

## New Painting for Cornerstone Bicentennial



To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the cornerstone laying at the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction has commissioned a painting by artist John D. Melius, 32°. Prints of the 22" x 33" painting are available on quality acid-free paper by making a donation of \$100 to the "Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA." Orders should be sent to Supreme Council, SJ, 1733 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Proceeds from the sale of the prints will benefit the Southern Jurisdiction's childhood language disorders program. On September 18, R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. participated in the reenactment of the Laying of the Cornerstone that occurred two hundred years ago.

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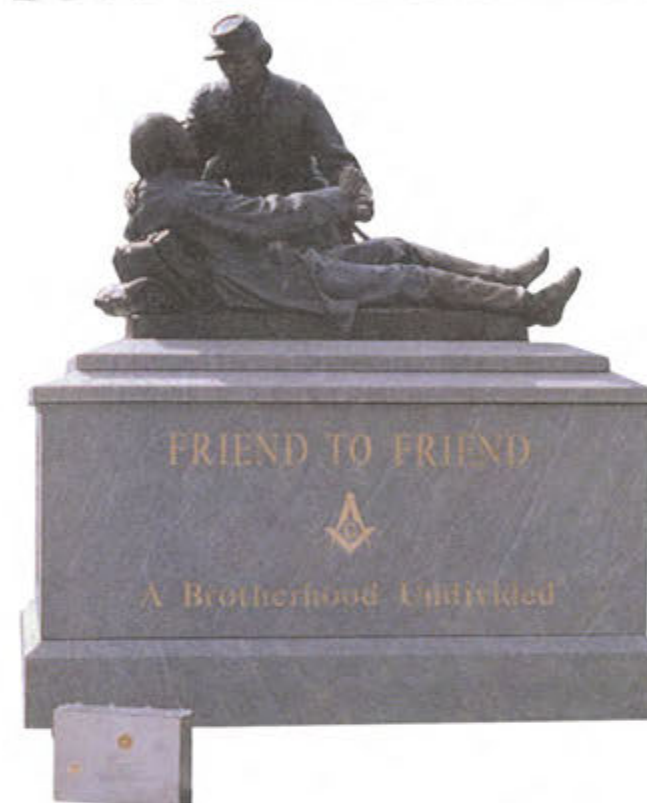
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## Two Made Masons-At-Sight In Harrisburg Sept. 24



## In Tribute to Brotherhood: Thousands At Dedication

### Seventeen Grand Masters among Distinguished Guests for Historic Dedication Events

The Dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, Plaza, and enhanced National Military Cemetery at Gettysburg was a historic occasion for Freemasonry and the people of the United States. The striking, larger-than-life statue of Union Captain and Brother Henry Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General and Brother Lewis Armistead during Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg now stands as a lasting tribute to the bonds of Brotherhood that transcends political differences and the emotions of war. Commissioned and placed by The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the Monument honors all Freemasons who fought in all the wars and conflicts of the country.

Seventeen Most Worshipful Grand Masters were among the sixty-one Fraternal dignitaries from across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico who were in Gettysburg to participate in the Dedication of the Friend

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Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree Team from the Eastern Region shown with Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master and the two candidates.



Fellow Craft Mason's Degree Team from the Northeastern Region shown with Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master and the two candidates.



Master Mason's Degree Team from the Philadelphia Region shown with Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master and the two candidates.

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# The Grand Master Speaks...

Brethren,

The Dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument in Gettysburg was history in the making – and more – for our nation and for Freemasonry.

It was "Brotherhood Undivided." It was the Fraternity working with unanimity . . . of Brethren stepping out together to let the Light of Freemasonry shine forth. It exemplified a Fraternity **Building for the Future . . . Today!**

What generally would have taken several years to create and complete was accomplished in a year at Gettysburg. It was achieved because men of vision and dedication saw the need to immortalize the message of Brotherhood that has been so dramatically exemplified in the Civil War scene of Union Captain Henry Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General Lewis Armistead. It happened because of the many Masons who accepted the challenge, took the leadership, managed a plan, and worked together for the benefit of the Fraternity, the community, and the country.

There's a strong, encouraging message for Pennsylvania Freemasonry in the dynamic story of the creation of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument - of deftly crafting a vision into reality symbolizing our heritage and our promise for tomorrow. That accomplishment is the latest achievement as we continue to reach for the goals proclaimed in our vision for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania as we position ourselves to be the Fraternity for the Twenty-First century.

It is often said that tomorrow never comes; nevertheless, in several weeks it will be December 27 and time to install the next Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

Just as tomorrow may never come; today is always with us. Since my December 1991 inaugural message of a vision for a more strongly led, well managed, renewed, and revitalized Fraternity in Pennsyl-



Portrait of Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.  
R.W. Grand Master  
by Bro. Henry Cooper

vania, we will have been **"Building for the Future . . . Today!"** – every day for 730 days.

It takes planning, leadership, management, and unanimity of purpose to build for the future. As Masons, we know that you Enter your Designs upon the Trestleboard, Craft the components, and Raise the structure. During these two years, we have followed that course: We have placed key Cornerstones and laid some firm foundations for the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is a leader in Masonic Renewal – adapting to the times, modernizing our programs without detracting from our heritage, our Landmarks, or our Ritual. Freemasons are letting their neighbors know who we are, what we stand for, and what we do. Masonic Education information reaches out to let good men know about the Fraternity and encourage them to seek to be Masons. To keep the symbol of Freemasonry in its proper place of prominence in our communications we have established graphic standards to which our

Appendant and Affiliated Bodies are subscribing.

The **HIRAM I** Leadership and Management Program has been developed and is well established to challenge the leaders of our Lodges to face the opportunities of the times . . . to manage change . . . to think of ways to make things happen and then make them happen. Facilitators are systematically trained and extending the philosophy of leadership across the state.

Grand Lodge operations have been improved for greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Directors, managers, and administrators with defined responsibilities are administering the complex Grand Lodge operations and our Foundations. Just a few changes remain to complete that effort.

The Fraternal organization has been realigned across the state into seven Regions and restructured Districts for more effective operations and closer communications.

From Grand Lodge ceremonies in Valley Forge, Perryopolis, and Gettysburg to grassroots activities in cities and towns across the state, Lodges and the Family of Freemasonry are more visible and more involved in their communities.

As each today has become a yesterday during these two years, together, we have been adding one block after another to the building of our Fraternity's future. Just as the unanimity of Brotherhood working to fulfill a vision brought the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument in Gettysburg to reality, so shall we realize our vision for a revitalized Freemasonry in Pennsylvania as we continue **Building for the Future . . . Today!**

Fraternally,

*Edward H. Fowler, Jr.*

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

## Grand Master's Itinerary

### November 1993

- 1 Trustees of Consolidated Fund Meeting and Administrators of Pension Plan Meeting, Philadelphia
- 6 Lodge No. 426, 125th Anniversary, Cressona
- 7-9 Grand Lodge of Nevada
- 12-13 District Deputy Grand Master Training, Harrisburg
- 13 Lodge No. 600, 100th Anniversary, Philadelphia
- 14-16 Grand Lodge of Maryland
- 20 Valley of New Castle Reunion, A.A.S.R., New Castle
- 30 Committee on Finance Meeting, Philadelphia

### December 1993

- 1 Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia
- 2 Grand Chapter Communication, Philadelphia
- 3 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 14-16 Grand Lodge of District of Columbia
- 26-27 Annual Grand Communication, Harrisburg

### January 1994

- 5 District Deputy Grand Master Meeting, Regions 1, 2, and 3
- 8 13th Annual Retiring Master's Banquet for the 49th Masonic District

- 12 District Deputy Grand Master Meeting, Regions 4 and 5
- 14 Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee Meeting, Philadelphia
- 14 The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership & Management, Inc. Meeting, Philadelphia
- 14 The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children Meeting, Philadelphia
- 14 The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Meeting, Philadelphia
- 15 Masonic Congress, Elizabethtown
- 19 District Deputy Grand Master Meeting, Regions 6 and 7
- 21-23 Mid-Winter Conference, Tall Cedars, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD
- 27 Presentation of R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Ellysburg Lodge No. 414
- 28 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 28 The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 29 The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Advisory Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 29 Zembo Shrine Potentate Reception, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg

## Two Are Made Masons-At-Sight In Harrisburg on September 24, *continued from page 1*

In the presence of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, two men were made Masons-at-Sight when the three Degrees were Conferred during a Special Communication of Grand Lodge in Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Friday, September 24. The Degrees were Conferred upon:

Bro. Ernest W. Preate, Jr., the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Geary O'Neil, son of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.

