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Grand Lodge to Lay Cornerstone at Restored Grist Mill on Farm Once Owned by Washington



Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers and area Freemasons will participate in the Pioneer Day parade and Celebration October 3 in Perryopolis, highlighted by a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for a restored grist mill on property once owned by Bro. George Washington.

The first President of the United States did not reside at the farm that he had owned near Perryopolis, but he had it operated by a tenant. The community of Perryopolis recently acquired the land and the Heritage

Society set out to restore the buildings as a historical site. Inmates at the Greensburg Correctional Institute volunteered their labor to restore the grist mill.

The Grand Master will lead the Grand Lodge Officers, Blue Lodge Officers and Freemasons, along with representatives of the Family of Freemasonry, in the Pioneer Day parade. At the farm, Grand Lodge Officers will lay the Cornerstone of the restored grist mill, with the original Bible and Gavel along with a reproduction of the Trowel used by Bro. and President George Washington. A plaque recognizing Bro. Washington and commemorating the Cornerstone Laying will be presented to the Heritage Society for permanent posting on the mill.



Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree Team



Fellowcraft Mason's Degree Team



Master Mason's Degree Team



Pittsburgh Police Chief Made A Mason-At-Sight

In the presence of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Pittsburgh's Police Chief, Bro. Mayer A. DeRoy was made a Mason-at-Sight when the three Degrees were Conferred in Oakland Masonic Temple on June 3, following the June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

Bro. and Chief DeRoy is a veteran of 35 years in the Pittsburgh Police Department. Starting in the Traffic Division, he rose through the ranks to become Assistant Chief in 1977 and was named Chief in 1990. He has received numerous police and civilian commendations for his exemplary service.

After being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Bro. DeRoy thanked R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Grand Lodge for the honor, saying, "This has been one of the most impressive and memorable events of my life."

The Degrees were Conferred in an exemplary manner by three Degree Teams organized for the occasion under the direction of the Instructor of Ritualistic Work, Bro. James K. Thompson; Northwestern Region Instructor, Bro. H. Alvan Sallack; Western Region Instructor, Bro. Wesley E. Smith, Sr; and Central Region Instructor, Bro. R. Dean Jobe. Two Degrees were Conferred in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The Master Mason's Degree was unique in that it was Conferred by a Degree Team of policemen in uniform, all Members of the Pittsburgh Pin Club. (The Pin Club comprises

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The Grand Master Speaks...



Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
R. W. Grand Master

Brethren:

These are exciting times for Freemasonry — worldwide and here in Pennsylvania.

There is vitality among the Craft. This is the time of renewal and revitalization for the Masonic Fraternity.

Freemasons are making the Fraternity more vibrant in today's challenging world. Freemasonry's eternal values, principles and unanimity of purpose remain forever timely, while we apply dynamic leadership with new enthusiasm and incorporate contemporary programs so that Freemasonry will stand strong for the Twenty-First Century.

This Fraternity is not only steeped in history; Freemasons today are making history!

In June, Freemasonry's first Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England, marked its 275th Anniversary. Nearly 15,000 Brethren attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Earl's Court in London. (Be sure to read the account on page 19 of your Grand Master's attendance there.)

May 25 was a most historic date in Freemasonry. It happened in Russia. For the first time in more than 75 years, a Symbolic Lodge was constituted in Moscow.

And, you read in *The Pennsylvania Freeman* in May how the Masonic Fraternity in Yugoslavia has been able to be reorganized and reactivated after more than a half-century of the totalitarian suppression of the World War II era. The same has happened in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Hungary. Freemasonry has been reestablished and will prevail and prosper.

Across the country, every Grand Lodge is pledged to renewing the relevancy of our Fraternity with the needs of our times. Pennsylvania Masonry is out in front with positive leadership and restructuring programs that are **"Building for the Future . . . Today!"**

We are identifying Masonic leadership and developing the skills to make Lodges in this State most efficient and effective — more exciting and meaningful. We are on the move!

Years ago, our humorous Bro. Will Rogers could put a lot of punch in his subtle wit like saying, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Brethren, we are on the right track — and we are not "just sitting there!" We are on our way to the Twenty-First Century as the Fraternity for the times.

Hiram I, our program for leadership identification and training, is not only on track; it is also on schedule. Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and several pilot groups of Lodge Officers have been through the training. Some facilitators have been trained and others

are scheduled. They are the Brethren who then will train Lodge Officers throughout the six Regions of the Jurisdiction. By the end of this term as Grand Master in December 1993, more than 500 Pennsylvania Masons will be better skilled to lead their Lodges — in administration, program planning, communications and community service.

"Building for the Future" also includes long-range planning, restructuring the Grand Lodge administration and organization and modernizing the operations of the Grand Lodge.

Revitalization in Pennsylvania has been carefully developed by the team of Grand Lodge Officers to make Pennsylvania Freemasonry most effective and efficient. There has been a tremendous amount of time, work and dedication given to planning and implementing these programs by the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Staff and a number of Brethren whose advice has been so valuable.

I said recently in Pittsburgh that "Our Fraternity in Pennsylvania wants to continue with the traditions of an institution that is 275 years old, but which operates with the techniques and technologies of today."

It is with vision, hope and unanimity that we **"Build for the Future . . . Today!"**

Faternally,

Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
R. W. Grand Master

Grand Master Fowler Received In Britannic-Fidelity Lodge, Paris

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., was an honored guest in Britannic No. 9-Fidelity No. 10 Lodge in Paris, France, on June 12.

He was received by R. W. Bro. Francois Chapoutot, the Provincial Grand Master of Lutece, and by R. W. Bro. His Royal Highness Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia, who also is a Past

Master of Britannic-Fidelity Lodge and Assistant Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of France.

Bro. Fowler visited Britannic-Fidelity Lodge in Paris after the 275th Anniversary Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England in London.

Grand Master's Itinerary

AUGUST 1992

- 4 Consolidated Pension Fund Meeting Smith/Barney, Philadelphia
- 8 Lodge No. 395, 125th Anniversary, Wyoming
- 9 DeMolay Key Man Conference, Elizabethtown
- 15 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Bedford Lodge No. 320, Bedford
- 17 Phillies Baseball, Vet Stadium, Philadelphia
- 22 Lodge No. 593, 100th Anniversary, West Newton
- 24 Library & Museum Board Meeting, Philadelphia
- 28 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 28 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 29 Masonic Congress, Elizabethtown
- 29 Annual Banquet, Red Cross of Constantine, Pittsburgh

SEPTEMBER 1992

- 12 Grand Royal Holy Arch Chapter Quarterly Communication, Pittsburgh
- 15 Allegheny Council No. 38 R.&S.M.
- 18 Committee on Finance, Elizabethtown
- 18 D.D.G.M. Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 19 Grand Master's Day
- 19 Special Communication, Cornerstone Laying/Phase II, Elizabethtown
- 25 Lodge No. 689, 75th Anniversary, Allentown
- 27-30 Scottish Rite, Supreme Council Meeting, Chicago

OCTOBER 1992

- 1 Visitation, Pollock Lodge No. 502, Tarentum

OCTOBER, continued

- 3 Grist Mill Cornerstone Laying, Special Communication
- 6-8 Grand Lodge of Delaware
- 9 Masonic Education Conference, Elizabethtown
- 9 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Elizabethtown
- 10 Lodge No. 595, 100th Anniversary, Red Hill
- 13 Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C., White House Cornerstone
- 16-18 57th Annual Conclave, Convent General York Cross of Honor, Hershey
- 23 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 23 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 23 Library & Museum Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 24 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Advisory Board Meeting
- 24 Rainbow Honor Day, Pittsburgh
- 25 Chapel of Four Chaplains, Lulu Country Club, Plymouth Meeting
- 31 Lodge No. 596, 100th Anniversary, Souderton

NOVEMBER 1992

- 7 Lodge No. 400, 125th Anniversary, Jenkintown
- 11 Lodge No. 21, 213th Anniversary, Harrisburg
- 12 Lodge No. 716, McCandless
- 14 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Union Lodge No. 334, Bradford
- 19 Lodge No. 155, 175th Anniversary, Philadelphia
- 21 Fall Reunion, Valley of Reading, A.A.S.R.

