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was the host, joined by: the 10th Masonic District, Bro. Stephen Gardner, D.D.G.M.; the 12th Masonic District, Bro. Richard H. Disque, II, D.D.G.M.; the 13th Masonic District, Bro. Benjamin H. Lee, D.D.G.M.; the 15th Masonic District, Bro. Dieter G. Dauber, D.D.G.M.; the 35th Masonic District, Bro. John W. Haines, Jr., D.D.G.M.; the 45th Masonic District, Bro. William I. Ray, Sr., D.D.G.M.; the 50th Masonic District, Bro. Homer Jones, D.D.G.M., and the 59th Masonic District, Bro. William J. Davis, D.D.G.M.

Joining R.W. Grand Master Hohenshildt and his Lady, Lena, in leading the division of Freemasons



PREPARING FOR THE PARADE — Two Brethren from Kingsbury Lodge No. 466, Olyphant, Bro. Neil Furiosi (right), Chief of Police in Throop, and Bro. David Repchik (left), Patrolman, are shown prior to the parade with R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt and 14th District Deputy Grand Master Randall A. Thorne, Sr.



ELECTED OFFICERS PARADE — The Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens of Region 7 presented a picture of unanimity of Fraternalism as they marched together in the 100th anniversary parade in Throop.

were Bro. Robert G. Boone, P.D.D.G.M., Executive Director of Grand Lodge Operations and his Lady, Barbara, and Bro. Richard G. Hawk, Junior Grand Deacon, and his Lady, Marlyn.

Elected Lodge Officers from throughout Region 7 marched as respective units of Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens, followed by a large contingent of Brethren. There were units of Scottish Rite; Chapter, Council and Commandery of York Rite; Tall Cedars color guard, marching unit, and floats (one carrying a barbershop quartet); Shrine Clowns; Wayne-Pike Shrine Club including elder Brethren on a float, DeMolay, and Rainbow for Girls.

#### Teacher Loves His Job - and it Shows

Parkland (west of Allentown) School District science teacher Bro. Kenneth Zellner, P.M. of Slatington Lodge No. 440, and Masonic Education Chairman as well as North Member of the Lodge's Friend to Friend Task Force Committee, got the surprise of his life recently. He was asked by his superintendent to skip school! He found himself in Harrisburg with Superintendent Gary McCartney, Jured there under the false pretense of testifying about teacher certification. Instead of this sober subject, the meeting had been called to honor Bro. Zellner, and others, for their excellent teaching practices. The Kernsville Elementary School science teacher was recognized for helping Parkland Schools convert to a hands-on science curriculum, in which children are taught to think and work as scientists do. The 49-year old father of two elementary-age children was uncharacteristically speechless from surprise and gratitude. Soon back in character, Slatington Lodge's Masonic Education Chairman informed us that he would use his \$25,000 award for his children's college education -and maybe a family trip.

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FRIEND TO FRIEND ON THE MARCH—Behind the colorful Friend to Friend banner, a division of some 400 of the Masonic Family led by R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt took top honors as the longest marching unit in the Centennial parade in the Borough of Throop. District Deputy Grand Masters, Lodge Officers and Brethren from nine Districts in Region 7 participated, as well as Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Tall Cedars, DeMolay and Rainbow units. Carrying the banner are Bros. Ralph Westgate, W.M., Honesdale Lodge No. 218 and David Edwards, W.M., Waymart Lodge No. 542.

# After Six Months Friend to Friend Is Impacting Our Membership Development

Six months are on the records since the **Friend to Friend** Program was launched. The
positive facts are that by letting good men
know who we are, what we stand for and what
we do, there is an impact on Membership
Development.

There have been more Petitions received by Pennsylvania Lodges so far this year than at the

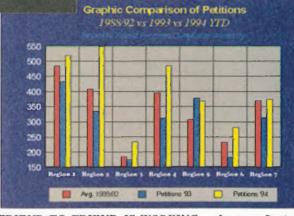
same time last year — or even compared to the average for the five-year period, 1988-92. (That is clearly evident on the accompanying chart.) In the same period, Initiations in all but one of the seven Masonic Regions of Pennsylvania surpass those of

## Grand Master Leads 400 In Friend to Friend Unit Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Throop Borough

More than 400 Brethren and youth of the Masonic Family lead by R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt not only showed the **Friend to Friend** colors, but also took top honors as the longest marching unit in the parade to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Borough of Throop.

The large and colorful banner set a striking scene and portrayed the Fraternity's heritage "From Centuries Past...Through Centuries to Come" for the public as the Friend to Friend division marched along the parade route. The banner was originally created at the direction of Bro. John J. Hunt, of the Office of the Grand Master, for the Eastern Area Masonic picnic and made available for this parade.

Masons from nine Districts in Region 7 were led by their District Deputy Grand Masters in the parade. The 14th Masonic District, led by Bro. Randall A. Thorne, Sr., D.D.G.M.,



FRIEND TO FRIEND IS WORKING — In every Region across the State, Petitions received through September this year are more than for the same period last year, and more than for the five-year average, 1988-92.

the last year and of the five-year average.

Even more exciting is the fact that at the end of September about one out of five Lodges in Pennsylvania (20.2%) had shown a net gain in Membership since the beginning of this year. In other words, increases in 102 Pennsylvania Lodges were greater than all losses from

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#### Brethren:

#### Friend to Friend - Youth - Education

What a year this has been thus far! It almost seems unreal! The warmth, the fellowship, the friendship, the hospitality, the dignity, the fun, the beautiful ladies, and the "rock-solid" Masons who have made this a most memorable experience - thus far. Lucky! Lucky! Lena and I still have more than a year to serve.