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; Eastern Region Instructor Bro. Roderick W. Albright; Philadelphia Region Instructor Bro. Howard E. Vaughn, and Central Region Instructor Bro. R. Dean Jobe. The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degrees were Conferred in the morning. After luncheon in the adjacent Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Fellow Craft and Master Mason's Degrees were Conferred during the afternoon.

The Degree Team for the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degrees comprised: Worshipful Master - Bro. Samuel R. Andrews, W.M., York Lodge No. 266; Senior Warden - Bro. Larry E. Bean, Jr., S.W., York Lodge No. 266; Junior Warden - Bro. Kervan E. Young, S.W., Red Lion Lodge No. 649; Treasurer - Bro. Brad L. Sprenkel, P.M., J.W., Red Lion Lodge No. 649; Secretary - Bro. Robert E. Flaherty, Jr., P.M., Riverside Lodge No. 503, Wrightsville; Senior Deacon - Bro. Dennis R. Moserbrook, S.D., York Lodge No. 266; Junior Deacon - Bro. Marlin E. Markle, W.M., Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423; Senior Master of Ceremonies - Bro. John F. Schwartz, J.W., Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336,

Gettysburg; Junior Master of Ceremonies - Bro. Victor J. Reale, W.M., Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Gettysburg; Pursuivant - Bro. Dennis K. Fogle, S.W., White Rose Lodge No. 706, York; Chaplain - Bro. H. Vernon Tyson, Chaplain, Red Lion Lodge No. 649; Guides - Bro. Raymond E. Hess, P.M., Zeredatha Lodge No. 451, York, and Bro. Nevin L. Senft, P.M., Zeredatha Lodge No. 451, York, and Principal - Bro. Paul W. Sterner, P.M., York Lodge No. 266.

The Degree Team for the Fellow Craft Mason's Degrees comprised: Worshipful Master - Bro. Jeffrey A. Winerth, Acacia Lodge No. 579, Taylor; Senior Warden - Bro. Martin C. Snyder, St. John's Lodge No. 233, West Pittston; Junior Warden - Bro. Richard L. Colwell, St. John's Lodge No. 233, West Pittston; Treasurer - Bro. George Paolucci, Oriental Star Lodge No. 588, Peckville; Secretary - Bro. Charles Wirth, Waverly Lodge No. 301, Clark's Green; Senior Deacon - Bro. Douglas W. Albigh, Green Ridge Lodge No. 597, Scranton; Junior Deacon - Bro. Richard A. Evans, St. John's Lodge No. 233, West Pittston; Senior Master of Ceremonies - Bro. Louis M. Priorielli, Union Lodge No. 291, Scranton; Junior Master of Ceremonies - Bro. Walter J. Nestorick, Valley Lodge No. 499, West Pittston; Pursuivant - Bro. James T. Jamieson, Valley Lodge No. 499, West Pittston; Chaplain - Bro. Leonard H. Milewski, Moosic Lodge No. 664, and Guides - Bro. Eugene D. Lucas, Oriental Star Lodge No. 588, Peckville, and Bro. Fred W. Katula, St. John's Lodge No. 233, West Pittston.

The Degree Team for the Master Mason's Degrees comprised: Worshipful Master - Bro. Luther L. Lightcap, P.M., MacCalla Lodge No. 596, Souderton; Senior Warden - Bro. Kenneth W. Texter, P.M., MacCalla

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## From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

My Brethren:

The dedication of the Friend to Friend - A Brotherhood Undivided Monument now rests in the annals of the history of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The impact of that dedication, however, will remain fixed in the memories and in the hearts of those who had the privilege to experience it.

The sculptor, Bro. Ron Tunison, has captured in bronze and frozen in time the very soul of the Craft expressing the truest meaning of Brotherhood.

For years, the Members of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania have learned of the significance of the heritage of Pennsylvania Freemasonry with the existence of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia and the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. Now the Memorial in Gettysburg must rank as a third. The significance of this Monument will create a mecca for Masonic pilgrims for generations to come.

I will always remember seeing visiting Grand Masters with tears on their cheeks, tears created by the

impact of their first view of the sculpture when it was unveiled. I will remember the poignancy of the occasion when the descendants of General Armistead and Captain Bingham, who had never met before this occasion, stood together at night before this lighted monument. I will remember the thrill of pride enveloping me - because I was a Freemason. I will remember the feeling of Brotherhood exuding from friends I had known, and friends I had not known, but friends because we were Brothers.

Most Worshipful Bro. George P. Pulkkinen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine wrote following the dedication: "For years, perhaps forever, Freemasons have attempted to share the message of Freemasonry with those around us. I dare say that never has that concept been shared so eloquently as you have done with the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial. The powerful message of Brother helping Brother, under direst of circumstances, speaks most powerfully of man's ability - and willingness - to

go out of our way to serve a fallen Brother. It is truly ennobling."

In all ages, great accomplishments have begun as great dreams. This monument will stand to remind us that the dreams of a few can become the reality of many. Freemasonry still dreams the impossible dream and with unanimity of purpose creates the reality.

We, as Pennsylvania Freemasons, must never for a moment forget our heritage. We must also, however, never forget the obligation to preserve that heritage. I encourage each of you to make a special effort not only to visit the Monument in Gettysburg, but also the other major Masonic structures within Pennsylvania which have become our heritage and of which we are the caretakers.

Brother Pulkkinen concluded, "I thank the Brethren of Pennsylvania for having the wisdom, the courage, the commitment, and the dedication to share this powerful truth with the men, women, and children of these United States. And beyond."

So mote it ever be!



## Our Library and Museum

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### A Capital Gift Idea

Now and again, there comes to each of us an opportunity of a lifetime and we are indeed fortunate to have one of these opportunities this year. 1993, as was indicated in the August issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, is the two hundredth Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the United States Capitol in the District of Columbia. Because of the generosity of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the outstanding work created by the world renowned photographer Fred J. Maroon (with Suzy Maroon, his

wife, author of the text), entitled *The United States Capitol* has been completed and is now available.

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania has been fortunate in securing copies of the first printing of the first edition of this outstanding work. Unfortunately, the first printing has been "sold out," however we are fortunate to be able to offer copies of this first printing to the Members of the Craft, their families, and friends.

The Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum were pleased

to have had the Maroons autograph copies during their meeting Oct. 16th at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, what better way to help support The Library and Museum than by securing copies of this work for gifts to our families and friends? For each \$50.00 contribution to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, \$5.00 of which is tax deductible, the donor will receive one copy. For your convenience, please use the coupon shown on page 20.