MASON-AT-SIGHT, continued from front page

policemen who are Members of the Fraternity.) The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree was Conferred by a Team from District 24 in the Erie area and the Fellowcraft Mason's Degree by a Team from District 39 in the Indiana County area.

The Degree Team for the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree comprised: Worshipful Master — Bro. Gary P. Kulich, Tyrian Lodge No. 362; Senior Warden — Bro. James P. Carley, North East Lodge No. 399; Junior Warden — Bro. Howard E. Dobmeier, Lawrence Lodge No. 708; Senior Deacon — Bro. John M. Hartman, Lawrence Lodge No. 708; Junior Deacon — Bro. William G. Dyer, North East Lodge No. 399; Senior Master of Ceremonies — Bro. Donald A. Snyder, Eureka Lodge No. 366; Junior Master of Ceremonies — Bro. Dan W. Waldron, Waterford Lodge No. 425; Pursuivant — Bro. Michael D. Dobmeier, Lawrence Lodge No. 708; Chaplain — Bro. Clifford B. Cline, North East Lodge No. 399; and Guide — Bro. Phineas R. Rudolph, Commonwealth Lodge No. 695. Bro. Vernon O. Horn of Lawrence Lodge No. 708 is Principal of the School of Instruction. The Charge was delivered by Bro. Robert K. Parrish, Commonwealth Lodge No. 695.

The Degree Team for the Fellowcraft Mason's Degree comprised: Worshipful Master — Bro. Robert B. Snyder, Indiana Lodge No. 313; Senior Warden — Bro. Brian D. Walker, Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753; Junior Warden — Bro. Gerald D. Barkman, John W. Jenks Lodge No. 534; Senior Deacon — Bro. Theodore V. Evans, Indiana Lodge No. 313; Junior Deacon — Bro. Thomas L. Walker, Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753; Senior Master of Ceremonies — Bro. Jim L. Adcock, Indiana Lodge No.

313; Junior Master of Ceremonies — Bro. Robert D. Barkman, John W. Jenks Lodge No. 534; Pursuivant — Bro. Dennis P. Kitzmiller, Acacia Lodge No. 355; Chaplain — Bro. Boyd E. Doverspike, Williamson Lodge No. 431; Guide — Bro. Emilio V. Sfroza, Kiskiminetas Lodge No. 617; Secretary — Bro. Ronald R. Fulton, Kiskiminetas Lodge No. 617; and Treasurer — Bro. William D. Buckley, Williamson Lodge No. 431. Bro. Paul J. Simpson of Indiana Lodge No. 313 is Principal of the School of Instruction.

The Degree Team for the Master Mason's Degree, all Pittsburgh area policemen, comprised: Worshipful Master — Officer and Bro. Robert T. Matasich, Corinthian Lodge No. 573; Senior Warden — Officer and Bro. Paul Renk, John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743; Junior Warden — Sergeant (Ret.) and Bro. Daniel J. Koniecka, John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743; Senior Deacon — Officer and Bro. David A. McCulloch, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 697; Junior Deacon — Officer and Bro. Allen Brown, Crescent Lodge No. 576; Senior Master of Ceremonies — Sergeant and Bro. Delroy May, John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743; Junior Master of Ceremonies — Officer and Bro. Albert B. Elway, Crescent Lodge No. 576; Pursuivant — Officer and Bro. Lewis R. Rauhecker, Crescent Lodge No. 576; Chaplain — Officer and Bro. Victor M. Ciroco, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 697; Guide — Sergeant and Bro. David R. Allman; Secretary — Officer and Bro. Warren R. Cooley, Southgate-Marshall Lodge 808, and Treasurer — Lieutenant (Ret.) and Bro. William B. McCarthy, Crescent Lodge No. 576.

Freemasons, K of C Unite to Help Easter Seals

Freemasons and their Ladies of Masonic District 8 joined with members and ladies of St. Joseph the Worker Council 4215, Knights of Columbus, in raising \$5,000 during a Sweetheart Dinner-Dance in Levittown and presented the contribution to the Easter Seal Society during a telethon on KYW (Channel 3) in Philadelphia.

Participating were Officers and Members of Bristol Lodge No. 25; Fairless Hills Lodge No. 776; C. Grant Brittingham Lodge No. 778; Trenton Forest No. 4, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and St. Joseph the Worker Council No. 4215, Knights of Columbus. The Committee shown here are (left to right): *Front* — Bro. John Reed, S.W., Fairless Hills Lodge No. 776; William Barnes of the Easter Seal Society; Donald Cramer, Knights of Columbus, and Father Basil Lynch, Chaplain, Knights of Columbus; *Rear* — Bro. Gerald Will, P.M., Bristol Lodge No. 25; Bro. E. Robert Werner, P.M., Brittingham Lodge No. 778; co-chairman and co-host Bro. Andrew J. Babesh, P.M., Fairless Hill Lodge No. 776; Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Anthony Tenaglia, Knights of Columbus; co-chairman Joseph Friscia, Deputy Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, and co-host William Kozak, Grand Knight, Council 4215.



Birth and Fraternal Brothers Accept Award



Bro. Ryan M. Schott. Then Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Deputy Grand Master presented them with the Lapel Pin of a Past District Deputy Grand Master. Bro. James W. Schott, II responded on behalf of his brothers, his mother and himself by expressing their appreciation of the affection for their father and all the kindness and consideration shown them. Mentioning that it was his parents' wedding anniversary, Bro. Schott told the assembled company what a great honor it was for him and his brothers to accept the presentation on behalf of their father.

At the June Quarterly Communication held in Pittsburgh, a tribute was paid to the memory of Bro. James W. Schott I, late a Member of Galeton Lodge No. 602, and District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District. Bro. Schott tragically lost his life on January 5, 1992, while serving as a volunteer fireman. He had been a teacher in the Galeton schools and very active in community affairs. R. W. Grand Master Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. spoke briefly about Bro. Schott and his services to Freemasonry in general, and Grand Lodge in particular. Expressing his mixed feelings of sadness, pleasure and honor, the Grand Master presented the Jewel of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to Bro. Schott's three sons, all Members of Pilgrim Lodge No. 712: Bro. James W., II, P.M.; Bro. Jon D., P.M., Worshipful Master; and

Father To Son, Uncle to Nephew

The following article originally appeared in *The New Hope Gazette* in its May 14, 1992, issue in the column entitled "More to be Said," and is used with the permission of its author. It was written by Mrs. Anita Miller, mother of our new Brother, Craig Douglas Miller, a Member of Fernwood Lodge No. 543 which meets in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

"My son is the recipient of a legacy. It was handed down by my father, his maternal grandfather, who passed it on to his sons, my brothers, who in turn have now passed it on to my son.