Freemasonry in Pennsylvania has a great and illustrious history. York Rite, Scottish Rite, Cedars, Shrine and all related Masonic Organizations share in that history. Now, we all also share in the challenges for our future. Many, many social, military, economic, environmental, religious and political problems challenge all Americans as we face the future. A giant answer to those problems is a continuing and growing "rock-solid" Fraternity of Freemasons who have led the way in the past, and for whom the time is NOW to lead the way into the future!

This year, we have dedicated our administration to three major objectives, viz: Friend to Friend, Youth, and Education. I am pleased to report that Friend to Friend is working almost everywhere in Pennsylvania. Some areas are very, very successful, while there are areas not nearly as successful - YET. Our twelve-Member Task Forces (three traveling North, three South, three East and three West) in the Lodges are functioning well and may soon achieve the goal of making one contact per month with

a non-Mason. I have to think that every Mason must be working on the **Friend to Friend** Program - not just the Task Force Members because the results show it.

I need every Mason! Friend to Friend is really rolling. Please, help to share in building a larger and better Fraternity of Freemasons. Your future, and that of your family, hangs in the balance.

DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters need our best help. The future of our youth will be very bleak - or even non-existent - if we fail them today. Attend a DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughters Meeting as soon as possible.

Our education program continues to excel. We must know "Who Masons are, what Masons do, and what Masons believe." Only through knowledge of whence we came, where we are, and where we are going can Freemasonry continue the excellence of our history. Friend to Friend is a most significant educational tool.

The bottom line is, however, that Freemasons show by example the lessons of ethics, morality, and charity that have marked our Fraternity for almost three hundred years.

By precept and example, our honorable Fraternity tends to elevate and ennoble mankind.

## Friend to Friend - Youth - Education!

Thanks again, Brethren! Fraternally,

Storge H. Hohousbild

George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master



#### Over the Net

ne of every five Lodges in Pennsylvania (20.2%) has a net Membership increase through September. Nicholson Lodge No. 438 (Dist. 15) in Region 7 leads with a 5.83% increase. Parker City Lodge No. 521 (Dist. 52) in Region 5 is second with a 4.57% increase.

Lodges with a September YTD net increase of 2% or more:

Lodge			Net	Net
No.	Region	District	No.	%
438	7	15	6	5.83
521	5	52	9	4.57
263	6	16	4	4.12
520	5	52	6	3.90
669	4	47	9	3.70
774	3	34	7	3.63
659	1	E	7	3.33
361	2	3	7	3.27
256	6	46	11	3.04
443	2	3	7	2.76
417	2	1	10	2.65
381	3	19	6	2.54
330	7	14	5	2.36
551	2	1	5	2.29
570	2	60	7	2.27
301	7	59	6	2.11
421	6	17	2	2.11
555	6	22	3	2.04

## In Memoriam

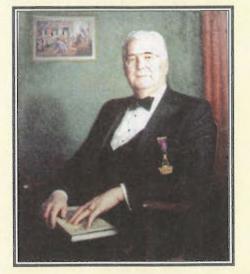
Brother Carl W. Stenberg, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, died at the age of 77 on August 4, 1994.

Born December 6, 1916, he was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. In 1946 after service in the Army, he settled in Whitehall Borough.

Brother Stenberg was Entered, Passed and Raised in Dallas Lodge No. 508 in 1948 and became a Warrant Member of Whitehall Lodge No. 794, serving as its Worshipful Master in 1966. He served as a Lodge Trustee in 1967 and was representative to the Grand Lodge from 1968 to 1979.

He was Greeted in Mt. Moriah Council No. 2 R. & S.M., was Exalted in Crafton Royal Arch Chapter No. 312 and was Knighted in Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1. He held Membership in WA-CHA-GREE Forest No. 149, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Royal Order of Scotland; the Royal Order of Jesters: the Red Cross of Constantine, and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216. He was an advisor to Temple Chapter, Order of DeMolay; Trustee of the Masonic Fund Society for Alleghenv County and a Member of the Valley of Pittsburgh, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

In 1983, he was Coroneted a 33° Mason. Having served as a District Deputy Grand Master for the 57th Masonic District, he was Elected to the Grand Lodge Line as Right Worshipful



Junior Grand Warden in December 1980, served as Senior Grand Warden in 1982-1983, as Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master in 1984-1985, and as Right Worshipful Grand Master in 1986 and 1987.

Our Right Worshipful Past Grand Master's other activities included membership in the Boy Scouts of America in which he was an Eagle Scout, the Whitehall Athletic League, the Baldwin-Whitehall School Authority, and the Baldwin Community United Methodist Church.

He was a retired Vice President in the Trust Department of Mellon Bank and besides his widow, Mildred G. Bagga Stenberg, he leaves three sons - Carl III, Richard W. and Chris D., and seven grandchildren.

Brother Stenberg, with Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Hiram P. Ball, founded The Pennsulvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. This organization became the model for the National Foundation. Using the slogan "Masons Care About Children", Brother Stenberg announced the Pennsylvania Foundation's formation at his Installation at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27, 1985. In addition, Brother Stenberg was deeply involved in the Grand Lodge Task Force for Project Solomon II which commenced the rebuilding of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

During his term as Grand Master, Brother Stenberg created and issued medallions and tie clasps commemorating the Bicentennials of the Independence of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from the Grand Lodge of England, and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Brother Stenberg secured for our Fraternity an on-going tradition that Masons truly care about children. He has guaranteed that Masons and non-Masons alike know that although we are one of the world's oldest Fraternities, we address the vital questions that plague our youth today.