## Past Master Wyman, "Hero!"

"You're a hero to us. You saved your life for us." Thus spoke Janet, the wife of Bro. Donald Wyman. This robust Member and Past Master of East Brady Lodge No. 640, in East Brady, Pennsylvania, did what few people could ever do mentally or physically: after a tree fell on him, he amputated his own leg to save his life. The self-described "down-to-earth country boy who just loves nature and all the earth has to offer" does not think he is a hero. He would do it all over again, because having carefully considered the alternative, he opted for the one for which he has so many reasons - **life!** He should have gone into shock, but he didn't; he could have been indecisive, but he wasn't; he could have lacked the means; but he didn't. With an improvised tourniquet and a pocket knife sharpened on a nearby rock, and after two false starts, he did "take the plunge and get it over with" - in about thirty seconds of excruciating pain. Then it was over. Brother Wyman was free and alive!



Pictured from left to right are: Brian the son of Bro. Donald Wyman, and his wife Janet.

Quotations from an article by Barbara Burch in *The Derrick* (Oil City, PA) of August 11, 1993.

### Third Generation Master



Pictured from left to right are Bros. Eric Cranmer, John Cranmer, Charles Cranmer, P.M., and Kenneth Cranmer, W.M. All are Members of Butler Lodge No. 272. Ken is a third generation Master of Butler Lodge. His father, Chuck, was Worshipful Master in 1989 and his grandfather, Norman MacFee was Worshipful Master in 1942.

### Father and Son Share the East

At the Stated Meeting of Concordia Lodge No. 67 at Jenkintown on April 15, 1993, Brian Hanisco, Master Councilor of Friendship-Bray Chapter, Order of DeMolay, which also meets at Jenkintown, presented the DeMolay Shield Talk. His father, Roger Hanisco, is Worshipful Master of Concordia Lodge No. 67.

By conducting a portion of the Meeting as an Open Meeting, it was possible not only to have the DeMolay program, but also to have non-Masons as guests during the presentation of the fifty-year service pins, including the wives of the recipients.

In the picture are Master Councilor Brian Hanisco with his father, Worshipful Master Bro. Roger Hanisco.



### Brother John J. Robinson

On Labor Day, September 6, 1993, Bro. John J. Robinson was called from Labor by The Grand Architect of the Universe. Though a Member of our Fraternity (Nova Caesarea Harmony Lodge No. 2, Cincinnati, Ohio) for only a short time, the author of *Born in Blood; Dungeon, Fire, and Sword*; and *A Pilgrim's Path* contributed more in that time than most do in a lifetime. We shall feel his loss keenly, especially those who had the good fortune of being able to call him friend as well as **Brother!** A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 15, in Cincinnati. Our Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas W. Jackson delivered one of the eulogies.

### The following Have Been Appointed Members of the Committee on By-Laws:

Joseph W. Kovarick  
a Member of Barger Lodge No. 325

George F. Smith  
a Member of Palestine-Roxborough Lodge No. 135.





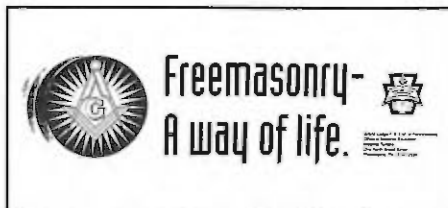
## Masonic Education

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### Masonic Car Window Screen

The Committee on Masonic Education has designed and printed the cardboard window screen that is pictured. The window screen titled "Freemasonry, A Way of Life" was first available for purchase at the Masonic Education Booth during the September 25, 1993, Grand Master's Day.

We believe the window screen serves two worthwhile purposes: to aid in keeping a car cool from the sun, and to spread the message of



the Fraternity to the public. The Committee on Masonic Education considers developing public awareness of Freemasonry as a continuing goal for all Masons.

### Lodge Program Competition

The fifth annual Lodge Program Competition, sponsored by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education will be held in 1994. This competition has been held to aid Lodges in securing outstanding programs, especially for the month of April, when Lodges are expected to provide Masonic Education Programs. All programs are available from the Masonic Education Office.

In October of each year, Lodge programs are judged to determine regional winners and a state winner at the Masonic Education Conference in Elizabethtown, PA. This procedure has produced many

very worthwhile programs by Members of the Fraternity. The Committee has long recognized that interested Masons are very willing to share knowledge of their beloved Fraternity.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, George H. Hohenschildt, has selected the topic: "Why Is Freemasonry Important in Pennsylvania and Around The World?" for the 1994 program. This topic gives the Brethren much latitude for developing a wide range of interesting programs. The Masonic Education Committee anticipates receiving many outstanding programs.

### Masons Save Lives

Pennsylvania Masons are now donating blood throughout the state. Bloodmobiles, sponsored by the **MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB**, are coming to Lodge halls and Scottish Rite Cathedrals.

Membership in the **MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB** is open to all Pennsylvania Masons, their widows, and employees of the Grand Lodge and its affiliated entities.

The Club's purpose is to encourage Masons, their families, and friends to donate blood for the good of the communities they live in. The Club also replaces blood for Members to hospitals where replacement or payment is required.

The club replaces blood used by our residents at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. Membership in the Club is free. A donation of blood is required by the Mason or a substitute donor.

For additional information write to: Norman A. Fox, President, at 33 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19123 or call William W. Riley, Secretary at (215) 356-1866. **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE - GIVE BLOOD.**



The window screens are available from the Office of Masonic Education at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598. The window screen "Freemasonry, A Way of Life" can be purchased by calling Mrs. Joanne Ford at (215) 988-1909. The cost of the screen is \$3.50 plus postage. If Lodges desire to purchase large quantities as gifts, they can do so by contacting the Masonic Education Office.

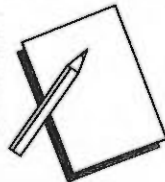
### The Student Essay Contest

The annual Student Essay Contest sponsored by the Committee on Masonic Education will be conducted in 1994 following established procedures. All entries must be presented to the Office of Masonic Education by February 1, 1994.

Application forms and instructions for participating seniors were distributed September 15, 1993. Sufficient copies of entry materials were sent to District Chairmen of Masonic Education for transmittal to Worshipful Masters and Chairmen of Masonic Education in each of the Lodges in Pennsylvania. The Committee on Masonic Education has changed the distribution procedures in an effort to secure more participation in the essay contest. We know Masons are active Members of their communities and can contact the schools directly.

Senior class students in public, parochial, and private schools are eligible to enter the contest. Each participant is asked to prepare a 1,500-word essay on the topic: "What Does 'Friend to Friend' Mean To You?"

The topic was selected by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt. Once again, Masons of Pennsylvania are showing their interest and support for the youth of the Commonwealth.



## R.W.G.M. Fowler Named Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Royal Order Of Scotland

Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, has been selected Provincial Deputy Grand Master for the Royal Order of Scotland. The current Provincial Grand Master is Marvin E. Fowler.

The Royal Order of Scotland is a worldwide Masonic Order headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland, and having Provincial Grand Lodges in Scotland, England,

Ireland, various countries of Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

Membership is by invitation only, but welcomes inquiries by worthy Master Masons. It is the desire of the Order to attract Brethren who are worthy of being honored because of their services to Masonry, their church, or their country.

Origin of the Royal Order of Scotland is a mystery stretching

with speculation to the period before authentic recorded history. The earliest written record of the Royal Order of Scotland is a Patent dated July 22, 1750, appointing the Grand Master of The Netherlands. It stated that it was being issued in the ninth year of the signer's service as Provincial Grand Master of London.

### Three Fifty-Year Masons Honored

Fifty-year Masonic Service Emblems were recently presented to three Members of Indiana Lodge No. 313 in Indiana, PA. Assisting the District Deputy Grand Master at the ceremony was a son of each of the recipients. Pictured left to right are: Bro. Frederick T. Hemphill, D.D.G.M., 39th Masonic District; fifty-year Members, Bros. Lee A. Sherwin, P.M., Sheldon K. Davis, and Eugene N. McCracken; and Gregory R. Sharp, W.M. Back row from left with their fathers are: Bros. David Sherwin, Donald Davis, and James McCracken.

