Grand Master's Itinerary

JANUARY THROUGH MAY 15th:

JANUARY

2 Lodge No. 180, Norristown
3 Lodge No. 552, Chester
5 Lodge No. 210, Chester
9 Present D.D.G.M., 1st District, Lodge No. 764, Lancaster
7 D.D.G.M. Seminar, Barstow
10 Lodge No. 558, Lansdale
11 Regional Instructors’ Seminar, State College
13 Lodge No. 629, Essexville
14 Lodge No. 245, Doylestown
16 D.D.G.M. Seminar, Biltmore
16 Lodge No. 490, Mifflintown
17 Lodge No. 701, Ambler
18 Present D.D.G.M., 53rd District Lodge No. 585, West Middlesex
19 Present D.D.G.M., 27th District Lodge No. 542, Allentown
21 D.D.G.M. Seminar, Middlesburg
23 Present D.D.G.M., 8th District, Lodge No. 596, Souderon
25 Present D.D.G.M., 13th District, Lodge No. 790, State College
26 Present D.D.G.M., 33th District, Lodge No. 359, Ridley
27 Committee on Masonic Homes
27 Receive W.B. Junior Grand Warden Lodge No. 551 at Lancaster Masonic Service Center
28 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Annual Meeting
30 Present D.D.G.M., 10th District, Lodge No. 490, Altoona

FEBRUARY

1 Present D.D.G.M., 4th District, Lodge No. 558, Phila.
2 Present D.D.G.M., 41st District, Lodge No. 552, Johnstown
3 Lodge No. 689, Allentown
4 Warden’s Night, Pittsburgh, Syrinx Temple
6 Lodge No. 227, Hanover
7 Lodge No. 225, West Reading
8 Lodge No. 500, Pittsburgh
9 Lodge No. 176, North Union Twp.
10-12 7th District Officers at Masonic Conference Center
13 Lodge No. 784, Valora

MARCH

1 Forest No. 56, T.C., Costenville
2 Lodge No. 255, Shumokin
3 Annual Banquet Lodge No. 779, Springfield
5 Lodge No. 226, Milton
6 Lodge No. 756, Harrisburg
7 Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia
8 Lodge No. 549, West Reading
9 Lodge No. 720, Allentown
10 Syria Masonic Night, Pittsburgh
12 Lodge No. 252, 614, Fayette City
13 Lodge No. 496, Philadelphia
14 Lodge No. 81, 713, Phila.
15 Lodge No. 226, Lebanon
16 Lodge No. 114, Philadelphia 175th anniversary
17 Lodge No. 25, Bristol
19 Lodge Nos. 216, 267, 270, 720 & 767, Pottsville
20 Lodge No. 673, Allentown
21 Lodge Nos. 283, 648 & 733, Bethlehem
22 Committee on Masonic Homes
23 Lodge Nos. 526 & 562, Elizabeth
24 Lodge Nos. 651, 225 & 450, Elimintown
25 Lodge No. 156, Quarryville
26 Lodge Nos. 509 & 266, Northeast
27 Lodge No. 365, Conoy
28 Heights of the Red Cross of Constantine & Appendant Orders, Philadelphia
29 248th Annual Banquet, Chester Chapter Order of DeMolay

APRIL

2 Lodge No. 778, Woodside
3 Lodge No. 534, Painesville
4 Lodge No. 463, Roxoville
5 Lodge No. 272, Belle
6 Lodge No. 570, York
10 Lodge No. 572, Orthoia
8-9 Grand Council, R. & S.M., Harrisburg
9 Lodge No. 765, East McKeesport
10 Lodge No. 400, Jenkintown
11 Lodge No. 472, Woodside
12 Lodge Nos. 324 & 371, Millersville
13 Lodge No. 532, Druidwood
23 Dedication of Lodge Room. Lodge No. 625, Connoctville
25 Lodge No. 355, Blairsville
27 Lodge No. 767, Passport Park
28 Lodge No. 224, Tamaqua
30 Lodge No. 464, Harrisburg
2 Lodge No. 332, Pymouth
25 Lodge No. 775, Middletown
27 Committee on Masonic Homes
28 Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation
30 Lodge No. 315, Shippensburg, 125th Anniversary

MAY

3 Lodge No. 107, Burlington
4 Lodge Nos. 506 & 627, New Castle
5 Lodge No. 740, West Reading
6 Lodge No. 729, Rochester
7 Valley of William A. Carpenter of Upland & William A. Carpenter of Upland
8 Lodge No. 549, West Reading
9 Lodge No. 720, Allentown
10 Freemasons Night, Johnstown
11 Lodge No. 349, 614, Fayette City
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Project Solomon II

see page 3.
Bro. W. Scott Stoner Becomes Junior Grand Warden

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, a member of the firm of Donwatt, Andrew & Co., Certified Public Accountants, has been installed as Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. His installation is to take place during the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held at Hershey on December 27, 1983.