R.W. Past Grand Master John K. Young

#### In Memoriam

Bro. Roderick W. Albright, Regional
Instructor for Region No. 2 passed away at
his home in York, on Wednesday, August
10, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Judy
A. (Gessey) Albright, two stepsons,
Timothy E. Thoman of York and Todd A.
Thoman of Dallastown, and three grandchildren.

He was a language of Lodge No. 4.
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Bro. Albright, born March 25, 1932 in Reading, the son of the late William Y. and Mary E. Albright, was a member of Dover-Bethany United Methodist Church and had served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Past Master of Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423 and a former Principal Instructor of the 42nd Masonic District School of Instruction. He was appointed to the Office of Regional Instructor of the Eastern Region, now Region No. 2, by Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R.W. Grand Master in 1980.

Bro. Albright was a Member of numerous Masonic Orders including the York and Scottish Rites, Tall Cedars and Shrine and was very active in all of these.

The Instructor of Ritualistic Work and other Regional Instructors performed the

Masonic Funeral Services, followed by the Religious services at the William A. Carpenter Chapel, Patton Campus where his pastor, Rev. Donald N. Stover, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bro. Dr. Charles A. Lacquement, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Development Office, Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. deaths, suspensions, etc. Grand Master Hohenshildt said enthusiastically; "The increases may not be big numbers right now; but they are PLUS – and there's every indication we can look for greater results each month."

In the first of a series of monthly progress reports provided to each Worshipful Master to present at his Stated Meeting, R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt answered his own questions: "Does Friend to Friend really work? Is Friend to Friend having an impact on Membership Development? After six months, I can say 'yes' with confidence."

If we look at the facts, it is obvious that when good men hear about the Fraternity, they want to know more about Freemasonry and are likely to ask for Petitions. Right now, more good men are being initiated into our Fraternity – many because they responded to the **Friend to Friend** suggestion to ask a Friend who is a Mason. Grand Master Hohenshildt said,

"After thirty-three consecutive years of cascading Membership, it now appears that public education about Freemasonry communicated **Friend to Friend** style, is stemming the slide. With unanimity, we must be dedicated to the goal of turning the tide."

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The enthusiasm with which the Friend to Friend Program was launched (despite being delayed until April 1 by severe winter weather), the diligence of the Lodge Task Force and the support of the Brethren are key elements of the Friend to Friend Program. If each of the four sub-committees -North, South, East and West - of the Task Forces of the 505 Lodges in Pennsylvania meets the goal of completing one Friend to Friend contact a month, in a year's time there could be 24,240 men who know more about Freemasonry and may take the opportunity to ask a friend about the Fraternity.

Reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters verify that Lodges across the Jurisdiction have been very active in community involvement designed to communicate to the public, **Friend to Friend**, about Freemasonry. There have been **Friend to Friend** dinners, golf tournaments, parades, pancake breakfasts and bus trips – just to note a few events – to provide forums for Brethren to show worthy friends who we are, what we do and what we stand for.

Grand Master Hohenshildt has said repeatedly that Friend to Friend is a program for every Mason in every Lodge - a program to involve every Mason and to benefit every Mason. Commenting about the impact of Friend to Friend on Membership Development, Grand Master Hohenshildt was noticeably elated and said: "For myself, for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and for Freemasons in Pennsylvania and Around the World, I say 'thank you Brethren' for your individual Friend to Friend enthusiasm and support."

# R. W. Grand Lodge Officers Conduct Cornerstone Ceremonies for Susquehanna Correctional Facility

On Saturday, Aug. 20, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania conducted a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for a new \$4.6 million correctional facility in Northeastern Pennsylvania. An area newspaper, The Susquehanna County Transcript, reported the impressive event:

"If you're big on pomp and circumstance and didn't make the Cornerstone Laying and Dedication Ceremonies of the Susquehanna County Correctional Facility (jail) in South Montrose on Saturday, you missed out. The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons performed an elaborate ceremony 'according to ancient usages and customs' ... conducted by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Brother George H. Hohenshildt of Harrisburg."

Local Officials and dignitaries, including the Grand Lodge Officers and the Montrose Area High School Band conducted the program from under a large tent while more than 300 attendees enjoyed the ceremonies beneath a clear sky.

According to Bro. Dieter G. Dauber, District Deputy Grand Master for the 15th Masonic District, the community appreciated the participation of the Masonic Fraternity in placing the Cornerstone of the much-needed facility. He noted that this was another excellent **Friend to Friend** opportunity for the public to see and learn who Masons are, what Masons do and what Masons stand for.

The facility required almost 16 years to site and build. It replaces an outmoded 127-year-old building which had failed to pass building codes. It presently holds 32 prisoners, but if utilized fully, it could house 102.



R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt leads the Procession for the Laying of the Cornerstone for the Susquehanna County Correctional Facility, South Montrose.

# **Masonic Drug & Alcohol Foundation**

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#### Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. Scholarships Awarded

What better way to perpetuate the memory of our Founder, Brother Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., than by the awarding of the Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. Scholarships?! Bro. Stenberg made many things possible, most importantly through the education of young people about substance abuse problems.

The scholarships have been established to honor students who have been referred to local Department of Education teams. They must have had an assessment, and completed



Left: Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Director D&A Foundation; Ms. Heidi Funk; Bro. Roland H. Schock, D.D.G.M., 40th Masonic District, and Bro. Donald R. Miller, S.W., Phoenix Lodge No. 75.

the recommendations of that assessment. These students must be seniors and have been accepted at an accredited post-secondary school.