Brothers Davis and McCracken live in the area, but Bro. Sherwin, a resident of New York state, was brought



to the Meeting by his son David, a resident of Connecticut. Other fifty-year Members unable to attend include Bros. Sidney W. Boyd, David G. Buchanan, and Robert A. Graham.

### R.W.G.M. Recognizes Planning Efforts



R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., (standing right) stopped to say "thank you" and have lunch with the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Dedication Program and Parade Committee during the last of its several meetings at Good Samaritan Lodge in Gettysburg.

### Ceremonial Mortar Board for Grand Lodge



A ceremonial mortar board of plate glass with the Square and Compasses and "Friend to Friend" etched into the surface, was presented to the Grand Lodge by Masonic District 42 and Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336 for use at groundbreaking ceremonies. Bro. James Thompson, the Grand Lodge Instructor of Ritualistic Work, received the gift during a meeting in Gettysburg. Pictured with the ceremonial mortar board are (left to right): Bros. Victor J. Reale, W.M. of Good Samaritan Lodge; Michael H. Gotshall, D.D.G.M. of District 42, and John Schwartz, J.W. of Good Samaritan Lodge.

## Cornerstone, Dedication Ceremonies at



## Photo Highlights of a Day full of History and Pageantry



### DOCUMENTARY on PBS Ch.39

PBS Channel 39, WLVT-TV. Allentown, has scheduled the 27 minute "Friend to Friend" documentary, to be televised 10:30 p.m., Dec. 27.



## Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



## Thousands Crowd Gettysburg, continued from page 1

to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, join the parade, and attend the banquets, Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. Another seventeen of the guests were Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers and five were Past Grand Masters from other Jurisdictions.

**The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is the first private organization ever permitted to place a monument in a national historic site.**

### Thousands Came Early

They came to Gettysburg by the thousands on early Saturday morning for the historic unveiling and dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument. Then, in the afternoon, they came by the tens of thousands, estimated to be more than 35,000, to cheer and applaud more than 3,500 participants in the two and one-half hour Masonic Dedication parade.

They were Freemasons and their families. They were historians and Civil War buffs. They were hometown folks and tourists. All came there to be part of The



Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's honor and tribute to the Brotherhood of Man: "Friend to Friend — a Brotherhood Undivided."

An hour before the Dedication procession formed, Steinwehr Avenue outside the fence of the Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex was overflowing with people hoping to capture a choice location along the pathways and in the limited open areas surrounding the rows of graves of veterans of our nation's wars and conflicts. When the ceremony was underway, not only was the Cemetery Annex filled with people, but others stood several rows deep on the sidewalk outside the fence.

The atmosphere was awe-inspiring as some fifty yards down the street, in the parking lot of the early American Dobbin House, the impressive procession of Freemasons organized and moved toward the cemetery, led by a color guard of DeMolay and Knights of Pythagoras youth. There was a respectful silence as the crowd stood back and watched the formal procession pass



through the gates of the beautiful Plaza to the National Cemetery Annex.

It will be difficult to duplicate anywhere the impressive sight of the processional of a couple of hundred formally attired Freemasons opening ranks for the approach of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr. The stirring ceremonies were set against the focal point of the draped Monument in front of three dozen massed American flags borne by uniformed and plumed Knights Templar. Musical accompaniment was provided by the Zembo Shrine Band. It was all under sunny skies with sufficient breeze to ripple flags in their full splendor.

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument was awaiting its historic moment, draped in red, white, and blue bunting — the same bunting that a year earlier had covered the Washington-at-Prayer Statue in Valley Forge for its rededication. When the bunting parted for the unveiling, first there were gasps of appreciation and then rising applause marked the revelation of the touching, historically significant "Friend to Friend" scene recreated in bronze by sculptor Bro. Ron Tunison.

In true Masonic Form, R.W. Deputy Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Senior Grand Warden Edward O. Weisser and R.W. Junior Grand Warden James L. Ernette tested the Monument with the Working Tools, declared the Monument to be Plumb,

Level, and Square and reported the worthiness of the workmanship. With the spreading of the Corn, Wine, and Oil, the Ceremony of the Laying of a Capstone in the Plaza at the base of the Monument, sealing of a time capsule that contained Fraternal and historic items, the dedication was completed.

In his Dedication Oration, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master reflected the spirit of the Memorial and the purpose for which it was created and presented:

"Is there anyone who can look upon this larger-than-life statue of Brother Helping Brother without



# HIRAM I

NOVEMBER 1993

LEADERSHIP UPDATE No. 4

## Will the Real Lodge Leaders Please Stand Up!

The responsibility for positioning the Lodge for the twenty-first century is not placed on the present Lodge Elected Officers alone, but rather on a Leadership Team which is developed. This also helps in the continuity and longevity of the strategic plan.

Using the HIRAM I process, Facilitators help the Lodge Officers seek out the "real leaders" in the Lodge, which always include the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden, to develop the future of the Lodge.

The role of the Facilitator is threefold:

First and foremost, he works with the individual Lodges to guide them as they develop the team, design a vision, establish goals, and develop a strategic plan.

Secondly, some assist in conducting the various HIRAM I seminars that are being held to help the Lodges in their renewal process.

And lastly, it is hoped some Facilitators will be willing to speak at Lodge Meetings in their geographical area about the HIRAM I program.

It is not necessary for any one person to serve in all of these areas. Brethren are welcome to join us and help in one or more.

Facilitators are beginning to be effective in working with individual Lodges. (Please refer to the article "Hiram I Lodge Works on Developing a Strategic Plan" on the following page.)

These Brethren can be the key in helping your Lodge get started toward its renewal. Our Facilitators receive periodic training and re-training and are keenly aware that their role is to work with the Lodges, they are helpers or aides. They assist the Lodges, they do not dictate to them. Facilitators are not in charge, the Lodge Officers are!

At the present time, thirty-six Brethren have been trained as Facilitators. They are: Bros. Kelly Armstrong of Parker, Charles Babcock of Elizabethtown, Lewis Ballew of Bethlehem, William Beattie of Dunmore, Mike Black of Mohrsville, Lester Cottom of Everson, Herbert Davis of Philadelphia, Edward Davis of Lancaster, David Deatrich of Wyomissing Hills, Dominick Dinunzio of Levittown, Howard Dobmeier of Erie, John Donati of Drums, Victor Frederick of Pottstown, Paul Gray of Brookville, Howard Gurak of Philadelphia, Jerry Hamilton of Glenside, Errol Hawksley of Conyngham, Thomas Hisiro of Coraopolis, David Kearns of Bentleyville, Charles King of Greensburg, Mike Koplitz of York, Gary Kulich of Mckean, Fred Livingston of West Middlesex, Douglas Loughrey of Harmarville, Daniel Minnick of Meadville, D. Carl Peet of Lake Ariel, Pasquale Picariello of Hammonton, Edward Reese of Lower Burrell, Tom Seger of Pittsburgh, Donald Snyder of Union City, George Susavidge of Philadelphia, Robert Thomas of Chambersburg, Richard Tracy of Fleetwood, George Vierkorn of Edinboro, Franklin Wanamaker of Sellersville, and Paul Wolf of Philadelphia.



Facilitators, Brothers Michael Koplitz and Michael Black, serve at the Foundations display during the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Dedication at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bro. Hackney:

I am, finally, writing this promised letter. Just what do I think of the **HIRAM I** program? It is the most advanced idea that Freemasonry has seen in a long time. This program is most important and I believe it will enhance the operation of each Lodge and the Officers who participate in the training sessions.

