



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

4415 Bienville Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

TRESTLE BOARD



October 2003

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar.....and the beer.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. **They agreed that it was.**

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. **They agreed it was.**

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. **The students responded with a unanimous "yes."**

The professor then produced two cans of beer from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. "Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things--your family, your children, your health, your friends, your favorite passions--things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. "The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else--the small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house, and fix the disposal. "Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the beer represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers."

Masonic Birthdays for October

Andy Kessler	10/24/1943 60 yrs.
Warren Hawthorne P.M.	10/22/1950 53 yrs.
Dencell Carter	10/25 1961 42 yrs.
Henry Stegal P.M.	10/11/1967 36 yrs.
Dale Mims	10/24/1973 30 yrs.
Andy Mims P.M.	10/24/1973 30 yrs.
John Masset	10/09/1974 29 yrs.
Tommy Warren	10/14/1981 22 yrs.
David Cox	10/13/1982 21 yrs.
Willard Burley P.M.	10/26/1984 19 yrs.
David Daigle P.M.	10/26/1988 15 yrs.
Ray Steele	10/12/1994 09 yrs.
Clayton Money	10/09/2002 01 yrs.

NOTICE FORM THE NEW ORLEANS SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTORY

You and your guests are invited to join us in celebrating the
Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial
Wednesday, October 1, 2003
New Orleans Scottish Rite
Temple Auditorium
619-621 Carondelet Street
New Orleans Louisiana
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Off Street Parking & Parking Lots provided

Deutsches Haus Oktoberfest

Ok, it's that time of year that we celebrate fall. Starting September 27 and ending October 25, every Friday and Saturday Night at the "Haus", 200 S. Galvez, there will be German food, beer, wine, live music and of course the Chicken Dance! There has always been a link between the Haus and our lodge with many members belonging to both organizations. Presently I, Wendel Leibe, Andy Kessler and Eddie Bopp belong to both establishments so come on out, get there early because it tends to get packed, and celebrate fall. I will be volunteering most nights so if you plan on going let me know and I will take the night off. It would be great to have a "LODGE" night. Check your calendar and give me a call. Every year it gets a little more family oriented, the families usually come early with the kids.

Klaus "Joe" Kueck P.M. Secy.

GERMANIA LODGE #46 PRESENTS FOURTH ANNUAL GERMANFEST

Saturday November 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. we will have our own festival. The band Prost will provide the music. Ursula Jackson from the Deutsches Haus will cook the food and of course we will be the hosts. **We need volunteers!** What is needed is people to help set up, empty trash cans, work the raffle, sell pretzels and bus tables etc. If you can volunteer or would like to be a sponsor by buying liquid refreshments, food or just donate money to help make it a success call me or Eddie Bopp 737-6767 or 271-6242. Tickets are \$20.00 and includes food and drink (call for tickets). This is our main fund raiser for the building fund. Last year we saw the completion of the Ladies room and the waterproofing of the rear of the building. **ALL IT TAKES IS MONEY!**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Our membership has taken a quantum leap this year and last. We are up to 93 strong! A few years ago 100 didn't seem like much of a possibility but it is now within reach. If you haven't been to a degree lately you have missed some dazzling degree work. Two contributors are Dan Mehn and Glen Cupit who both took plural memberships and will both be in Denver. I think both could have made it on Broadway, just some wonderful drama in the degrees! The Denver Degree team has also shined and has been very lucky to have "live" rehearsals with real candidates. The latest two are Adam Whitney and Jacob Stanley Schexnayder, sons and grandsons of Glen and Stanley Schexnayder. At a special communication on Saturday, Sept 6, starting at 9:00 a.m. the team put on the last real degree before traveling to Denver to exemplify the MM degree at the Denver Scottish Rite Consistory. All present agreed that the team was peaking at the right time and that it was an impressive ceremony. Two visiting brothers were so impressed they asked for plural petitions! Bro. Nial Hartnett, who was raised in August took an active part in the degree and is extremely excited about his new craft.

We welcome Adam and Jacob to our lodge and encourage them to get as active as possible although that might be a little tough for Jacob. He just enlisted as an officer in the Army and will be off to basic soon, his goal is helicopter pilot. Good luck Jacob and all our military men and women, you will be in our prayers. Germania Lodge #46 is now represented by three generations again!

The degree team returned from Denver on Sept. 14 to roaring crowds at the airport (just kidding).

Trestle Board for October

Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.	regular meeting exams.
Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.	regular meeting F.C. Degree
Saturday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.	Germanfest at Germania
Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.	election of officers