Usually two scholarships are awarded each year. Each scholarship will provide the student with \$1,000.00 per year, renewable for up to three additional years, for a total of \$4,000.00. Students must maintain at least a "C" average or the equivalent of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale each year of their post-secondary education.

out of the program last year, we were able to award three scholarships. One scholarship went to the 30th Masonic District - Marion Lodge No. 562, Scottdale; the 37th Masonic District - Parian Lodge No. 662, Beaver Falls; and to the 40th Masonic District - Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville.

These young people have overcome tremen-

This year, because of a student who dropped

These young people have overcome tremendous odds. They all start college this year with our best wishes and many prayers.



Left: Dana A. Norton, Sr., W.M., Parian Lodge No. 662; Mr. Ryan Shipley and Bro. Leonard K. Ruckert, D.D.G.M. 37th Masonic District



Left: Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W.S.G.W. and President D&A Foundation; Ms. Georgia Stouffer; Bro. Richard J. Stemmler, D.D.G.M., District 30 and Bro. Clarence Myers, W.M. of Marion Lodge No. 562, Scottdale.

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# Leadership & Management

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#### Perry Lodge a Good Example - Leadership Training Paying Dividends!

The Elected Officers of Perry Lodge No. 458 in Marysville attended the **HIRAM I** Leadership and Management Seminar in March of 1993 and it has resulted in progressive changes in the Lodge in 1994.

Today's Worshipful Master John A. Hepfer credits participation in the Leadership and Management Program for good things happening. He says, "We are becoming more progressive, attendance at Stated Meetings averages about a hundred, and there seems to be a sense of rejuvenation, a real excitement that we are on the move."

Senior Warden Larry A. Watts and immediate Past Master Henry A. Holman, III, the fellow Officers who also took part in the 16 hours of training last year, agree that they immediately began to view their Lodge from a different perspective. They recognize, especially for Perry Lodge, that **HIRAM I** made an important difference.

The **HIRAM I** process provides the Lodges' leadership with methods to minimize the

resources that their Lodges possess in order to enhance their Masonic Renewal effort. This is accomplished by training the leaders in basic skills for "Visioning, Goal-Setting, Planning, Consensus-Building, Motivation, Team Building and Management". In the process, the base programs of Grand Lodge are integrated and the Lodge leadership is taught to stretch beyond their current paradigms — to be able to see a more positive way of managing the Lodge.

Bros. Holman, Hepfer and Watts all say they learned the importance of talking with their Members and finding out what their interests are. As a result, a number of changes have been made, such as:

With the cooperation and consensus of the Members, the Stated Meeting has become more efficient, shortened about 25 percent to one and a half hours. For example, the Secretary summarizes the minutes, but sees that the full minutes are posted for Members to read before or after the Meeting.

Careful planning by the Worshipful Master has improved the activities for each Meeting. For example, he assures that there is an interesting speaker, who sometimes is a Mason and sometimes is not a Mason. He assures that the topics are varied, like the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument at Gettysburg; a talk about Iceland and Icelandic traditions; an evening for railroaders (sometimes Masons, sometimes Non-Masons) and the Leadership and Management video, "The Business of Paradigms". In addition, the Lodge conducted a Friend to Friend trip to Gettysburg for which at least half of those participating were not Members of the Fraternity.

Perry Lodge No. 458 is one example where the investment in Leadership and Management training is paying fine Fraternal dividends.



### Youth Foundation

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#### Ches-Mont DeMolay Instituted

On May 21, Ches-Mont Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Norristown, became the second new DeMolay group to be organized in Pennsylvania this year. The Chapter joins Mountain Laurel Chapter in Susquehanna as the newest and one of the most enthusiastic DeMolay Chapters in

Pennsylvania. Ches-Mont Chapter is co-sponsored by Warren Lodge No. 310, Fritz Lodge No. 420, Shiloh Lodge No. 558, and Norristown Lodge No. 620, where they now Meet. The Chapter Advisor is Bro. David Quinn, and the Advisory Council Chairman is Bro. Harold Dennison. Ches-Mont Chapter is currently leading Pennsylvania DeMolay's Membership recruitment efforts, having reached 150% of its annual goal.

Sponsoring DeMolay Chapters, Rainbow Assemblies and Job's Daughters Bethels can bring new excitement and a stronger sense of community service. The youth groups provide a vital social and Fraternal outlet for young people. How can your Lodge sponsor new youth groups? Call The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation for details.

### DeMolay Leader Joins the Craft

While serving as State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania,

Bro. Kris G. Sabin became a Member of Crafton Lodge No. 653 in Ingram. Bro. Sabin was Raised a Master Mason by Bro. Eugene L. Ballinger, Jr., P.M., assisted by a Team of Senior DeMolays who are also currently serving as DeMolay Advisors.

Also, in attendance were Bros. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M. and Executive Officer for DeMolay in Pennsylvania; Daniel L. Huber, D.D.G.M. of District No. 23; Kim W. Jeffreys, D.D.G.M. of District No. 25; David W. Kielman, D.D.G.M. of District No. 47; Sir Knight Robert E. Rayner, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania; Thomas R. Labagh, Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and David W. Berry, Executive Secretary for the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania.

#### Lodges Sponsor New Car

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of three Lodges in the Philadelphia area, The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has a new 1995 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon. St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529 contributed \$10,000; Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368 contributed \$5,000; and Concordia Lodge No. 67 contributed \$1,000 toward the purchase, which replaced a 1987 station wagon which has travelled over 115,000 miles. Special appreciation is extended to Bro. Joseph DiPinto, member of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation's Advisory Board, for the coordination of this project.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

Through the efforts of the Educational Endowment Fund Committee and the Masonic Organizations which sponsor programs within the Fund, 25 scholarships have been awarded in 1994, totalling \$25,800.