The decline in Membership in our beloved Fraternity has me deeply concerned! I have worked very hard to stop this loss during my years as a Member. I have been very active in other programs and as the Masonic Education Chairman for our district. The Membership report for 1992 was a shocker. The loss of over 4,400 Members tells us that we must work harder and that we must follow up the **HIRAM I** program with the Lodges who participate.

Thank you and Grand Master Fowler for the opportunity to have participated in this fantastic program.

Dear Brother Kent:

First of all, please accept my apologies for not writing sooner. I have been busy with one son graduating from college, another heading to law school, and the other son moving home for the summer. Along with work, Lodge activities, and life in general I have put off thanking you again for the opportunity of attending the **HIRAM I** seminar in Scranton.

I cannot give you folks enough praise for those two days worth of information! I can see how it will not only pay off as far as our Masonic work is concerned, but also in everyday life. Having three active busi-

nesses, I certainly could see many applications in some of my own situations, as well.

The ability of the Facilitators to communicate the ideas to build on was a very big plus. The fact that you were there to answer any and every question that we needed answered made most everyone feel more comfortable. Last but not least, the other men who will work with the Lodges made us feel that this is a strong first step and the Grand Lodge is behind us.

In closing, I thank you again and the Grand Lodge should feel very, very proud of the program, presenters, and the content.

Dear Brother Hackney:

Forgive me for the lateness of this letter. I did want to thank you and commend you for the Leadership and Management Development Seminar.

I was truly impressed with the location and facilities but more importantly I was impressed with the top notch quality of the seminar leadership and participants.

The trained Facilitators were well prepared and made wonderful presentations. There was so much to be learned at the seminar, which also includes your insuring that no one would depart without a grounding in Leadership and Management.

Do accept my heartfelt thanks for an extremely worthwhile weekend of learning and socializing. I departed with a great deal of respect for the program and the persons involved.

## New Film Added To **HIRAM I** Seminars

We have received the latest Joel Barker Discovering The Future Series film, called *Paradigm Pioneers*. It is a perfect complement to the video tapes we have been using in the **HIRAM I** Seminars.

In this video, Joel Barker takes the viewer on a journey through the process of pioneering change. He contrasts pioneers and settlers as two different types of individuals one of whom is always out front and the other asking "Is it safe out there?"

This film is being used at the **HIRAM I** Seminars in conjunction with the Paradigm Module.

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## A **HIRAM I** Lodge Works on Developing a Strategic Plan

By Michael H. Koplitiz, P.M., Facilitator

The revitalization of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania consists of *all* Symbolic Lodges committing to the renewal process. This process includes learning new leadership and management skills followed by the development of a strategic plan by each Lodge. The **HIRAM I** Program offers this opportunity!

Last year the Senior Warden of Zeredatha Lodge No. 451, Bro. Phillip C. Hamme, now the Worshipful Master, realized the need for the Lodge to examine its current status as a viable organization. After a review of the present Membership statistics and the drop in Membership activity at Lodge events, the Worshipful Master, in consultation with the other Officers, determined that a process for revitalization was necessary for the Lodge.

As a **HIRAM I** Lodge, they were invited to send the Lodge Officers to attend a **HIRAM I** seminar for Leadership and Management training. The Worshipful Master and three of his Officers attended a **HIRAM I** seminar at Harrisburg. At that time, the Administrator of the Foundation, Bro. G. Kent Hackney, was asked by the Worshipful Master, to assign a Facilitator to Zeredatha Lodge. Brother Kent assigned me to work with the Lodge.

The role of a Foundation Facilitator, in the renewal process, is to assist the Lodge in developing its strategic plan from the very beginning. A strategic planning team was selected by the Worshipful Master and the renewal process began. Each member of the team was asked to commit to full participation on the team. The team members were not "assigned" to the team, they were asked to join it. Members who are very seriously interested in helping their Lodge toward renewal are the key to success. Volunteers will work more diligently than assigned team members.

The team has been meeting since April of this year. The first step was to develop the team's mission. This mission, simply stated, was to develop a strategic plan which would:

1. Enable the Lodge to stabilize its Membership.
2. Increase its Membership.
3. Increase the Membership's attendance and participation at Lodge events.

The mission was developed at the team's first meeting. In addition, the team developed a basic rule that it would follow. All parts of the strategic plan would be agreed upon by the entire team.

The second meeting of the team consisted of a discussion as to how to build consensus among the Lodge Members. It is important that the current active Membership agree with the development of a strategic plan. They will become the



Brothers George E. Vierkorn, Howard E. Dobmeier, Donald A. Snyder, Gary P. Kulich, and Thomas Seger, all **HIRAM I** facilitators, wait their turn to guide a portion of a Leadership Seminar.

driving force to implement such a plan. The team's methodology for building a consensus for the renewal process was to get the Past Masters together and present several charts and graphs about the Membership situation and some data from the Masonic Renewal Task Force survey. (This information can be found in the Membership Development Kit.) This helped show them how important the renewal process was.

The third meeting was with the Past Masters at which the Lodge's current condition was discussed. Graphics and slides from the Membership development kit helped the Brethren understand the need to develop a strategic plan. It was difficult for some of the Brethren to accept the fact that if the Lodge is to become preeminent again, they must have a plan. The data was clearly presented and we made sure that all in attendance understood and supported the process. Our consensus building, for the acceptance and need of the **HIRAM I** renewal process had begun.

The next step was to present the same data to the Lodge Membership at a Stated Meeting. The Strategic Planning Team believes that it is important that the Lodge Membership fully understands the current condition of the Lodge. Many Members may be unaware of this. The team feels that if the Brethren understand the current situation, they will want a plan on how they will "fix" the problem and make their Lodge Member driven.

In addition, the team wants to solicit the Membership for their ideas for solving the problems of the decline in Membership, their lack of interest in attending Meetings, and taking an active part in our Fraternity.

Therefore, two sessions will be held for the Membership to discuss their views and ideas with the team. The team feels that two sessions will be needed to give all interested Members an opportunity to attend and share their ideas.

The team members are diligently searching for ideas and suggestions that will help them in the

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## Thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for Their Help

A big "Thank You" to the District Deputy Grand Masters for all of their help in recommending Brethren in their Districts to serve Lodges as Facilitators.

One of the goals of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation For Leadership & Management, Inc., is to have at least one Facilitator in each of the fifty-nine Masonic Districts in Pennsylvania.

At this time, we have reached forty-two percent of our goal. Twenty-five Districts have Facilitators who have been trained to help Lodges as each develops a vision, sets goals, and creates a strategic plan to serve the Lodge.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting program or would like more information, please talk to your District Deputy Grand Master, or call Bro. G. Kent Hackney at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at (215) 988-1960.

Listed below are those Districts which have Facilitators (the number in parentheses indicates how many Facilitators that District has at present).

District: B(1), C(3), D(1), E(1), 1(1), 3(1), 6(1), 7(3), 8(2), 10(1), 13(1), 14(1), 23(1), 24(4), 25(1), 30(2), 31(2), 38(1), 40(1), 42(1), 45(2), 52(1), 53(1), 54(1) and 57(1).

## A Strategic Plan

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planning process. The team will regularly seek ideas from the Membership.

Update sessions will be scheduled to share the current status of the team's effort with the Lodge Members during the remainder of the planning process. Strategic planning will require more Members to help develop all sections of the plan. The team wants to include all Lodge Members who are sincerely interested in helping to develop it. Currently, the team meets once a month in the Lodge building.

At this point, the team has viewed the videos in the Membership Development Kit and the Trainer Kit. They have seen the "Business of Paradigms" videotape supplied by the Foundation.