"I thought about the men in my family, both past and present, as I sat in the little booth at the bank and looked through the safe deposit box for the small

diamond lapel pin that had been my father's. Now my son would have the honor of wearing this same pin.

"The Masonic Order has always been an important part of life in our house when I was a child. I never knew exactly what it was, but I was quite aware that it was something to be respected and honored and so, throughout the years, whenever I would see someone wearing either a ring or lapel pin that represented the Order, I would acknowledge the fact that I knew that this person was a member of a special organization.

"All of us, I suppose, have hopes that our children will follow in some way the path of others before whom we most admire. I, being no different from my fellow man (or woman) had the same

feeling and hope deep down, that my son would one day be able to be the one to carry on this legacy as a Mason.

"On the 19th of March this year my hopes and dreams became a reality.

"His uncle, my brother, flew in from New Mexico, where he, himself is very active in the Masonic Order.

"And in that magnificent building on Broad Street in Philadelphia, my son received his Third Degree, just a few days short of fifty years since his uncle had received his Third Degree in that very room (Corinthian Hall), while our father watched.

"The diamond pin is now where I had hoped it would be and the legacy moves onward through another generation."



From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

by Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R. W. Grand Secretary

My Brethren:

On June 9, 10 and 11, I was afforded the opportunity and privilege to be with our R. W. Grand Master in attending the 275th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England. I will ever regard it as one of the greatest experiences of my life.

On Tuesday evening, June 9, we were greeted at a special reception in Guild Hall with a buffet dinner hosted by the Lord Mayor of London, a Member of the Craft. Guild Hall is an old and impressive Gothic-style building and offered an environment which cannot be found in this country.

On Wednesday, Grand Lodge, presided over by His Royal Highness Most Worshipful Grand Master the Duke of Kent, was opened in London's largest arena, Earl's Court, with 12,000 to 15,000

Brethren present, the largest gathering in the history of Freemasonry. They represented eighty-four Grand Lodges, thirty-four from United States, also the largest combined representation of Grand Lodges.

It was inspiring for me to hear Most Worshipful Bro. Joseph Ferencz, Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary. Now elderly, he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Hungary prior to World War II when it was closed down by the Nazis and remained closed under Communism.

That evening, a banquet was held in which the toast was proposed by the representative of Most Worshipful Grand Master Prince Bertil of the Grand Lodge of Sweden, to which our R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., was honored to provide the response on

behalf of the distinguished guests attending. His response was given with his usual capable aplomb, and he certainly represented our Grand Lodge extremely well.

During the day Thursday, there were discussion groups in Freemasons' Hall and in the evening we were entertained by the Welsh Choir made up of Members of Lodges from Wales presenting Bro. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

I know I will never live to see anything as impressive as was the processional into Grand Lodge with hundreds of our Members in their distinctive Grand Lodge Regalia from eighty-four Jurisdictions. I only wish it were possible for every Freemason to have experienced the emotion that this gathering generated.

Plaque in Scottish Rite Museum Honors Late R.W.P.G.M. Richard Kern

The memory of Past Grand Master Richard A. Kern (1946-47) has been honored by the installation of a plaque in the Scottish Rite Museum of National Heritage at Lexington, Massachusetts. The late R.W.P.G.M. Kern, the only Officer of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite to have the title "Honorary Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction" served for many years as the Chairman of the Supreme Council Committee on Benevolences. He founded the successful "Blue Envelope Appeal" of the Rite that now benefits that Body's three Charities. The plaque signifies the Benevolence Award sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation and is presented each year to the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Valley having the highest percentage of participation in the Appeal.

Shown with the plaque are members of the Professional Advisory Committee who guide Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program (left to right): Bro. Clement M. Silvestro, 33°, Director of the Museum and Library; Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Emeritus; Dr. Steven Matthisse of Harvard University and a Mailman Research Center Psychobiologist who is Director of the Scottish Rite's Schizophrenia Advisory Committee; and Dr. Seymour S. Kety, Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience and Psychiatry at Harvard University and Associate Director for Clinical Research — NIMH Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, who is a member and was a long-time Chairman of the Advisory Group.





Items from Our Library and Museum

"Sebastian Münster, the Man on the 100-Mark Note"

(Adapted from "Sebastian Münster, Der Man auf dem 100-Mark-Schein" from SCALA, No. 3 [Mai-Juni 1988]
Frankfurt: Deutsche Zentrum für Tourismus, 1988)

The Germans know him. He is before their eyes the instant they pick up a 100-Mark note: Sebastian Münster (1488-1552), who gazes, so serious and melancholy from the banknote, just as he does from the few contemporary portraits of the great scholar, humanist, translator, astronomer and cosmographer.

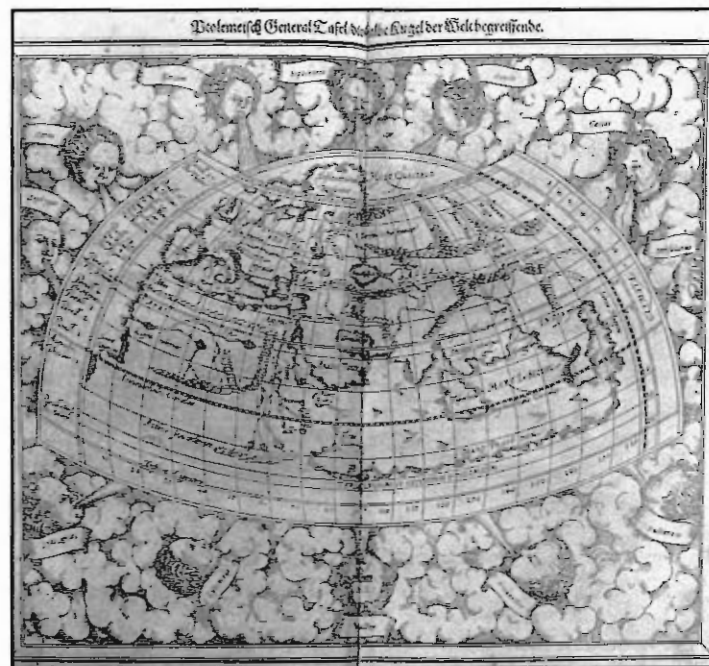
Sebastian Münster was four years old when Columbus discovered the New World; Martin Behaim soon built the first globe; Johannes Gensfleisch, called Gutenberg, was developing ever better movable-type techniques for printing, the knowledge of which was quickly spreading throughout Europe; and the religious wars were raging, breaking down political structures. Münster had joined the Franciscan Order at sixteen, but was caught up in the Humanistic currents of his time. After some years during which he became a recognized scholar and teacher, he left the Order, became a Protestant, and married.