Bro. Frank E. Daniels, D.D.G.M., District No. 7, presents a \$1,000 Herman Witte Scholarship to Mark D. Wagner, while Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner observe.



Bro. James D. Oberlin, D.D.G.M., District No. 52, presents a \$1,000 Herman Witte Scholarship check to Russell Traister.



Bro. James S. Garofalo, D.D.G.M., District No. 9, presents a \$1,000 PYF Scholarship check to Miss Laurie Bergstresser, daughter of Bro. Donald J. Bergstresser, prior to the Stated Meeting of H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge No. 648.

# Masonic Homes Grand Master's Day















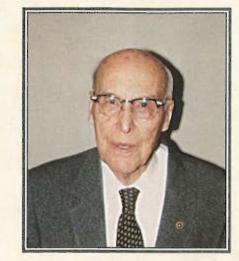
## **Masonic Homes**

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#### Bro. Vern H. Woodward, Inducted into International Society of Poets

Bro. Vern H. Woodward, a resident of the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, is a gentleman who has taken hold of each day of his life. He has created lasting impressions through his earlier work as an engineer and now, at the age of 94, as an author, playwright, and poet.

In August, Bro. Woodward was invited to join the prestigious International Society of Poets and attended their three-day convention in Washington, D.C. He presented his poem, Winter Night, reminiscent of childhood nights spent on his family's 500-acre farm in frosty Minnesota, "... when the sky was so clear you felt you could just reach up and take a star from the sky." The convention was attended by poets of every State, every Canadian Province, and 32 foreign countries, as well as honored guests such as former Senator Eugene McCarthy, with whom Bro. Woodward had a chance to speak



and discovered that they once lived within miles of each other.

At the convention, Bro. Woodward was presented with a plaque; but, more importantly, he attended seminars where he gained valuable information on copyright laws and was able to make contact with publishers. One or more of his poems will be published in an anthology of poetry by Lake Shore Publishing later this year or early next year. This will be the third anthology containing Bro.

Woodward's poetry. His work was published by the National Library of Poetry and won the Editor's Award in 1993 and again in 1994, an honor presented to the top three percent of the hundreds of poems submitted. Bro. Woodward has written many stories, three plays, and a number of poems since starting to write in 1989 when he taught himself to type and use the word processor.

#### WINTER NIGHT

The wind blows hard and cold and harsh O'er frozen land and lake and marsh.

The skies are bright with the northern light. The stars are a-glow with a heavenly show.

If only one could reach that high he could pluck a jewel from the night sky.

The universe in beauty shown is God's creation, all His own.
The snow flake on which I trod is one more precious gift from God.

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# A New "HOME" for the Children at the Masonic Homes

The Committee on Masonic Homes approved, as part of a comprehensive master plan for the Masonic Homes, the move of its Children's Home program into a more homelike environment.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Children's Home, a new facility consisting of two renovated and expanded houses on campus with a new duplex built between the two houses. The new facility, when completed by year-end, will house all thirty-two residents of the Children's Home.

(left to right) Jeffrey J. Gromis, Facilities Engineer; Bro. Carl R. Flohr, member of Committee on Masonic Homes and Chairman of the Building Grounds Subcommittee; Bro. C. Donald Barbush, Director of Children's Services; and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director, review plans at the site of the new Children's Home which overlooks the campus.



# **Masonic Homes**

One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022-2199 (717) 367-1121



#### **ENJOY GOLFING**

The PGA tour is not the only game in town! The residents may not be quite ready for the tour, but they do have a lot of fun playing the game.

The residents get together several times a year as a group and play at various courses in the area. This particular golf outing was played at Par-Line Golf Course which is just ten minutes from the Masonic Homes.

The winners were Colleen Garver, John VanHorn, Bill Moore, and Bill Handy. Second-place winners were John Plantz, Ben Kell, Art Nuss, and Woody Watts. The closest to the pin was Colleen Garver and the longest drive was hit by John Plantz.



They are always looking for

new members to join them. If you would like to play in their tournaments, sign up now for the priority list so that maybe next summer you'll be in one of the foursomes.

# INDEPENDENT LIVING PRIORITY LIST

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# Director of Children's Services Needed at the Masonic Homes

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is seeking a Director of Children's Services for the administration of its Children's Home program. The current director will be retiring on January 5, 1995. The Children's Home currently has the capacity to serve 32 children and is undergoing a construction project to move children from a dormitory setting into a more homelike environment. Completion of this project is anticipated by the end of this year.

Preference will be given to applicants with a Master's degree or equivalent combination of training and education, at least five years' experience with children and adolescents and at least three years in a management or supervisory capacity.

Interested applicants should submit their resume to:

Director of Human Resources Masonic Homes One Masonic Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199 717/361-4522

#### New Rental Apartments Schedule

Construction is underway for three additional rental apartment buildings which will include efficiency and one-bedroom apartments. Floor plans have been developed and are available to prospective residents. The following is the projected number of units and dates of completion:

#### **Brown Apartments**

29 one-bedroom and 2 efficiency - Completion: 8/95

#### Smith Sr. Apartments

21 one-bedroom and 3 efficiency - Completion: 9/95

#### Smith Jr. Apartments

9 one-bedroom and 4 efficiency - Completion: 10/95

We are continuing to accept applications for the priority list for these apartments. As of August 31, there were 94 names on the list, so don't delay if you are interested.

For additional information on rates and other services, complete and mail the coupon above or call our Marketing office at 1-800-676-6452.



