and I even participated (working tools). Dan Mehn was my DeMolay MC in 1954! I had not seen Dan in almost 50 years! What a neat guy!

Andy Mims & I flew model airplanes together when we were 15 years old! I had not seen Andy in about 35 years. I may have told you some time ago, that I became a Mason only 4 years ago at 60. I have a certificate in the York Rite esoteric work and belong to the B R Certificate Assn. I travel to 13th District (BR area) lodges and regularly participate in degree work. I am the lodge lecturer for Feliciana #31. I really want to learn the SR work, so I am anxious to get an accurate ritual. Joe and ALL the guys at Germania sincerely project a "down home" fellowship and friendship unique to Germania, in my experience. I really feel at home. (Even after only two tiled communications!) I am so happy that I became a member.

Fraternally,

Glenn Cupit

Germania # 46

Feliciana #31, St Francisville

Plains #135, Zachary

Olive #52, Clinton

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Friday, June 6 – 3:00 P.M. - Grand Masters Relay Runners at Germania

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 P.M. – regular meeting, examination

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. – regular meeting, examination