The paradigms of the Lodge have been discussed and the team will determine those paradigms that need to be changed or removed. They will then present these suggestions to the Members.

The renewal of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania is the necessary component for each of us to ensure Freemasonry's survival into the next century and beyond. The strategic planning process for the Symbolic Lodges that has been developed by the Foundation is the vehicle that will enable this process. The leadership of the Lodge must want to start the renewal process! Then they simply have to contact the Administrator of the Foundation.



Brother Jesse J. Ferraro, Lodge No. 708, participates in the HIRAM I seminar held in Erie.

## Foundation Receives Tax-Exempt Status

The Federal Internal Revenue Service has recently issued its ruling on the Foundation's application as a 501(c)3 entity. They have determined that the mission and vision of the Foundation qualifies it to be classified as exempt from federal income taxes. This means that con-

tributions made to the Foundation by individuals and corporations are tax deductible.

We are very pleased to have achieved this milestone as we continue our journey of **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE...TODAY!**

## Additional Contributions Received for HIRAM I Program

LODGE No.	LODGE No.	LODGE No.
238.....\$250.00	420.....500.00	601.....1,205.00
240.....250.00	440.....100.00	635.....500.00
277.....1,000.00	448.....1,000.00	673.....1,000.00
328.....225.00	578 (In Memory of Philip K. Snyder).....25.00	677.....250.00
330.....250.00	581.....1,225.00	711.....200.00
352.....350.00	597.....100.00	742.....200.00
382.....160.00	598.....200.00	789.....200.00

In addition, individuals and other appendant organizations have chosen to support this outstanding program for the future of Freemasonry:

Coudersport Consistory, A.A.S.R.....\$500.00	Lloyd V. Knox.....20.00
Grand Chapter, O.E.S.....100.00	Robert R. Bedillion.....20.00
1985 Past Masters, Sixth Masonic District.....519.12	Jack W. Pilgun, II.....20.00
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Are you helping to **Build for the Future...Today?** Put your Lodge or your name on the Grand Master's List of contributors to **HIRAM I** and be a part of the future, today. Please make your contribution check payable to The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc., and mail to:

G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, One North Broad St., Phila., PA 19107-2598 or phone: (215) 988-1960.

## Lodge No. 45 Presents Second Annual Scholarship Award

Thomas J. Gintner, Jr., of Baldwin Borough, received the second annual scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 from the Lodge No. 45 Educational Assistance Fund on August 25, 1993, following their Stated Meeting at the Oakland Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh.

Thomas was recommended by his good friend and neighbor, Bro. William Pollock, Jr. The check was presented by Bro. Norman R. Arthurs, P.M., Treasurer, PYF Representative; assisted by Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W.P.G.M.; Bro. Kenneth R. Behrend, D.D.G.M., 55th Masonic District; Bro. Clyde W. Zimmerman, Jr., of Dormont Lodge No. 684, District 3 Deputy, Order of DeMolay; and the elected Officers of the Lodge.

Thomas was accompanied by his proud mother, Mrs. Janet Gintner, who has been the sole support of him and his younger brother, Tim. Thomas is a graduate of Baldwin-Whitehall High School and is currently a Sophomore at Robert Morris College, where he is carrying a 3.29 GPA in Business Management. He is a Past Master Councilor of Templar Chapter, Order of DeMolay and has just received the Degree of Chevalier at Elizabethtown on October 30, 1993.

Thomas exemplifies the type of student that Lodge No. 45 is proud to help through their Educational Assistance Program.



Front row left to right: Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W.P.G.M., P.M.; Mrs. Janet Gintner, Thomas J. Gintner, Jr., Bro. Norman R. Arthurs, P.M.; Treasurer & PYF Representative, Bro. Kenneth R. Behrend, D.D.G.M. 55th Masonic District, P.M. Back row left to right: Bros. Allan J. Klemm, Acting Senior Warden; Jack B. Wilson, Worshipful Master; Clyde W. Zimmerman, Jr., District 3 Deputy, Order of DeMolay; and Walter E. Koch, Jr., P.M.; Secretary.

## Grand Secretary Receives Medal

Brother Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary, was presented the Chancellor Livingston Award of Merit by the Grand Lodge of New York for outstanding contributions in the field of Masonic literature, writing, and public relations. The Award was presented by M.W. Grand Master Sheldon K. Blank at the New York Metropolitan Breakfast where Bro. Jackson was the speaker.

The Award was first presented in 1974, and there have been thirty-five recipients. Brother Jackson's was the first presented to a Member outside of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The Chancellor Livingston Award of Merit is presented by the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York to Members of his choosing, irrespective of rank or title, who best exemplify the qualities and capacity for accomplishment illustrated by Chancellor Robert R.

Livingston, first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Brother Livingston was elected and installed Grand Master on March 4, 1784, and presided over the transition from a Provincial Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of New York. He was a member of the committee that drew up the Declaration of Independence, and he administered the oath of office to Bro. George Washington, President of the United States. He served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, a member of the Continental Congress and Chairman of the New York Convention called to consider the adoption of the U.S. Constitution. He later became Minister to France and negotiated the Louisiana Purchase.

Congratulations and thanks to our Grand Secretary for all of his work on behalf of (especially Pennsylvania) Freemasonry!

## DeMolay Leaders Become Masons



Four Senior DeMolays became Master Masons of Casiphia Lodge No. 551, Mount Joy, in June. In the photograph, left to right: front row, Bros. Steven R. Myers, a former Member of Huntingdon Chapter; Steven J. Smith, then presiding as DeMolay State Master Councilor; Scott M. Arnst, Past State Master Councilor; and Jesse Spence, all former Members of Lancaster Chapter. In the back row: present and participating in the Work, Bros. W. Scott Stoner, R.W.P.G.M.; Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M. and Executive Officer for DeMolay in Pennsylvania; and Jay W. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 1.



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## Independent Living Community MISSION ACCOMPLISHED - AUGUST 30, 1993 ALL COTTAGES AND APARTMENTS RESERVED



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Wouldn't you like to be a part of these festivities some day? Our "Country Fair" is just one of the many activities that you can join in for a special day of fun.

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Telephone Number Including Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

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### Special Notice

The Committee on Masonic Homes, at their meeting held on October 1, 1993, approved a new policy allowing individuals to be admitted for rehabilitation services to the Masonic Health Care Center and discharged back to their homes while still maintaining their eligibility for future admission to the Masonic Homes.

Previously, the policy had been if admitted to the Masonic Homes, and the residents decided to leave they would not be able to come back to the Masonic Homes. This policy continues except for rehabilitation services, which will be available if a health care bed is open and there is not a waiting list.

The Committee on Masonic

Homes is pleased to continue to modify the mission of the Masonic Homes to best meet the needs of the Fraternity.

For information contact:  
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Masonic Homes  
One Masonic Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199  
717/367-1121, extension 33101



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## Grand Master Fowler Cuts Ribbon For Village Green Apartments FUTURE PLANS TO SERVICE THE FRATERNITY ANNOUNCED

On Saturday, September 25, 1993, Grand Master's Day started off with the excitement of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Village Green Apartments by Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Homes, along with members of the Committee on Masonic Homes.

This building originally was constructed to house nurses who worked at the Masonic Health Care Center. The Committee on Masonic Homes decided in 1992, that with the limited number of employees still residing in this building, better use of the building would be for rental apartments for Members of the Fraternity and their families.

This new area of service provides twenty-four one bedroom and three efficiency apartments that are available on a rental basis. Residents in the Village Green Apartments have parking for their vehicles adjacent to the building and have the option of one meal or all three meals in the Grand Lodge Hall Dining Room.