### **Masonic Homes**

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#### **OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Masonic Homes' Outreach Program is continuing its effort to serve the Masonic community in new and innovative ways. As an alternative to serving Masons only at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, the Outreach Program has been working with Masons and their families all across the United States to help locate longterm housing, arrange property tax abatement, establish in-home medical care, arrange community-sponsored adult day care, and provide financial assistance. While many of the people we serve live in Pennsylvania, we have been privileged to help some other Pennsylvania Masons as far away as Florida, Arizona, California, and Oregon.

We can look back on our first six months and easily identify our accomplishments and maintain a keen understanding that we have only touched a very small portion of an ever-growing population. The aging of the Masonic Fraternity will continue; even while the **Friend to Friend** campaign grows. This phenomenon is not unique to Freemasonry. It is common across our entire society. And as our aging popu-

lation increases, the demands on our social support systems become greater. Nursing and retirement home space is limited; the financial support offered by private and governmental bodies is being strained: tax burdens are causing communities to re-evaluate the services they provide. The Masonic Homes is fortunate to be able to provide excellent care to a large and grateful group of people. The management of the Masonic Homes has been strong and progressive in the midst of ever-changing times. As Pennsylvania Freemasons have traditionally provided for themselves, we must continue to develop our own responses to the difficulties presented to our aging pop-

Education is a vital tool we can apply in this effort. Our understanding of services and programs can help us plan for our own futures properly. But even when we plan well, circumstances can drastically change our lives. A serious illness, an automobile accident, or loss of employment might upset the best laid plans for the future. The knowledge of what support exists in the community may often mean the

difference between an active, confident response to a crisis or a feeling of despair and failure that would have devastating long-term effects.

The Outreach Program wants to bring this education to the Masonic Brethren. Our plan is to provide educational seminars across the state at the regional level. Topics may include Living Wills, Medicare, Alzheimer's Disease, Reverse Mortgages, or Coping with Grief. For information please call 1-800-462-7664.

Since we are now in the process of developing this program, Outreach requests your input to help us determine which topics would be most interesting and most helpful to you. With that, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete and return the survey located between pages 8 & 9 of The Pennsylvania Freemason. The information you provide is vital to the success of the program. Your participation can help the Outreach Program become a more valuable resource for the entire Masonic community.

#### Bro. Robert P. Kolb Receives 75 Year Membership Certificate

On Monday, May 23, 1994, Bros. Roger Walck, Worshipful Master, and William Frederickson of Tamaqua Lodge No. 238 traveled to Sykesville, Maryland, and had the distinct pleasure of presenting Bro. Robert Kolb with his 75-year Membership Certificate.

Bro. Kolb was born on November 5, 1897, in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, majoring in mechanical engineering. He taught engineering in various colleges from 1920 to 1956.

He served in the United States Navy, 1918-19, as an Ensign. Later he served

in World War II, 1942-45, and retired as a Captain, USNR.

He was Entered into the Fraternity on November 28, 1919, and was Crafted and also Raised on the same day. He retired to Fairhaven, a retirement village in Sykesville, Maryland, where he has been a resident since 1981.

Pictured right is Bro. Kolb receiving his certificate.



# MASONIC CHARITIES

# '94 fund drive off to a great start!

Each Fall Pennsylvania Masons are asked to contribute to the annual Masonic Charities appeal. Already thousands of Brothers throughout the state have responded to R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt's recent letter. "It's truly amazing" says Bro. Fred Rissinger, Development and Public Relations Manager for Masonic Charities. "One of the things I look forward to each Fall is the outstanding response from Brothers to our annual Appeal."

#### Six different charities benefit

Six different charities – all under the umbrella of the Masonic Charities – benefit. The appeal provides a unique opportunity for Masons to advance special work in a wide variety of areas including the Masonic Homes, The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc. and the Grand Lodge Masonic Charities.

#### How to make your gift to Masonic Charities

Members make their gifts in response to the mailings sent in the Fall months. If the forms are mislaid or not available, all a Member has to do is make out a check to Masonic Charities and return it to Masonic Charities Development Office, Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199.

#### "How much should I give?"

Bro. Rissinger is encouraged by an increase in the average gift. Last year it averaged just under \$45.00. "If we can maintain this average gift – or just a little bit more – and get another 10% of the Fraternity Members to participate we'll go over the top," says Bro. Rissinger.

#### A Breath of Fresh Air - CPR and DeMolay

Some Masons are never too busy to be active in community work. Bro. Jerome A. Sciullo, P.M. of Kiskiminetas Lodge No. 617, Vandergrift, Past Advisor to DeMolay's Kiski Valley Chapter and Past Deputy to DeMolay, definitely does not live in the past. Having learned cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques from the American Red

Cross and taught them to his DeMolays, he "got hooked," as he says, and now serves the Red Cross as a CPR, safety and first aid instructor. A quality assurance inspector at Westinghouse Electric, he also gives CPR courses at work. He gets great satisfaction when former CPR students who return for refresher courses tell him of lives saved because of the skills he taught them. Bro. Sciullo is a volunteer par excellence!

# Grand Lodge Of Pennsylvania Introduces New Visa Card

First USA is pleased to announce a great new benefit being offered on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. You can now carry the only Visa card that helps support the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at an extraordinary low rate. We've also made arrangements for the Members and their families to get this Visa card with no annual fee.

Watch your mail for this exciting offer!







#### A "Grand" Degree Conferred

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master, second from right, had the distinct pleasure of Conferring the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree on his grandson, Bro. Scott D. Harris, second from left, Robert Burns Lodge No. 464. Assisting in the Degree were Bros. Charles R. Trimmer, P.W., as Senior Warden and W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Past Grand Master, right, who served as Junior Warden.