Your Grand Lodge knows him and you can, too! A copy of his greatest book is in your Library! Münster spent more than twenty years working on his *Cosmographia*, the "Description of all Lands' Dominions and Most Eminent Cities of the Whole

World..." Originally the work was to be an extremely detailed description of the Rhine River Valley, but the material kept increasing, because Münster was led by the thought that he was writing for future readers. He corresponded with kings and nobles, merchants, scholars, soldiers and went out on numerous research trips of his own.

The *Cosmographia* was first published in 1544. Since it was in German instead of Latin, in accordance with the Humanistic ideals of the time, ordinary people could learn about things that had previously been reserved only for scholars: not the least of which was the fact that the Earth is round, not shaped like a disc. The Masonic Library and Museum has a German edition printed in Basel, Switzerland in 1592 (four hundred years ago, and a century after Columbus' first voyage!). The *Cosmographia* has more than 1400 large-format pages, with dozens of exact maps and views of cities, and hundreds of illustrations. Münster showed the positions of the continents and sketched the histories of the most important German cities. No doubt his readers found his descriptions of far-away lands, peoples and exotic flora and fauna even more exciting. Münster's success also lay in the fact that instead of attempting to know everything about a small specialty, he tried to explain something about everything. By 1628, there had been several dozen editions of the *Cosmographia*, and soon translations appeared in French, English, Italian, and Czech, making Münster into a best-selling author.

So this is why Münster's face is on the 100-Mark note? Unfortunately not. The fine lines of his hair, beard, and fur collar make it almost impossible to counterfeit the banknote.



Three New Exhibits

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, housed in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, is pleased to announce that there are three new exhibits available for viewing by the Members, their families and friends and our many visitors.

Two of these exhibits are housed in the Museum proper at the rear of the Temple: one is entitled **John Phillip Sousa — Family**

Man, World Figure, Author, Freemason, Conductor-Director, Composer and March King, Great American. This exhibit consists of Sousa memorabilia in various forms, such as letters, programs, sheet music, scores, books and photographs all commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of The

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Membership Kits Are Here!



The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America has produced a comprehensive membership development and management kit for use by the Blue Lodges. It contains everything the leadership of the Lodge needs from informing a man about what it means to be a Mason to helping him get the most from his Fraternity.

The kit contains: 2 video tapes *I've Heard the Name, What Does It Mean?* and *Understanding What It Means to Be a Mason*; 100 copies of each of three brochures suitable for imprinting with the name and address of your lodge and a comprehensive 250-page training manual on membership management.

Kits are available for \$149.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling from The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, c/o Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910.



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Hiram I Training For Lodge Officers Begins August, September

The first two-day seminars for Lodge Officers in the **Hiram I** Masonic Leadership and Management Training Program are scheduled for the next two months.

Classes have been scheduled for recommended Lodges in the Harrisburg area on August 7 and 8 and the Allentown area on September 11 and 12. November 6 and 7 are tentative dates for the first seminar in Western Pennsylvania.

Also on August 21 and 22 the second training session for more **Hiram I** Facilitators will be conducted at the Masonic Conference Center on the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown.

If you are interested in participating in training Lodge Officers as a Facilitator, please contact Bro. John J. Hunt in the Grand Master's Office:



Our new Masonic Flag, adopted at the June Quarterly in 1990, is now available in a very handy form: Postcards! They can be bought singly for twenty-five cents or in a packet of five for one dollar from the Masonic Library and Museum. Order blanks listing everything for sale in your Library and Museum Store, including the Flag postcards, can be had by calling or writing The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-2520; telephone (215) 988-1933.

Two Directors Named



Two more Directors were named recently in the restructuring of Grand Lodge management and operations. Bro. Robert G. Boone (right) was appointed Director, Grand Lodge Operations and Bro. William J. Prazenica (left), Director of Finance and Administrative Services. Bro. Boone, who had been Assistant to the Grand Master, is responsible for the operations at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, including those functions of the Fraternity operating via the state-wide volunteer network. Bro. Prazenica, who had been Controller at the Masonic Homes, is responsible for day-to-day financial and administrative support provided to Grand Lodge and its related organizations. The third Director is Bro. Joseph E. Murphy who continues as Executive Director of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN

"Grand Master's Day"

Saturday, September 19, 1992

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Lodge No. _____

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Masonic Homes



"Grand Master's Day" at the Masonic Homes Saturday, September 19, 1992

The fun and festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. Highlights of the day are:

In the Village Green Area:

- **Resident Talent Show** . . . you don't want to miss this entertaining show put on by our residents.
- **Food** . . . delicious, appetizing food will be provided until 3:00 p.m. Just wait until you taste the Homes-made sausage and bean soup, sauerkraut, hot dogs, apple butter, plus ice cream and beverages. These items are all served free.
- **Resident Rooms** . . . many of our residents are graciously opening their rooms for you to visit and inspect for yourself the excellent living accommodations provided at the Masonic Homes.
- **Visit Our Many Stands** . . . where questions regarding all facets of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Education, Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Masonic Youth Groups, and Masonic Homes may be answered. Also, don't forget to stop by the Gift Shops and Fruit Stands for Masonic Homes-created gifts and fruit before you leave.

At the Masonic Health Care Center:

- **Cornerstone Laying by the Grand Lodge Officers** . . . is the featured event this year for the construction of the newest wing of the health care center.
- **Tours** . . . of the newest wing of the Masonic Health Care Center will be provided following the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

At the Independent Living Community:

- **Tours** . . . of the Community will be available all day.

If you and your family are planning to attend, please take a moment right now and complete the coupon on page eight of this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* and send it to the Masonic Homes. Also, it should be noted that the Masonic Homes will not be able to provide wheelchairs for those who require them. Please bring your own wheelchair if needed. Handicapped parking will be available. However, you must advise the Masonic Homes on your coupon if handicapped parking is required so special tickets can be forwarded to you in advance of your arrival.

Thank you.



Residents of the Masonic Health Care Center inspect the construction site as preparations are being made for Grand Master's Day for the Cornerstone Ceremony performed by the Grand Lodge Officers.

Pictured: (front) Frances S. DiMassa, Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director, Bro. Clifford J. Koerth, Martha M. Wess, Director of Nursing, William C. Davis, Jr., Administrator, Health Care Services, Caroline M. Cook, and Bro. William W. Longenecker, Medical Director.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR "GRAND MASTER'S DAY"

10:00am-10:45am	Resident Talent Show Deike Auditorium	10:00am- 4:00pm	Carousel Organ Village Green	12:45pm- 1:30pm	Greater Kensington String Band Masonic Temple
10:00am-11:00am	Zembo Shrine Oriental Band Masonic Temple	10:00am- 4:00pm	Face Painters Village Green	1:00pm- 1:45pm	Resident Talent Show Deike Auditorium
10:00am-11:00am	Al Bethel's French Quarter Orchestra Masonic Health Care Center	11:00am-12:00 noon	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Masonic Health Care Center	1:00pm- 2:00pm	Al Bethel's French Quarter Orchestra Masonic Health Care Center
10:00am- 3:30pm	Bus Tours of the Masonic Homes	11:00am-12:00 noon	Bavarian Barons Village Green	1:45pm- 2:30pm	Rajah Temple Chanters Masonic Temple
10:00am- 4:00pm	Tours of Independent Living Community Independent Living Community	11:00am- 2:00pm	Resident Rooms Open House Village Green	2:00pm- 3:00pm	Zembo Temple Concert Band Village Green
10:00am- 4:00pm	Zembo Shrine Clowns Village Green, Masonic Health Care Center and Masonic Temple	12:00 noon- 2:00pm	Mime Village Green, Masonic Temple	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Juggler Village Green, Masonic Temple
10:00am- 4:00pm	Tall Cedar Special Car Unit Village Green	12:00 noon- 4:00pm	Tours of Masonic Health Care Center Phase 2 — Newest Wing Masonic Health Care Center	2:30pm- 3:45pm	Bavarian Barons Masonic Temple