Stoner served as Worshipful Master in 1973-74; as Treasurer in 1976-77, and as Representative in the Grand Lodge from 1978 through 1983.

Concerning the centerfold...

The color photographs on pages eight and nine are designed to give a one-step-view of the production of the documentary film Transitions, the story of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The 21-minute, color, sound, 16mm film, produced by Doug Bailey Films, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, received rave reviews when premièred at the December Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia.

The film begins in March of 1983. Production began in June and continued at various intervals through August.

Written and produced by Doug Bailey, president of the production company, the film is narrated by William Scott, noted NBC-TV “Today” weatherman.

Scott is a Senior DeMolay from Alexandria, Virginia, and holds the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Production of the film was very much a family affair. The associate producer is Daryl Bailey, daughter of Doug Bailey. The assistant cameraman is Nancy Aaronson, who is also the director-camerographer, Robert Aaronson.

The title of the film reflects on the transition of the former Thomas F. Patton Masonic Institution for Boys to the Masonic Conference Center, Paton Campus, headquarters of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The theme extends to the inevitable transition of young boys and girls to young man and woman, helped in part through the training programs offered at the facility.

One film sequence follows the history evolution of the foundation from the school. Other sequences cover a young lad’s talent show and various school activities.

The film also contains an abridged DeMolay Flower Talk ceremony that was filmed in the Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Distribution of the film to lodges and other groups, masonic or not, is handled through the order.

Interested persons are invited to contact the director, Bro. Thomas R. Mundie, at the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, R.D. 1, Box 197, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON
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Top leaders of the Grand Lodge, in a display of unity of purpose, announced on December 27 the implementation of PROJECT SOLOMON II®, a program designed to rebuild Freemasonry within the state of Pennsylvania.

The specific objective of SOLOMON II is to reverse the decline in membership and rebuild the fraternity to a minimum of 250,000 members over the next four years.

The joint announcement, by Brothers Samuel C. Williamson, William A. Carpenter and Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., effectively dramatized the commitment of those who will serve as Grand Master during the life of the project.

SOLOMON II was developed by Bro. Dean E. Vavagh, a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Public Information.

Bro. Stoner is a member of the Order of the Knights of Pythias.

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The project was based on two premises.

The first premise is that Freemasons will respond to a worthwhile cause and will join hands in unison to achieve a worthwhile goal.

The worthwhile cause is the survival of Freemasonry. It is a debt we owe to the Freemasons of the past, and a promise we should make to the Freemasons of the future.

We are the only link between them and carry the responsibility of assuring the survival of the fraternity.

Masonic membership in Pennsylvania has now dropped from more than 250,000 to just over 200,000, and continues to decrease at an increasing rate.

In fact, at the present rate of decline, the fraternity will lose another 50,000 members within the next 10 years alone.

If the problem is not faced now, in a few years we may have too few members to solve the problem, even with a good plan.

The worthwhile goal is an ambitious goal. It is clearly defined and so worthwhile that every Master Mason, as a point of duty, will want to participate and will be ambitious that every Master Mason must participate in order to achieve it.

The goal, the rebuilding of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania within a period of four years to a minimum of 250,000 members, will produce many benefits.

It will create a revival of Freemasonry in the state. It will assure the strength of the fraternity for many years to come.

It will increase attendance through enthusiasm for and participation in the project.

It will provide Pennsylvania Freemasons with the opportunity, example, to lead the entire masonic fraternity into a bright new beginning.

And it will re-establish Pennsylvania as the largest masonic jurisdiction in the United States.

The second premise upon which the project is based is that every Master Mason has friends, relatives, acquaintances, church members, fellow workers and others who would be valuable assets to the masonic fraternity.

PROJECT SOLOMON II is a building plan which will organize the craft and provide the working tools so that Masons will know what to say and how to effectively communicate with non-masons.

The task can be accomplished and the goal reached without violating any dictates of masonic law and while preserving the high standards of qualification for membership.