### **Masonic Education**

Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598 (215) 988-1909

# Where are the Members of Your Lodge?

In today's world, families are often asked the difficult question "Where are your children tonight?" Can we assume that families don't enjoy being together? Do we give so much freedom and personal responsibility to our children that they have fewer controls and little accountability? Each family can answer these questions as it struggles to maintain family unity and plan good family experiences.

If we take these comments and apply them to the Blue Lodge, does the story change? What percentage of the Members of the Lodge attend Lodge Meetings on a regular basis? We hear the comment over and over again that only 10% of the Lodge Members attend each Meeting. We are told that 90% of the Members do not come to Lodge Meetings on a regular basis. Is this true in your Lodge? Does this bother you? What are you doing about it?

Each Member of every Blue Lodge has a strong and personal responsibility to every one of his Brothers in the Lodge. Each of us is charged to care about his fellow Masons and to be concerned when they do not attend Lodge. We must do something about the Members who do not attend.

Each Lodge Member attending can make a personal commitment to make one, two or three telephone calls to Brothers he knows, to say that he has missed them in Lodge. Each Member can call an older Member who is not coming to Lodge and offer to pick the Member up and take him to the Lodge Meeting. The Lodge should appoint a Transportation Committee that will make a list of Members who may need a ride to the Lodge. Calls should be made to the Members to impress upon them that they are missed and you will guarantee them transportation.

What happens to the absent Member when he returns to the Lodge is of great importance to his continued attendance. As many of the Lodge Officers as possible should greet the newly returned Member so the Member feels his Lodge is a friendly place. The Member should be seated with Members who will converse with him and make him feel wanted and at ease. The Worshipful Master should

greet the Members by name so they will feel good about being in their Lodge. Be certain the returned Mason is seated with interested men while enjoying refreshments.

A Member of the Blue Lodge has the right to expect good Degree Work, fellowship, good food and the practice of Masonic values when he attends his Lodge. Each Member needs to feel his Lodge is a friendly Lodge. A Member's attendance at Lodge is to be cherished and recognized. This is such a simple and inexpensive endeavor by Lodge Officers and Members alike. Surely there are ways to involve each and every Member in the activity of the Lodge.

Do you know where your Lodge Members are? Can you attract more than 10% of your Lodge Members to come to your Meetings? Will you bring some of the 90% of the Members who are not attending back to regular attendance? A good Lodge Officer and all good Masons, like any good parent, wants to have their Members in the Lodge and its Meetings.

#### Bristol Lodge No. 25 Celebrates Historic Bristol Day



Every third Saturday in October, the Borough of Bristol celebrates Historic Bristol Day. On that day, often blessed with perfect autumn weather, several blocks in the vicinity of Mill and Radcliffe Streets are set aside for a variety of activities. Tours, sales and concerts along with a tall ship or two, highlight the festivities. Several buildings and residences are also opened to the public, among them, Bristol Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

For the past 15 years, the Lodge has been one of the popular attractions on the tour.

In recent years, special preparations have been made in order to more accurately convey Bristol Lodge both as a historic and Fraternal organization. Traditionally, the Officers, the Worshipful Master and the Wardens, conduct the tours in Masonic Dress, detailing both the historic nature of the building and answering questions about Freemasonry itself

The building is the second of the two Masonic Temples to occupy the site. The first was erected in 1816, and torn down in 1853 when the second, larger building was erected. Bristol Lodge No. 25 has met either in those buildings or within a two- or three-block area since it was Constituted in 1780. With a 214-year association with the Borough of Bristol and the County of Bucks, there is quite an interest

in the Lodge and its Members.

#### Son to Father Brochure

The "Son to Father Brochure", produced by the Committee on Masonic Education, can be secured by calling the Masonic Education Office at (215) 988-1909, or sending a request to the Masonic Education Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598. This second brochure in the series provides a Mason with a working tool to encourage his Father to consider Freemasonry. The "Father to Son" Brochure has been popular with Masons and has had the desired results. Masonry is, in many ways, a Family Affair.

#### Altoona Lodges Support CPR Program

The Altoona Lodges, Mountain No. 281, Hiram No. 616, and Logan

No. 490 joined together in support of the Blair County Red Cross "Adopt-A-Manikin" Program. The Lodge support enables the Red Cross to purchase models that are used to provide experience in learning this vital life saving technique.



Pictured above are presiding Officers from Masonic Region 3, District 20, Bros. Charles W. Sellers, W.M., Vernon S. Gutshall, W.M. and George S. Glashauser, W.M., as a check is presented to Lori Seymour and Richard Cherry of the Red Cross Organization.

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#### Grand Master Presents 60-Year Certificate

Bro. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master (pictured left), presented a 60-year Certificate to Bro. David M. Myers (center), Member of Newport Lodge No. 381. Also assisting in the presentation was Bro. Michael L. Smith (right), D.D.G.M., 19th Masonic District.



#### Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

Office of the Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia , October 1, A.D. 1994, A.L. 5994. The Members of the Grand Lodge are requested to attend:

The Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Wednesday, December 7, 1994 at 10:00 A.M., at which the Grand Officers and Committee on Masonic Homes will be elected.

Action will be had upon the following proposed Amendment to the Ahiman Rezon.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Eliminating One Year Rule for Petitioners

WHEREAS, **FRIEND TO FRIEND** has been initiated to bring about Membership gains; and

WHEREAS, each Lodge in Pennsylvania has appointed or will appoint four Task Force committees to organize and coordinate the **FRIEND TO FRIEND** program; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of ARTICLE 21.01 of the **Ahiman Rezon** may be detrimental to the Membership increase; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Master has issued a directive to suspend that portion of ARTICLE 21.01 which requires that one

Recommender of a Petitioner must have known him for a minimum period of one year;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved

That ARTICLE 21.01 be amended by removing from the last sentence of the second paragraph the following "and one of whom shall have known the Petitioner for at least one year" so that the last sentence of the second paragraph of ARTICLE 21.01 shall now read "He must be recommended by two Master Masons, Members of the Lodge".