— Independent Living Community —

Enjoying Leisure Activities

The Independent Living Community (I.L.C.) at the Masonic Homes offers a variety of on-site and area facilities for residents to enjoy their leisure time. The active adult lifestyle abounds at the I.L.C. with numerous activities in which to participate. These activities range from outside hobbies such as fishing in our pond to planting a garden. There are other recreational pursuits such as golfing, bicycling, and walking on one of the trails which run throughout our beautifully landscaped grounds. Par Line, an 18-hole public golf course, is only five minutes away from our Community, in addition to many others in the area. Also, there are indoor and outdoor swimming pools on the grounds, and a local bowling alley is within close proximity.



For more information
call the Independent Living Community Marketing Office, toll free!
1-800-676-6452

If you would like to view our VHS video cassette about the Independent Living Community in the comfort of your living room, and to share with your family and friends, please request a copy when you call.

Masonic Homes' Census Goes Over 1,000

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown has a long time history of its caring mission to provide needed services to Pennsylvania Masons and their relatives as well as children sponsored by Masonic Lodges.

During the first months of 1992, the Masonic Homes' census went over 1,000, and we wanted to introduce you to the residents from each area of service that were admitted during this time period to commemorate this historical event.

— Village Green —

The Village Green area provides congregate living and personal care services to 283 residents. Chester D. and Ethyl M. Minick were admitted to the Masonic Homes on May 4, 1992.



Bro. Minick is a Member of Lodge of the Craft No. 433, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and they also resided in New Castle, Pennsylvania, prior to coming to live at the Masonic Homes. Bro. and Mrs. Minick indicate the reason they chose to come to live at the Masonic Homes was for the security of a retirement home. They visited the Masonic Homes numerous times and were always impressed with the facility and had hoped to be able to reside here some day.

— Masonic Health Care Center —

The Masonic Health Care Center provides nursing care services to 482 residents. Mrs. Anna A. Krentz was admitted to the Masonic Homes on April 23, 1992. Mrs. Krentz is the widow of Russell W. Krentz, a late Member of Howell Lodge No. 405,



Honey Brook, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Krentz resided in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and states the reason she chose to come to live at the Masonic Homes was because she had developed physical problems causing her to need nursing care, and it was always her desire to come to live at the Masonic Homes if the need arose.

— Independent Living Community —

The Independent Living Community provides independent living in 236 apartments and cottages. Norman and Gertrude Schorle came to the Masonic Homes' Independent Living Community on May 4, 1992, from Spring Hill, Florida, after permanently living there since 1981. The Schorles were originally from the Philadelphia area and later moved to the Hazeltown area. Bro. Schorle was originally a Member of Unity Lodge No. 719 which has since merged and is now Community Lodge No. 744.



Bro. and Mrs. Schorle discovered the Independent Living Community from reading articles in *The Pennsylvania Freemason*. After realizing the convenience of being only two hours from their children, they decided to pursue living at the Masonic Homes. They liked the idea of having their own apartment, being able to keep their car, and knowing they can come and go as they please, and not having to change their lifestyle.

Bro. Schorle enjoys the extensive woodworking shop where he can continue to pursue his hobby, and Mrs. Schorle has been busy decorating their very attractive two-bedroom apartment.

— Children's Home —

The Children's Home can provide service to thirty-two residents. Crystal and Tracee Evans are sisters and are our most recent residents of the Children's Home. Crystal is fifteen years old and Tracee is eleven years old. They were sponsored by West Shore Lodge No. 681. Tracee came to us in January 1992 and Crystal came in February 1992.





Masonic Homes' Resident Receives Award For Writing Play

At the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging, a resident of the Masonic Homes, Bro. Vern H. Woodward, a Member of Crescent Lodge No. 576, received a first-place award for his play "One Day in the Holy City." As a late-blooming author, Vern at the age of ninety, taught himself to type and use a word processor which he used to write the play. In accepting the award in Pittsburgh, Bro. Woodward shared with over four hundred guests the tremendous amount of charitable work done on the part of the Masonic Organizations, and he expressed his appreciation for the beautiful Masonic Homes.

Bro. Woodward was born in 1899 on a farm in northeastern Iowa. He left farming when he became an electrical engineer and was later employed by Westinghouse. He married Florence Thompson on July 11, 1927. Employed by the Philadelphia Company, he worked with architects and engineers in planning new projects.

During World War II, he assisted war production plants including the Bureau of Mines on explosive atmospheres. He was awarded the 33° of Freemasonry in 1968. He and his wife came to the Masonic Homes in 1983. After sixty-one years of marriage his wife passed away, and Vern then began to fill his time with a lifetime ambition of writing.

After a standing ovation when accepting his award with his usual upbeat, comical style, Bro. Woodward said, "Maybe some day I'll make something of myself." Thank you Bro. Woodward for your example to all of us that age in itself is not a barrier to making dreams come true.



Bro. Walter L. Sykes (left), Member of Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. Vern H. Woodward, Ronald L. Barth, Executive Director of PANPHA, and Evelyn M. Vandever (sitting), PANPHA Chairperson of Public Relations and Marketing.

Patient Self-Determination

There is an instinctive gene in all humans to take control of one's life. This directly relates to making decisions regarding the quality of life one chooses for himself. This is patient self-determination.

In December 1991, legislation was passed called *The Patient Self-Determination Act* which affects all health care providers enrolled in the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Program. This mandated that all health care agencies must afford their patients the opportunity to create advanced directives regarding medical care they would want if they were, in the future, not capable of expressing their wishes. This can be done by completing a "Living Will" or more formally by designating a "Durable Power of Attorney." Living Wills can be completed in the home or by an attorney. In April 1992, Pennsylvania had passed its long awaited Living Will legislation which makes all created Living Wills legal documents. If you decide to create a Living Will, it is important to

provide copies to your family, lawyer, and physician.

The Masonic Homes has taken aggressive steps to comply with this legislation. This information is provided to all eligible applicants seeking admission to the Masonic Homes through educational material and Advanced Medical Directives Forms to complete. There will be two stands at Grand Master's Day to provide the public with information about the newly passed legislation including information on Living Wills.

To deal with the legislation relating to patient self-determination and the facility procedures that need to be formulated, the Masonic Homes has formed an Ethics Committee. The Committee meets to create and update Masonic Homes procedures related to medical treatment. The Ethics Committee also functions as a consultant for residents, their families and Masonic Homes staff regarding ethical issues.