SOLOMON II began on December 27, 1983.

The first phase of the project, a direct mailing to each Mason residing in the state, will be accomplished in the next few weeks.

The second phase, direct personal contact with every member residing in a masonic district, will follow.

The challenge has been made. It remains for each of us to accept the call.

SOLOMON II is a program of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, Masonic Homes of Pennsylvania, and the Knights of Pythias Consolidated Lodge of Pennsylvania.
Grand Master Uses Masonic Symbols in Bronze Medallion

Bro. William A. Carpenter, in designing a three-inch bronze medallion to commemorate his term as R.W. Grand Master, incorporated the symbols of Freemasonry to excite curiosity and convey important ideas.

In a coproprietary brochure he wrote to explain the symbols, the Grand Master states: "The medallion would serve as a reminder of masonic lessons once learned and even forgotten."

Ordinarily, a very limited number of medallions are struck (200 to 500 pieces) and a Grand Master presents them to the lodges and masonic bodies he visits. He also uses them as personal gifts to his peers when visiting other jurisdictions and as measures of gratitude for officers and members who strongly support the plans and programs of his administration.

The reverse of the limited medallions contain the seal of the Grand Master and the years he served in that high office. Because of the universal appeal of the design of his medallion, Grand Master Carpenter has directed that 2000 pieces be struck and made available to the members and friends of the craft at cost.

The same dies were used to create the obverse of the statue on his bronze medallion.

In 1978-1979, because of his admiration for the Masons of Pennsylvania, a bronze medallion was created to commemorate his term as Grand Master. The medallion was designed by Bro. John L.McCain, in 1967 gift by the Masons of Pennsylvania to the Free Masons of the Commonwealth. The statue was a 1967 gift by the Masons of Pennsylvania to the Free Masons of the Commonwealth. The statue was a 1967 gift by the Masons of Pennsylvania to the Free Masons of the Commonwealth.

The competition among DeMolay was the final phase of the contest that began last spring. Members of each youth group, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, were invited to submit original essays of 500 to 1000 words. Top prize in each group was a $500 cash award from the Grand Lodge.

In addition to the essay competition, the contest also included a speaking contest for Masonic youth, "Why I Want to be a Mason", which was open to all members of the Masonic organizations. The contest was judged by three Masonic judges, who selected the winners on the basis of their essays and speeches.

The third and final winner of an essay competition was the student at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, to whom the Grand Master awarded the $500 prize.

In addition to gaining leadership, I have become more confident in public speaking since joining DeMolay two years ago. My ability to learn the rule of our order assisted me in gaining confidence in my public speaking, even if I do not have prepared notes. Because of my increased responsibility and gain of confidence, I was able to contribute to the debate.

As a student at the Masonic Temple, I have been willing to help me, within all areas of my life, and not only those pertaining to the DeMolay organization. I have been grateful for the new relationships I have made, and would like to continue to experience the comradeship among brothers in later life. I value brotherhood greatly because I can turn to my brothers, when I am having difficulties, to help me overcome my problems.

Although the leadership and the brotherhood of the Masons is very important, the most compelling reason for my petitioning the lodge would be the desire to share its lessons with others. I have always been a firm believer in the Masonic teachings, and I am grateful for the lessons I have learned from them. The Masons have taught me the importance of hard work and the value of brotherhood. I have been grateful for the new relationships I have made, and would like to continue to experience the comradeship among brothers in later life. I value brotherhood greatly because I can turn to my brothers, when I am having difficulties, to help me overcome my problems.

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My Brethren—

Being elected and installed to the office of Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania is, indeed, one of the highlights of my life. Such an honor has not happened to many Pennsylvanians. If my arithmetic serves me correctly, I take my station as your Pennsylvania Freemason as the 253rd year of Ancient Craft Masonry in the Western Hemisphere.

With sincere mixed emotions, I accept the responsibility of this high office. To the officers, members, and to so many other Brethren and Sisters of this family, I am most grateful.

Having been "called to Freemasonry" for full-time service, some twenty-three years ago, this humble Mason has never dreamed of, nor expected to occupy the Masonic Temple in the capacity I now fill. The Lodge to which I am referred is the 105th Grand Lodge, Philadelphia, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

I am one of the Craft who have inspired and mentored me, and to so many other Brethren and Sisters, I am most grateful.

To help make our fraternity more visible and viable, we now have a Special Grand Lodge Committee on Public Information.