Thomas W. Jackson, Grand Secretary

# The Grand Secretary's Desk ....

### My Brethren:

I recall a quotation I heard many years ago, "When you place your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first that is yet to come." A man's relevant position in history and our position in Freemasonry is as that hand. We stand today as the hand in the flowing stream of Freemasonry touching the last that has gone before and the first that is yet to come. There is a distinctive difference, however, between the hand in the water and us. The hand has no power to change the ultimate destiny of the flow of the water. But we, my Brethren, have the capacity and the power to change the ultimate destiny of Freemasonry, Indeed, what we are doing today will determine where Freemasonry is in all of the tomorrows.

Regretfully, many Members of our Craft will not only leave no Fraternal impact but will not even leave evidence of their presence. Yet, we all have the capability of doing so. If each of us influenced only one man in a way that caused him to see the greatness of our Fraternity, that influence could change his life and thus be passed on through generations yet unborn.

Our R.W. Grand Master has instituted a new program in Pennsylvania Freemasonry known as **Friend to Friend**. Since influential effect is self-perpetuating, this program offers to each of us the opportunity to extend our influence through the ages. It is normally designed not only to influence but also to have a major impact on our Fraternity's future. It is to function as an educational program to let those outside the

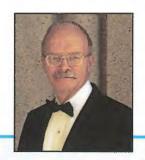
Craft know who we are and what we do. It is a program not just to increase the quantity of our Craft but to improve quality through the education of quality men. The quality man is out there. Our goal must be to educate him as to the value of Freemasonry to him, to society, and to the world.

Even though, due to severe weather conditions, the program did not get off the ground until April, our Lodges have reported an increase of 547 Initiations through the end of July over last year. The impact this will have on Lodge operations is immeasurable. Lodge operation depends upon both the quantity and quality of its Members. Our influence is expanded as our numbers are increased.

The **Friend to Friend** program is perhaps the greatest that could be developed to provide a mechanism whereby we can increase Membership through a methodology of education, eliminating any need to consider solicitation.

I am convinced that Freemasonry's greatness is the result of two major precepts which guide our practices: (1) We have provided an environment whereby men of all walks of life could sit as equals, and (2) We have attracted the greatest minds available in all ages. Our future depends on retaining these precepts.

This is the reason that the **Friend to Friend** program can be so successful. It provides the opportunity to improve the quantity of the Craft while improving the quality of the Craft. When we evolved from a Fraternity of the practitioner to a Fraternity of the



#### **TWICE HONORED**

On July 8 of this year, the Grand Lodge of Greece convened a Special Communication in Athens for the purpose of receiving our R.W. Grand Secretary, Brother Thomas W. Jackson. During this Communication, Brother Jackson was created an Honorary Member of that Grand Lodge. At the same time, Lodge Phoenix No. 51 of Athens created him an Honorary Member of their Lodge.

Brother Jackson was given the privilege of then addressing those assembled. On August 9, Brother Jackson also was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming with the title of "Right Worshipful Past Grand Secretary".

idealist, we forged the character of an organization that was idealistic. We must never lose that idealism. Society needs that character perhaps more than ever before. Freemasonry was the source from which it was drawn in the past; it can be now, and it can remain so in the future.

The **Friend to Friend** program has provided each one of us with the opportunity to ensure not only a Masonic future, but a GREAT Masonic future. It is our fervent hope that each of you will be a part of that future. May it never be said of us that we failed to direct the flowing stream of Freemasonry to anything but a glowing future of contribution to mankind. Thus, we will be as we have always been.

# Library & Museum

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# Circulating Library Catalogue - Addendum - 1993-1994

There have been some fine additions to the Circulating Library since the Circulating Library Catalogue was reprinted in early 1992. Some of these are tape recordings (indicated by AT before the number) and video tapes (VHS, whose numbers are prefixed by AVT). A partial list follows:

Scottish Rite Freemasonry: A Conscience for America.

The story of the Scottish Rite. By The Supreme Council, 33° A.A.S.R., N.M.J. AVT28

Friend to Friend: A Brotherhood Undivided.

The account of the festivities surrounding the dedication of the Friend to Friend Monument in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania August 21, 1993. By The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania AVT32

#### Truman

An excellent biography of Bro. and President Harry S Truman. By David McCullough 11B

#### Beneath the Stone

The story of Masonic secrecy. By C. Bruce Hunter 86B

#### After All

Autobiography of Wade Hampton Kinsey, Jr., especially concerning his experiences as a member of the 87th Division in Italy during World War II. 135

Is It True What They Say About Freemasonry?
Description of the methods of Anti-Masons 57C

# S.O.S. Do Not Throw, Sell, or Heave!

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania needs your help! After an informational meeting held by the Board of Directors last August and based upon information presented by Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, it was agreed that we would undertake a new and exciting program for the benefit of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.

There are many occasions when families of Members of the Craft do not know what to do with some of the items that our Brothers have collected over the years in the Fraternity. What we need from our readers are any of the Grand Master Medallions which may have made their way into your homes. Rather than having them make their way into the trash or being sold at flea markets, why not donate them to The Masonic Library and Museum?!

Should you have such Medallions, please contact the Director at the above address so that you might be completely informed concerning this important project.

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  (Total 9 days)
- 3. Same as (1) above except spend four to seven days on a land tour and then fly directly home.

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