Masonic Homes' Resident Is Oldest Living Grand Marshal

On Saturday, April 25, 1992, the Rajah Temple celebrated its 100th Anniversary. The Grand Marshall of their parade was Bro. William Unger, a resident of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Bro. Unger is the oldest living Member of the Rajah Temple at 101 years of age. He became a Member in 1919.

Bro. Unger lives in the Village Green area at the Masonic Homes, and he has been a Member of Reading Lodge No. 62 since 1915. He also has a sister living at the Masonic Health Care Center, Flora Burger, and she was 100 years old on June 5, 1992.



Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Washington at Prayer Statue

On Saturday, September 5, 1992, the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will commemorate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the dedication of the statue, *Washington at Prayer*, which stands at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

This statue, commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and paid for entirely by contributions from individual Masons and Masonic Bodies, was presented to the Freedoms Foundation on September 9, 1967, during the term of R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Robert E. Deyoe. It has since become the symbol of the Freedoms Foundation.

The sculptor, Donald De Lue (1897-1988), who assisted Bro. Deyoe at the unveiling, was one of the greatest American figurative sculptors. Among his other works are *The Spirit of American Youth* for the Omaha Beach Memorial and three monuments at the Gettysburg Battlefield, as well as high- and bas-reliefs for building ornamentation and medallions. Like Michaelangelo, he was a master of human anatomy, often assisting other sculptors with the anatomical aspects of their work.

As of this writing, the Anniversary Program remains to be finalized. It will, however, include a wreath-laying ceremony and the dedication of a plaque recognizing not only the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, but our rededication to the principles for which Bro. and President George Washington stood. The time has been set for 2:00 p.m. All Members and their families are cordially invited to attend.



Potentate Dean Given PA Franklin Medal, Medallion



R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. presented Bro. John W. (Jack) Dean, III, the Immediate Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America with the Pennsylvania Franklin Medal and a Grand Master's Medallion and named him an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The presentations were made June 29 at the Imperial Sessions of Shrine in Orlando, Florida.

The Medal, named for Bro. Benjamin Franklin who served as Grand Master of the then-Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1734 and in 1749, is presented to those who have rendered outstanding service to the Craft.

Bro. Dean is a Member of Frankford Lodge No. 292 and is Past Potentate of LuLu Temple, Philadelphia. He is a Member of Scottish Rite in the Valley of Philadelphia and an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°; a Member of York Rite in the Philadelphia area, the Red Cross of Constantine and Knight Masons of U.S.A. He is an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

In addition to his Shrine activities, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospitals since 1974, Bro. Dean has been active in community affairs including Boy Scouts, American Cancer Society, American Legion, Pop Warner League and other athletics. He is a certified track and field official. He is a recipient of the Bronze Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains.

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Jack Taylor Retires After 12 Years On Homes Committee

After serving twelve years on the Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. John T. (Jack) Taylor retired June 30. R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., announced the retirement at the June meeting of the Committee and in special recognition for Bro. Taylor's long and dedicated service presented him with an inscribed Hamilton Historic Masonic Watch.

Bro. Taylor is a Fifty-Year Member of Lake Erie Lodge No. 487, Girard. He served as Worshipful Master in 1947 and has been a Lodge Instructor since then. He has been a Trustee of his Lodge since 1950. In 1985, he received the Grand Master Award for Outstanding Service, presented by the late Past Grand Master William A. Carpenter.

He also is dedicated to service in his community as member of the Township Planning Commission, School Authority, County Agricultural Service and Conservation Committee, Cemetery



R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. (left) presents Bro. John T. (Jack) Taylor with an inscribed Hamilton Historic Masonic Watch in recognition of his twelve years of dedicated service to the Committee on Masonic Homes.

Board and on the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan in Erie. In 1981, he was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Northwest JayCeers.

Bro. Taylor and his wife, Margaret Louise (Giest) celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1991. They have one daughter and three sons.

At the same meeting, R. W. Grand Master Fowler appointed Bro. Norman A. Fox, a member of William B. Hackenberg-Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 155, Philadelphia, and a Past District Deputy of Masonic District "E," to succeed Bro. Taylor on the Committee. Bro. Fox also serves on the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance and is a Steward of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund. He is President of the Masonic Blood Donor Club.



He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1970 and Chairman of its Instruction Committee 1971-80. He has been very active in Scottish Rite in the Valley of Abington, now part of the Valley of Reading, and is an Honorary Member, 33°, of Supreme Council. In York Rite, he is a Member and has held Offices in Mark Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and Joppa Council.

By recent amendment to the *Ahiman Rhezon* membership on the Masonic Homes Committee now is limited to eight years and succeeding appointments are being made to establish staggering terms.

Grand Master Installed as Tall Cedar at Sight



Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines investing the Grand Master with his Pyramid.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, was Installed as a Tall Cedar at Sight at the 90th Annual Session of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon

of North America in Wildwood, New Jersey on Friday, May 29, 1992.

The Installing Officers were Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines; Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Frank Jobe; and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar George Lyter, Jr. The Prologue and Royal Court was presented by Districts No. 1 and No. 2, which comprise men from the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The Secret Work was performed by District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Jack Ladlee. A class of eleven witnessed the full form Ceremonial and the Installation of our Right Worshipful Grand Master as a Tall Cedar at Sight.

Distinguished guests attending this 90th Annual Session included Grand Masters from the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and The District of Columbia along with the Executive Secretary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Various dignitaries

also attended from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the International Order of Job's Daughters, and the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.



Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines presenting plaque to R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr.



Masonic Education

Masonic Senior Essay Awards Ceremony



R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., presents plaque and the \$2,500 scholarship to Kimberlee Cinko, State winner. R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Edward O. Weisser, aided the Grand Master in presenting the award.



R. W. Grand Master, Committee on Masonic Education, and the six Senior Essay Contest winners are (left to right): Front row: Cheryl Melchiorre, Linda Henry, Leslie Sgroi, Kimberlee Cinko, Emil Johnson, III and Andrew Bartkus; Second row: Bro. Terry Bentzel, Bro. Thomas Eynon, Bro. Glenn Olsen, R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Bro. William Carey, Bro. Elvin G. Warfel, and R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Edward O. Weisser.

The winners of the Masonic Senior Essay Contest were honored at the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 3, 1992. Six seniors and their parents were invited to come to Pittsburgh as guests of Grand Lodge to receive their scholarships.

The Senior Essay Contest required each entrant to prepare a 1,500-word essay on the contributions of Christopher Columbus. Five \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the finalists and one \$2,500 scholarship was given to the state winner, Kimberlee Cinko, Area B-2 of Colver, Pennsylvania. The five finalists were: Andrew Bartkus, Area A-1, Germansville; Cheryl Melchiorre, Area A-2, Berwyn; Emil Johnson, III, Area B-1, Houtzdale; Linda Henry, Area C-1, Stump Creek and Leslie Sgroi, Area C-2, McKeesport.

Masons of Pennsylvania are proud of the youth of our State and support them in their educational endeavors and career goals. These young people have shown us again that youth today are serious, hard-working and dedicated to supporting our Country.