The excellent efforts of this committee will continue.

The number one priority in our Grand Lodge is to create an adequate fund from the funds that will help perpetuate the ideals of our Masonic heritage.

I must mention, however, that this high office, particularly in our Jurisdiction, is not a position of great comfort, nor does it bring one a sense of pride or satisfaction. In my opinion, it does not.

Having the privilege and the pleasure of serving so closely and comfortably with the most learned men, Brethren, of the Masonic Line, Brother Samuel Carlson Williamson, our Past Master of the past year, Mason of the Grand Master, and also having worked with him the satisfaction and encouragement extending our Masonic motto, "The Secret of Our Success"—I am prompted to add to the commendations of Brother Williamson's excellent program.

Working for, and with the youth of our Nation, our Masonic Lodges can provide the finest of facilities in the "Prince Hall Masonic Youth Center" Conference Center on the Patent Campus. It would be unwise not to keep this excellent program before your youth, always available and active.

Through the generous contributions of Philadelphia and rural Pennsylvania, the Masonic Youth Foundation of our Grand Lodge has been realized, during my term in office. It will be my hope and desire to continue and complete a second such campaign in an effort to realize another one million dollars. We must continue on this worthy fund. An appeal is made to the "Blue Lodge" to give thought and action to donating portions of char-
The construction of a portion of new sidewalk along the south side of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia provides visible evidence that the building of the commuter tunnel connecting the former Pennsylvania and Reading railroads is nearing completion.

**Grand Lodge Committee Appointments**

- Grand Lodge Committee on Finance for 1984
  - Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Grand Master, chairman
  - Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., R.W. Deputy Grand Master
  - Bro. Arthur J. Kruza, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
  - Bro. Norman A. Fox, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

- Committee on By-Laws
  - Bro. Robert T. Homan, chairman
  - Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master, co-chairman
  - Bro. Arthur J. Kruta, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
  - Bro. John L. McCla, R.W. Past Grand Master
  - Bro. Edward S. Scott, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Ralph J. Hunt, Jr., assistant chairman
  - Bro. Jon DeFeo

- Committee on Correspondence
  - Bro. John L. McCla, chairman
  - Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, assistant chairman
  - Bro. William A. Herd, Jr., assistant chairman
  - Bro. Frank J. Trup

- Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms
  - Bro. Joseph J. Greenberger, chairman
  - Bro. Paul S. Runy, co-chairman
  - Bro. William H. Alexander, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Richard F. Flick, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Dale M. McColl, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Charles L. Allegretti, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Eugene G. Paeterson, assistant chairman

- Committee on Youth Activities
  - Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman
  - Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, co-chairman
  - Bro. Arthur J. Kruta, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
  - Bro. John L. McCla, R.W. Past Grand Master
  - Bro. Edward S. Scott, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Ralph J. Hunt, Jr., assistant chairman
  - Bro. Jon DeFeo

- Committee on Masonic Education
  - Bro. John R. Young, chairman
  - R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman
  - Bro. Walter L. Sylves, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Joseph J. Greenberger, assistant chairman
  - Bro. Robert T. Homan, past assistant chairman
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The Grand Lodge has received $200,000 from insurance carriers to date in partial settlement for costs to repair damage to the temple. The full extent of damages will not be known until all construction is completed and the tunnel is in service, probable in the spring of 1984.

**Masonic Districts Realigned in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Number Now 67**

A realignment of the lodges in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas has resulted in the elimination of two Masonic districts and 32, to reduce to 67 the number of districts in Pennsylvania. There had been 70 Masonic districts. Under another Philadelphia area district was eliminated by a restructing of lodges at the end of 1982. The elimination of districts 1 and 32 was made effective at the start of the new Masonic year on December 27, 1983. The changes came as a result of a mid-1983 study requested by then Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson. It was conducted by the present Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, and the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., then the Nether Grand Master. The elimination of District 1 required changes in Masonic Districts C, E, F, and G as follows:

1. Lodge 724 was transferred to District C

**Members Elected To Committee on Masonic Homes**

The following were re-elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes during the December meeting of the Grand Lodge:

- Bro. William D. Spang, Past Master of District 2, Philadelphia, chairman
- Bro. John L. McCla, R.W. Past Grand Master, vice-chairman
- Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. William A. Carpenter, Grand Master
- Bro. Donald V. DePoe, Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. Edwin E. Flennyo, Grand Lodge Secretary
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**Grand Master Names Aides**