Hundreds of individuals toured the Village Green Apartments on Grand Master's Day. The response has been so positive that the Committee on Masonic Homes, based on this information as well as the results of the survey to Members of the Fraternity conducted in May and June of 1993, has decided to continue to expand this type of service by making rental apartments available in other existing buildings on the grounds.

#### VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS PRIORITY LIST

Please send me information on how to apply for an application for the Priority List. (PLEASE PRINT)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Including Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

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The Committee on Masonic Homes, having evaluated the best method of providing children's services, will be moving the Children's Home program into ranch and two-story houses on the grounds. As children move into their new homes, their original buildings will be renovated during 1994 for adults. The resulting apartments will be similar to those of the Village Green. Priority waiting lists are being developed at this time for individuals interested in independent living in rental apartments.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, through the Committee on Masonic Homes, has been actively evaluating what services the Fraternity is looking for today as well as into the future. This was most recently accomplished by a survey sent to a random sampling of 10,000 Masons of age sixty-two years and older. The results indicate a strong interest in rental apartments and interest in additional independent living cottages. Several outreach programs are being reviewed that would assist Members and their families on a short-term or outpatient basis. Based upon the interest expressed by the survey results, these services will be reviewed for implementation over the next year by the Committee on Masonic Homes and staff of the Masonic Homes in an effort to continue to meet the needs of the Masonic Fraternity and its families.



### Registered Architect Needed At The Masonic Homes

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is seeking a registered architect to become a part of the staff. This individual will be designing the renovations to existing buildings and designing new construction to meet the needs of the Fraternity and its families. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a team of professionals dedicated

to providing a well-thought-out and designed retirement community.

Qualified applicants must be current with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Life Safety, and Department of Health regulations and must have experience with the development of independent living apartments and cottages for the elderly. For more informa-

tion about this interesting opportunity to serve the Masonic Fraternity, please contact:

Human Resources Department  
Masonic Homes  
One Masonic Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199  
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## Grand Master's Day September 25, 1993



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## Admissions Policy

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania is owned and operated by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

The admission to the Masonic Homes of Lodge Members, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes, Members of which are elected by the Grand Lodge. The Committee approves or disapproves applications for admission solely on the basis of need and does not discriminate by reason of the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap of the applicant. Applications for admission to the Masonic Homes by Members of the Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters are also received by the Committee on Masonic Homes and approved or disapproved on the same basis. The admission to the Masonic Homes of the approved applicants of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the same manner as is the admission of the approved applicants of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania.

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the provision of any care or service at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Specifically the above includes, but is not limited to, the following characteristics:

1. Inpatient and outpatient care will be provided on a non-discriminatory basis; all patients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
2. All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors, and sections without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
3. Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection) of either the patient or employee.
4. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to person with AIDS or HIV infection).
5. All facilities of this institution will be used without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
6. Transfers, discharges, and room assignments will not be made on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection); however, any patient may request to upgrade the room assigned and/or selected at any time for any reason provided that the room requested is readily available and the patient is financially able to pay for the requested room.

## Questions and Answers on Admissions Policy

Following are the most frequently asked questions about the Masonic Homes:

1. **QUESTION:** Do I turn over all of my money to the Masonic Homes?  
**ANSWER:** No. The Committee on Masonic Homes changed this policy more than five years ago. Residents applying for admission to the Masonic Homes have all of the options available that they would at any other retirement community. Residents can pay their bills themselves or a family member, legal guardian and/or a bank may perform these services.
2. **QUESTION:** What happens to the estate of a resident who passes away?  
**ANSWER:** The resident's estate is distributed according to the Will. The Masonic Homes does not receive any of the remainder of the estate unless the deceased has mentioned the Masonic Homes in the Will.

3. **QUESTION:** I transferred my Membership from another Jurisdiction. How long until I would be eligible to apply for admission to the Masonic Homes?  
**ANSWER:** Currently admission to the Masonic Homes requires a Master Mason to be a Member for five years prior to applying for admission. This five years does not apply to a widow of a Master Mason if he died prior to being a Member for five years.
4. **QUESTION:** Does this mean that if I would be a Member for twenty years in another Jurisdiction that this would not count?  
**ANSWER:** That is correct. It is only the time one has been a Member of a *Pennsylvania* Lodge.
5. **QUESTION:** How do I apply for admission to the Masonic Homes?  
**ANSWER:** For admission to the residential

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# Youth Foundation

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## Scholarships Awarded

**George K. Haines, Jr.**  
W.M. Shiloh Lodge 558,  
**Anastasia M. Gottshall**  
and **Marvin A.**  
**Cunningham, Sr.**  
D.D.G.M., District 6



**Joseph F. Acton, D.D.G.M.,**  
District No. 31 and  
**Geary Lee O'Neil**



**William Herr, Father, Tracy Lynn Herr**  
and **Ernest Weierick, D.D.G.M., District No. 20**

The Educational Endowment Fund Committee of The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation reviewed one hundred eighty-nine applications this year. Statistically, one hundred twenty-two came from females, and sixty-seven from males. One hundred and twenty-five applicants had no Masonic Youth group affiliation. Eighteen DeMolays, ten Job's Daughters, and thirty-six Rainbow Girls made application. Scholarships were awarded on the basis of a competitive 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

**Vanessa Venezia**, Grove City, daughter of Bro. John A. Venezia, a Member of Grove City Lodge No. 603. She is a Member of Grove City Rainbow Assembly No. 96. Vanessa will attend Allegheny College to study Biology (Pre-Med).

**John E. Orlando**, Wilkes-Barre, son of Bro. John J. Orlando, a Member of Lodge No. 61 in Wilkes-Barre. John will attend Seton Hall University to study Pre-Optometry.

### \$1,000 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Scholarships

**Karen S. Strus**, Oil City, granddaughter of Bro. Delmar Sharrar, a Member of Petrolia Lodge No. 363.



**John E. Orlando and**  
**Richard H. Disque II,**  
D.D.G.M., District No. 12



**Richard J. Stemmler,**  
D.D.G.M., District No. 30,  
**Dawn E. Bickerstaff,** and  
**Charles C. McWilliams, W.M.,**  
Shidle Lodge No. 601

Karen will attend Slippery Rock University to study Physical Education.

**Anastasia M. Gottshall**, Lansdale, granddaughter of our late Bro. Donald R. Corrison, a Member of Shiloh Lodge No. 558. She is a Member of Penn Valley Rainbow Assembly No. 153. Anastasia will attend Philadelphia College of Bible to study Elementary Education and Bible Studies.

**Tracy L. Herr**, Altoona, daughter of Bro. William E. Herr, Sr., a Member of Hiram Lodge No. 616. She is a Member of Altoona Rainbow Assembly No. 14. Tracy will attend Penn State University-Altoona Campus to study Chemistry.

**Dawn E. Bickerstaff**, North Huntingdon, daughter of Bro. Robert G. Bickerstaff, a Member of Shidle Lodge No. 601. She is a Member of Irwin Rainbow Assembly No. 42. Dawn will attend Dickinson College to study English.

**Angela L. Borger**, Orrtanna, granddaughter of Bro. Harry D. Borger, a Member of Patmos Lodge No. 348. She is a Member of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 12 in Gettysburg. Angela will attend Albright College to study Psychobiology.

**Geary Lee O'Neil**, Belle Vernon, son of Bro. Geary O'Neil, is a Member of Fay-West Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Geary will attend Penn State University to study Agriculture and Forestry.



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## Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. Scholarship Awarded

It is also our pleasure to report to you on the Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., Scholarship Fund. Our first recipients of scholarships are Ada J. Bickert from the Spring-Ford School District and Brian Reddy from the Philadelphia School District. Brother Stenberg founded the D&A Foundation in 1985.