The 1993 Lodge Program Competition

Plans are being made to launch our annual Lodge Program Competition for 1993. Instructions will be sent to all the Lodges in August so the Brethren will have sufficient time to gather information and develop their programs.

The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., has selected "The Laying of the Cornerstone of the Capital" or "Our Masonic Presidents" as the two topics to be used in the 1993 program. These topics will give Masons a broad and interesting range of programs to present in the Lodges in April, 1993.

The Committee on Masonic Education has decided to enlarge the program options to include the creation of a wide variety of craft items in addition to written programs. The craft programs can include: creations of models in wood, leather, metals, oil paintings, watercolors or photographs which will give Masons different choices to show their interest in Masonry and the topics selected for the 1993 program. The craft projects can be displayed in the Lodges, in traveling exhibits, at the Masonic Temple or at the Masonic Homes. With the good programs that have been presented in the past, we expect Masons to continue their interest in presenting good Lodge programs through written as well as craft media.

Sharing The Good News About Masonry

On Friday, May 8, the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania set up a display of Masonic Educational Materials at the Burger King restaurant on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, adjacent to Exit 28. Masons were invited, along with other groups, to distribute information that would be helpful to visitors coming to Philadelphia.

Dr. Glenys A. Waldman, Assistant Librarian and Curator, represented the Library and Museum and Bro. J. Walter Price, P.D.D.G.M., represented the Committee on Masonic Education in this joint effort to give travelers information about Masonry and the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. During the day, our staff met people from Great Britain, Malta, Germany and Israel as well as people from six different states. Opportunities such as this are ideal ways to take the message of Masonry to the public.



Youth Foundation

1244 Bainbridge Road
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022
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Scholarships Awarded

The Educational Endowment Fund Committee of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation reviewed 235 applications for 1992 under the leadership of Bro. John D. Sink, Chairman. Statistically, there were 144 applications from females and 91 from males. Applications came from 22 DeMolays, 8 Job's Daughters and 52 Rainbow Girls. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a review of academic achievement, financial need, fraternal involvement and other activities.

Scholarship awards have been made to the following:

\$2,500 Grand Master's Scholarships

- Stacy Wolcott, of Greensburg, daughter of Bro. Robert W. Wolcott, a Member of Forbes Trail Lodge No. 783, Export, Pennsylvania. She will attend Pennsylvania State University to study science and business.
- Brian J. Farina, of Easton, son of Bro. Richard H. Snyder, a Member of Prosperity Lodge No. 567, Riegelsville, Pennsylvania. He will attend Auburn University in Alabama to study zoology.

\$1,000 PYF Scholarships

- Heather Sowers, of Lebanon, daughter of Bro. Christopher H. Sowers, a Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She will attend Lehigh University to study accounting, international relations, French and Japanese.
- Vincent B. Kensinger, of Roaring Spring, a Member of al-Aksa Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Altoona, and son of Bro. George Kensinger, a Member of Woodbury Lodge No. 539, of Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. He will attend Lycoming College to study nursing.
- Jennifer Lynn Ocelus, of Norristown, grand-daughter of Bro. Henry H. Carneavale, a Member of Norristown Lodge No. 620, Norristown, Pennsylvania. She will attend Lehigh University to study engineering.
- Brian J. Romeo, of Orwigsburg, a Member of Schuylkill Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania. He will attend Susquehanna University to study accounting and mathematics.
- Lydia Lander, daughter of Bro. Carl F. Lander, Jr., a Member of McKeesport Lodge No. 641, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She will attend the University of Cincinnati to study Engineering and Law.

\$500 Edward Lindler Scholarship

- George E. Dickerson, Jr., Philadelphia, a Member of George W. King Council No. 17, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras. He will attend Drexel University to study chemical engineering.

Rainbow Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary; Honors Grand Master

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary in Altoona July 9 to 15 when R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., participated in the parade and was the opening speaker and presented awards.

Grand Master Fowler was specially honored in the closing ceremonies on Sunday, when he was awarded the Grand Cross of Color, the highest honor to be bestowed by the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Special words of appreciation are extended to Mrs. Beryl Hogue, Supreme Inspector for Pennsylvania, an office which she has held since 1972.

The Family of Freemasonry joined in the magnificent celebration with units from many Masonic Organizations and those of Appendant Bodies participating in the parade.

Bro. Moyer Going to Law School

Bro. Allen D. Moyer has resigned as the Assistant Executive Director of The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation in order to attend Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg.

Homes-Made Gavel For Grand Master



Bro. Stanley J. Kaylor (left) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, along with Bro. Abraham C. Bucher (right) of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756, presented R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., with a hand-hewn gavel. The gavel was made by Bro. Kaylor from the wood of a wild cherry tree once located on the grounds of the Masonic Homes. Bro. Bucher is a resident of the Masonic Homes.



Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Updated D&A Foundation Brochure Is About Ready For Distribution

A revised edition of the brochure for the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D&A Foundation) is about to be distributed with updated information on grants and programs.

The brochure notes, "To help parents and other adults with their problems of drug and alcohol abuse among children, the D&A Foundation was established in 1985. Since its founding, the Foundation has provided more than seventy-five grants totaling more than a million-and-a-half dollars to combat chemical abuse among our youth in Pennsylvania."

Two of the grant targets among those it notes are:

- Some \$118,000 in grants a year ago towards providing the Pennsylvania Department of Education with training support for the Student Assistance Program (SAP). More than 6,000 teachers have been trained already at the Masonic Conference Center and more are being trained each year. Today, there are SAP teams in every secondary school building in the State. By 1995, they will be in all school buildings — kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- Sizeable grants go to strategically placed hospitals in major population centers that are working to break the chain of addiction from one generation to the next. The mainstay of that effort is the establishing and operating of prenatal and post-natal satellite centers — places where addicted and recovering pregnant women and new mothers with their babies can receive "walk-in" care and counseling on a regular basis.

Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia and St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh were the original recipients of these grants and recently Holy Spirit and Polyclinic Hospitals in Harrisburg received grants.

D&A Foundation Sponsors Tabloid in Blair County

Tabloid newspapers filled with information on drug and alcohol abuse and sources for help were distributed throughout Masonic District 20, which comprises Blair County in Central Pennsylvania. This is the second tabloid of this type in which the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children participated. The first tabloid was issued last year in Lancaster, Lebanon and Berks Counties.

The D&A joined with Radio Station WPRR, Altoona, in sponsoring the tabloid. Included in the tabloid were four half-page and one quarter-page advertisements with information about the Masonic Fraternity and its programs. Participation in the project also included six weeks of radio messages.

Masonic District "B" Youth of the Year Award

Miss Aubrey L. Smith, a Member of Prospect Park No. 89 International Order of the Rainbow Girls, was chosen as the 1991 Youth of the Year.

The award was presented to Miss Smith during a Masonic District Visitation. Bro. G. Frederick Schlegel, a Member of William Penn Lodge No. 732, recommended Aubrey for this recognition. She was presented with a plaque and a \$100 Savings Bond to help with her future education.

Miss Smith was chosen as a result of her many accomplishments which include:

1. Who's Who Among American High School Students
2. Two awards in the 7th Congressional District Art Competition
3. A semi-finalist in the 1991 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts
4. Recipient of the Outstanding Latin Student Award

Aubrey has also served as the Grand Lecturer for the 39th District and is a Past Worthy Advisor in her Rainbow Assembly.