Bro. William A. Carpenter has appointed the Brethren to serve as Aides to the Grand Master:

- Bro. William D. Spang, Past Master of District 2, Philadelphia, chairman
- Bro. John L. McCla, R.W. Past Grand Master, vice-chairman
- Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., R.W. Deputy Grand Master
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- Bro. Edwin E. Flennyo, Grand Lodge Secretary

**Pension Administrators**

The Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, has appointed the following as administrators of the Grand Lodge pension plan:

- Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., R.W. Deputy Grand Master, chairman
- Bro. John L. McCla, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary
- Bro. John L. McCla, chairman
- Bro. Carl W. Steenberg, Jr., R.W. Deputy Grand Master
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**Sectional Meetings for Schools of Instruction**

The following is the schedule for 1984 of the Sectional Meetings of the Schools of Instruction:

- March 17 – Pittsburg
- March 24 – Uniontown
- March 31 – Harrisburg
- April 7 – New Castle
- April 14 – Scranton
- April 21 – Derry
- May 5 – Meadville
- May 12 – Williamsport
- May 19 – Williamsport
- June 16 – Philadelphia

Specific information concerning each sectional meeting will be sent to the Schools of Instruction by the Instructors or the Regional Instructors.

The Sectional Meetings provide an opportunity for the officers of members of the lodges in specific areas to show their proficiency in the work. Interested Masons are welcome to attend.
New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed nine new District Deputy Grand Masters for 1984 as follows:

- Masonic District "U": Bro. Charles F. Ball of Lancaster, a Past Master of Andrew-W. H. Hershey Lodge No. 764 meeting in Lancaster.
- Masonic District "X": Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed nine new District Deputy Grand Masters for 1984 as follows:

Nine Brethren Are Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Leonidas Galanos, Masonic District "T", a Past Master of Gothic Lodge No. 519 in Philadelphia, served as District Deputy Grand Master for eight years.

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, 1st Masonic District, a Past Master of Caspian Lodge No. 551 in Columbia, served as District Deputy Grand Master for six years.

Bro. Edward D. Weil, 8th Masonic District, a Past Master of Newtown Lodge No. 427 in Woodsdale, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. S. Blair Spenceyberger, Jr., 20th Masonic District, a Past Master of Hillman Lodge No. 616 in Altoona, served as District Deputy Grand Master for eleven years.

Bro. Hubert L. Silvason, 27th Masonic District, a Past Master of Rittenhouse Lodge No. 244 in Kutztown, served as District Deputy Grand Master for six years.

Bro. Richard L. Retter, 33rd Masonic District, a Past Master of Wilcox Lodge No. 571 in Wilcox, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. Joseph D. Paterson, 41st Masonic District, a Past Master of Summit Lodge No. 512 in Ebensburg, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. William J. Gilmore, Jr., 52nd Masonic District, a Past Master of East End Lodge No. 43A in Sandy Lake, served as District Deputy Grand Master for five years.

Bro. Donald V. Pritchard, 55th Masonic District, a Past Master of Washington Lodge No. 253 in Pittsburgh, served as District Deputy Grand Master for seven years.

Seminars Scheduled For Deputy Grand Masters

The Grand Master will conduct a series of seminars for the District Deputy Grand Masters on consecutive Saturdays during July, giving them the opportunity to attend any one of three seminars.

The meetings will be conducted at points along interstate 80 in the eastern, central, and western parts of the state to facilitate travel.

The first session will be held on Friday, June 5, at Danville; on Saturday, June 6, at Kittanning; and on Sunday, June 7, at Altoona.

Grand Masters Appoints Floor Officers

The Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, announced the following appointments of floor officers during the Annual Grand Communication on Tuesday, December 27, 1983:

- Senior Grand Deacon—Bro. James L. Erezee of Latrobe, Westmoreland County.

An Autumn Day At The Homes

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, made tentative plans to hold an "Autumn Day" at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown on Saturday, October 12, 1985.

Although plans for the event have not yet been formulated, the Grand Master mentioned that the homes have received many requests for visits from Masons, their families and friends. The homes have scheduled a series of events to accommodate the anticipated visit, which will include a tour of the homes and a special program.

Librarian Seeks Assistance

Bro. Frank W. Bobb, Grand Lodge Librarian and Curator, is searching for a successor to Bro. William Addicks, R.W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania from 1873 to 1888.