These two bright, creative young people have struggled against tremendous odds to create successful school experiences and stable family lives. They have also been helpful to other students in the Student Assistance Program.

Since they have worked through their problems, one teacher describes them as the type of students teachers dream of and if they are lucky, encounter once, maybe twice, in their careers. These young people possess maturity, common sense, a responsible image, motivation, and a sense of direction about their future. Ms.



**Left: Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W.J.G.W. and President of D&A Foundation, Ms. Ada Bickert, Mr. Brian Reddy (Scholarship recipients) and Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master.**

Bickert will be attending Immaculata College and Mr. Reddy will be attending West Chester University. Our heartfelt congratulations to both of them!

## First Masonic Freedom Run and Walk A Success



**Left: Bro. Roland K. Lee, M.W. Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Mark Singel, Acting Governor, and Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master.**

Your Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is pleased to report to you on the first Masonic Freedom Run and Walk held in Philadelphia on June 27. It is with pride that we announce that the Run and Walk raised over \$23,000. This enabled the Drug and Alcohol Foundation to give over \$12,000 to the Philadelphia community. The money will be used to carry on the good works being done by the Anti-Drug and Alcohol groups. This event was conceived with the attitude of Masons working hand-in-hand with our community to promote a better society. We far surpassed our expectations for a first-time event.

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and our president, R.W. Junior Grand Warden James L. Ernette set the tone for the entire day with their high spirits and enthusiasm. Over 1,000 participants demonstrated to the community good physical fitness as opposed to a lifestyle of drug addiction and alcoholism.

There are so many people to thank for making this day such a success. The Philadelphia area Lodges, Masonic Bodies, and Philadelphia area District Deputy

Grand Masters played a tremendous leadership role throughout, as did the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and its Masonic Bodies. Thanks are due to Bros. Fowler, Ernette, and Prince Hall M.W. Grand Master, Roland K. Lee. We also thank Acting Governor Mark Singel for his support. A special thanks to LuLu Shrine Temple, Pyramid Shrine, and Delco Grotto for the entertainment - clowns, band, mounted patrol, and marching units.



**Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager D&A Foundation presents a check to Ms. Nellie Warriner (left), of Woodrock Against Drugs, for the proceeds from the Masonic Freedom Run/Walk.**

We would like to extend a special thanks to St. John's Lodge No. 115 who supplied a luncheon of steak and ribs, corn on the cob, salad, and beverages at their expense for all at a beautiful boathouse along the



**Crossing the finish line (left): Bro. Roland K. Lee, M.W. Grand Master Prince Hall Grand Lodge; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master; and Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, and President of D&A Foundation.**

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P.M., Radiant Star Lodge No. 806, Southampton; Guides - Bro. Michael Imperial, W.M., W.K. Bray Lodge No. 410, Hatboro, and Bro. Richard W. Davis, Doylestown Lodge No. 245, and Alternates, Bro. Alfred Krout, W.M., MacCalla Lodge No. 596, Souderton, and Bro. Emil P. Gatone, S.W., MacCalla Lodge No. 596, Souderton.

A portion of the Master Mason's Degree was Conferred on the Grand Master's son, Bro. Geary O'Neil, as well as the complete Master Mason's Degree on the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bro. Ernest W. Preate, Jr., by R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

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sensing a love for humanity — without feeling the compassion and charity that comes from the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.”

“It is the spirit of Fraternalism — the bond that exists among men of principle whose values lead them to do the right things . . . the good things . . . instinctively, willingly, and lovingly.”

“It is the reflection of those values . . . and as a tribute to the men who lived and died for them, that the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania has sought to portray in the “Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument.”

**Brotherhood on Parade**

Freemasonry on parade filled the streets of Gettysburg as the color guard of DeMolay and Knights of Pythagoras youth and the Knights Templar with the massed American flags led some 3,500 participants along the two-mile line of march. The highly spirited tone of the parade was set by the Yankee Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps serving as the lead musical unit of Division I. R.W. Grand Master Fowler in a convertible, preceded by the Grand Sword Bearer, headed the division, followed by the Grand Lodge Officers and Party and distinguished guests.

Blue Lodges were on parade in a sight that will long be remembered. Following the purple-Aproned District Deputy Grand Masters were Blue Lodge Masons by the hundreds. First, there was a bloc of Worshipful Masters, then Senior Wardens,

Junior Wardens, and Past Masters, all wearing Aprons, Collars, and Jewels of their Offices. Then came a “sea of blue and white” as row after row of Apron-clad Master Masons from all parts of the state marched by.

The Appendant Bodies and Affiliated Organizations were all part of the parade. York Rite Bodies — Chapter, Council, and Commandery all in Regalia — were present in large numbers. Scottish Rite Valleys participated, including a live tableau of historically costumed participants from Reading and a group from Merchantville, N.J.

There were units from the Shrine Temples across the state. Especially large contingents were from Zembo, Syria, LuLu, Jaffa, and Rajah. The Mounted Patrols from LuLu and Rajah joined to parade as one unit. Among the Units was the Shriners Hospital float.

Youth added their spirit to the parade. There were DeMolay, Knights of Pythagoras, Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters. Rainbow Girls drew special applause for their appearance, which was as striking as a rainbow. Each young lady was dressed in a color of the rainbow and they marched in columns of colors.

There were Civil War Re-enactment groups parading. Leading the contingent of history buffs was the Civil War Masonic Association — a national organization of Civil War enthusiasts who are Masons.

It all came together to present a Dedication, gigantic parade, and

banquets that will live as a memorable, historic event, thanks to more than sixty Brethren and friends who have worked diligently since February, and the scores more who coordinated arrangements and accommodations for August 20 and 21.

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Father To Son Brochure

The Father To Son Brochure, pictured at the left, was first distributed at the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Dedication events in Gettysburg by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. The brochure was designed as a Working Tool for Masonic fathers who want to enlighten their sons to ask to join the Fraternity.

The brochure can be secured at no cost by contacting the Office of Masonic Education at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598. If you wish to order by phone, call Mrs. Joanne Ford at (215) 988-1909.

The Committee was pleased with the comments of Masons receiving the brochure. Both the Father to Son brochure and the Presidents Packet were requested by many Masons at the Masonic Education booth during the Gettysburg events.

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independent living sections of the Masonic Homes, you may call the Marketing Office at 800/676-6452 or by writing: Marketing Office, Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

For admission to the congregate, personal care, or nursing care sections of the Masonic Homes the application request goes to your Lodge Secretary who will forward the request to the Masonic Homes' Admissions Office. The Admissions Office will then put an Admissions Counselor in touch with you to start the admission process.

6. **QUESTION:** How long will I have to wait to be admitted to the Masonic Homes?

**ANSWER:** The waiting list varies depending upon the area of service at the Masonic Homes.

Currently, at the Masonic Health Care Center, we are able to admit within a short period of time which varies from one day to three months.

The congregate and personal care area has a longer waiting list that varies between two to five years. This is one of the reasons the Committee on Masonic Homes has been looking at other alternative services to reduce that waiting list. Many of the individuals on the waiting list are able to live independently such as in the Village Green Apartments.

The Village Green Apartments and the Independent Living Community are currently full; however, we are developing a priority waiting list for future openings as well as to determine other services we should develop.

Annual Grand Communication and Grand Master's Banquet  
Set for Harrisburg, December 27

The Annual Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA., beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27.

Tickets for the Grand Master's Banquet are available for \$20.00 per person and will be sold through Lodges in the greater Harrisburg area or the Grand Master's Office on a first request basis. Early reservations are encouraged. See coupon this page.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION  
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Make your check payable to the Grand Lodge of PA.

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