(Left to right): Bro. G. Kent Hackney, D.D.G.M.; Bro. G. Frederick Schlegel, P.M.; Bro. John Smith; Miss Aubrey L. Smith, Award Recipient; Bro. John W. Woodcock, P.M.; Bro. Anthony C. Marquette, P.M., District Chairman of The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation; Bro. C. James Andrews, P.M.; and Bro. J. Walter Price, P.D.D.G.M.

Grand Master, Officers Lead Masonic Family In Celebrating Rajah Shrine's 100th Year

The Masonic Family in Eastern Pennsylvania turned out in splendid array to join Reading's Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (AAONMS) in celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, April 25.

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Grand Lodge Officers led a large contingent of Freemasons in an outstanding parade through the city's downtown. Elected Officers from Masonic District 7 and Brethren from several Districts paraded as a body. Units of Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies were included as were Tall Cedars and the Grotto.

All of the units of Rajah Temple were in the parade, joined by special units from Zembo Temple in Harrisburg and Lulu Temple in Philadelphia and Ladies of the White Shrine. Also included in the parade was a unit from Reading's Council of Knights of Columbus.

The parade had a very special Honorary Grand Marshal, Bro. William Unger, a guest of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. At 101 years of age, Bro. Unger is Rajah Temple's oldest Member.

Linda O'Boyle, Miss Pennsylvania 1991-92 was a special guest for the Anniversary parade and celebration.



Officers of the Grand Lodge join those of Rajah Shrine in Reading in celebrating the Temple's 100th Anniversary. They are (left to right): Bro. Harry E. Lorah, High Priest and Prophet; Bro. James Bernecker, Assistant Rabban; Bro. Walter A. Wagner, Chief Rabban; Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master; Bro. LeRoy D. Cressy, Potentate; Bro. James L. Ernette, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, and Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R. W. Grand Treasurer.



Miss Pennsylvania for 1991-92, Linda O'Boyle, joined the Grand Lodge Officers and many others of the Masonic Family in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Rajah Shrine Temple in Reading. She is pictured here with Grand Lodge Officers (left to right): Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master; Bro. LeRoy D. Cressy, Potentate of Rajah Temple, and Bro. James L. Ernette, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Phillies Masonic Baseball Outing at "Vet" August 17

It will be Freemasons' Night at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia on Monday, August 17, when the Phillies play the Cincinnati Reds.

In pre-game ceremonies between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., will present former baseball great and popular Phillies broadcaster Bro. Richie Ashburn with a Grand Master's Medallion. Bro. Ashburn is a Member of Diamond Lodge No. 791, Nebraska.

The Grand Master will be joined by Grand Lodge Officers, Bro. Gary L. Waters, D.D.G.M. of Masonic District C, and selected representatives of Philadelphia area Lodges and representatives of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters for the pre-game program.

Ten dollar tickets are available by contacting the Phillies Group Sales Office at Veterans Stadium.

Three New Exhibits, *continued from page 6*

Sousa Band and the Sixtieth Anniversary of Bro. Sousa's demise. This display was guest curated by Bro. Herbert N. Johnston of Richard Vaux-Ivanhoe Lodge No. 384. The other exhibit is entitled **A Kaleidoscope of Masonic Aprons** and consists of a sample of the many interesting and colorful Masonic Aprons which are part of the Collections of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on deposit with the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.

The third exhibit is one of the most popular we have had in recent times and is entitled **Freemasons Known and Unknown Through Two Centuries**. In this exhibit, The Masonic Library and Museum Staff and Volunteer Guest Curator Eileen Nino reintroduce you to some of the men of whom you have heard but will also wager that you did not know were Members of the Craft. Perhaps you will meet some people for the first time and see others in a new light. Only a few are represented, but their interests and occupations range from Academic, Astronaut and Athlete to Statesman and Surgeon.

Everyone is invited to visit the Temple and experience these exhibits Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until noon (*except during July, August, and Labor Day weekend*).

R.W.G.M. Fowler Represents Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Grand Lodge of England's Historic 275th Anniversary

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., represented the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the 275th Anniversary Communication and Celebration of the United Grand Lodge of England — the first Grand Lodge of Freemasonry. With an attendance estimated at nearly 15,000 at the Communication in Earl's Court Convention Center in London, it was the largest gathering of the Craft ever.

"This was a breath-taking, once-in-a-lifetime experience," is how Grand Master Fowler explained the historic event. He pointed out that the attendance for the 275th Anniversary event virtually doubled the 7,000 who were at the 250th Anniversary. Represented were eighty-four Grand Lodges — from the Far East, all of Europe including former Iron Curtain countries and North and South America. R. W. Grand Secretary Thomas W. Jackson accompanied the Grand Master for the Anniversary events.

The Anniversary Communication was presided over by the Most Worshipful The Grand Master His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C. The events also marked the 25th Anniversary of his installation as Grand Master. A letter was read from Queen Elizabeth, congratulating the Duke of Kent and the Craft on this memorable anniversary.

When the visiting Deputations were received, responses to the greetings were made by M. W. Grand Master Edgar W. Darling of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Ferencz of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary; the Most Honorable the Marquess of Donegal, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Most Worshipful Norman E. Byrne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

GM's Toast Response Applauded

Another outstanding experience was an evening banquet in Earl's Court Exhibition Center that was attended by some 5,000 Freemasons and their Ladies.

After toasts to the Queen and to the Most Worshipful The Grand Master His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, the Most Worshipful The Grand Master then proposed a toast to the Guests to which there were two responses. One of those was by Grand Master Fowler, whose response was interrupted by applause when he commented:

"In the United States and North America we are accustomed to hearing that 'the sun never sets on the British Empire.' How applicable an analogy of that phrase is to Freemasonry as we are gathered here from all over the world. 'The sun never sets on Freemasonry today.' What a tradition we Freemasons have from the past — and what opportunities we have for the future."

Freemasons in England and those worldwide are attentive to the vitality of the Craft and its future. "Freemasonry: Today — Tomorrow — 2000" was the theme for a 275th Anniversary Conference on June 11. Papers were presented and workshops held on "The Freemason in Society," "Relations Between Grand Lodges and Public Perceptions of Freemasonry" and "Freemasons and Charity."

Unique Crystal Bowl Presented to Grand Lodge of England



On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. presented a beautiful, specially-made crystal bowl to the United Grand Lodge of England in recognition of the 275th Anniversary of its founding as the first Grand Lodge of Freemasonry. The bowl contains a picture in gold of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, imbedded in the crystal and it rests on a ten pound base of solid crystal with the inscription. "UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND, 275TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEMASONRY, 1717-1992 — PRESENTED JUNE 10, 1992 BY GRAND LODGE F&AM OF PENNSYLVANIA, EDWARD H. FOWLER, JR., R.W. GRAND MASTER."

It was presented in ceremonies at Freemasons' Hall in London on June 10, and was accepted on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England by Bro. John Hamill, the Librarian and Curator. Made exclusively for this presentation, the crystal bowl was produced by Lenox Crystal Co., Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. An exact duplicate is being produced for display in The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.