Numerous requests have been placed in Masonic publications throughout the country without success. Any library cognizant of a book, a painting, a chart, print or silhouette, will be appreciated.

Bro. Bobb can be contacted by writing to the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or by calling (215) 908-1932.

Grand Lodge Communication Schedule

The Grand Master has established the following schedule for communicating with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for 1984 and 1985:

- March Quarterly, Wednesday, March 7, Philadelphia
- April Quarterly, Wednesday, April 6, Altoona
- May Quarterly, Wednesday, May 6, Reading
- June Quarterly, Wednesday, June 6, Erie
- July Quarterly, Wednesday, July 5, Lancaster
- August Quarterly, Wednesday, August 5, Scranton
- September Quarterly, Wednesday, September 6, Pittsburgh
- October Quarterly, Wednesday, October 4, University Park
- November Quarterly, Wednesday, November 4, State College
- December Quarterly, Wednesday, December 5, York
- Annual Grand Communication, Friday, December 27, Pittsburgh

In addition, the Grand Master has indicated his availability for communications via telephone during daylight hours.

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- June Quarterly, Wednesday, June 6, Erie
- July Quarterly, Wednesday, July 5, Lancaster
- August Quarterly, Wednesday, August 5, Scranton
- September Quarterly, Wednesday, September 6, Pittsburgh
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Transportation Department Offers Special Blue Lodge License Plates

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, has implemented a program to provide unique registration plates to the Masons of Pennsylvania. The special license plates will be made available to members of the Blue Lodge in late January if the necessary arrangements for the production of available supply can be made with Correctional Industries.

The plates will be available in the standard license plate locations of this state. The square and compasses will be displayed on a two-color, weather-resistant decal on the left side. The word "Pennsylvania" is printed at the top of the plate with the word "Blue Lodge" on the bottom.

Two alpha characters, "MB" for Masonic Body, will be stacked directly to the right of the square and compasses followed by five numbers ranging from 00001 to 99999.

The special license plates will be issued in numerical sequence only. The cost to order a plate is $20. Annual registration renewal fees will not be refunded. Forms to order the Blue Lodge plates will be distributed through the office of the Grand Master. Interested persons are invited to address their requests to the Grand Master.

Admissions Policy: Editor's Note—The admissions policy of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is published in this Issue of THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, is the largest organization to acknowledge both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. The Masonic Homes, their wives, widows and orphans, nurses, and members of the 579 Lodges within the Commonwealth have a total membership of 206,037 as of December 27, 1982. These lodges operate under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

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Wendell August Forge Items to Benefit Youth Foundation

The Grand Lodge, in cooperation with Wendell August Forge of Grove City, has created a number of items in silver, bronze, pewter, and aluminum limited edition pieces bearing the image of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. All proceeds from the sale of the items to be turned over to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The first item, a nine-inch pewter plate, was announced in the November, 1983 issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason. Eight additional items have been prepared as shown in the photograph accompanying this article.

The selection includes three aluminum items: a six-inch by nine-inch tray with hook for hanger, a nine-inch by sixteen-inch serving tray, and a twelve-inch bowl.

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As an important part of his visit to the lodges, he will also visit the Pennsylvania Freemason for two days to accept his new position as the Grand Master. He has charged the District Deputy Grand Masters with the responsibility of submitting weekly reports of all Blue Lodge activities, the names of the individuals to be honored.

Grand Master Carpenter designed the awards and is now responsible for the design through the prototype and several models before authorizing the Harry Rittner Co., of Providence, R.I., to produce the medals. The white apron, the badge of a Free Mason, is inscribed in Greek with a design of a stone cut with a cube and a circle. The square, a symbol of Freemasonry, so important to the Blue Lodge, is clearly evident.

The Blue Lodge, the Symbolic Lodge, is where the Masonic Body began to build his record of service. It is where he took his first steps as a Mason and where he had the honor of becoming Grand Master Mason.

Grand Master Carpenter, in developing his program of personal contact with the letters and members of the lodges in the Blue Lodge has decided to honor the Masonic Saints wherever possible in their Masonic Lodges.

"The honor will have more meaning also if it can be given to him in the presence of his friends. That is the intent of the program," the Grand Master said. A brain plate, engraved with the recipient's name and noting his "outstanding service to Freemasonry," will be attached to each award. A list of those who receive this award will be published in each edition of The Pennsylvania Freemason throughout 1984 and 1985.