Grand Master's Itinerary

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JANUARY
7 Lodge No. 657, Presentation of Junior Grand Warden, Pittsburgh
10-11 Session—District Deputy Grand Masters—Pittsburgh
18 The Annual Masters' Banquet, 498 Masonic District
20 Lodge No. 246, Philadelphia
21 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
25 Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board of Directors
25 Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Harrisburg (Presentation dates for new District Deputy Grand Masters now being established)

FEBRUARY
1 Grand Master's Rainbow Honor Day
1 Junior-Senior Wardens' Night, A.A.S.R., Valley of Pittsburgh
8 Masters' Night, Syria Temple, Oakland, Pittsburgh
10-12 Grand Lodge of Virginia
15-19 Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, Alexandria, Virginia
22 Lodge No. 125, Receive Grand Master of Germany, Philadelphia

MARCH
4 Meeting, Grand Lodge Committee on Finance
5 Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Conshohocken Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia
8 125th Anniversary, Lodge No. 538
12 Lodge No. 360, Old City
15 Special Grand Lodge Communication, Lodge Room Dedication, Lodge No. 357, Moonahupela
21 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

APRIL
9 Lodge No. 565, 100 Year Anniversary, Bangor
12 Lodge No. 126, 125th Anniversary, Philadelphia
25 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

MAY
5 Special Grand Lodge Communication, Declaration of Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Lodge No. 483, Roseville
10 Spring Reunion, Lehigh Consistory, A.A.S.R., Allentown
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New Foundation to Combat Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children

Masons Care About Children!

That is the slogan adopted by the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., in officially announcing at the Annual Grand Communication the formation of the Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

"We, as Masons and as fathers and grandfathers, must do everything in our power to eliminate the destruction of lives that is the result of drug and alcohol abuse," the Grand Master said, adding, "One out of every five children in this nation is confronted with this devastating problem. Our children are our future and it is our responsibility to protect that future."

The Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is being established as a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organization. The Grand Lodge will establish an endowment or trust fund, the income to be used to undertake the costs of specific programs directed toward research and the education of qualified persons in the field of substance abuse prevention.

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Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. Begins Term as R.W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. of Pittsburgh, a retired vice president of Mellon Bank, has been installed as the 98th Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Theretunto Belonging.

Bro. Stenberg was elected to Freemasonry's highest office at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia on December 4. He was installed as the top leader of the more than 200 thousand Masons in the state at the Annual Grand Communication held in Pittsburgh on December 27.

The ancient ceremony used to mark the beginning of the Grand Master's term, when the full authority and responsibility for the conduct of the fraternity is placed in his care, was conducted at noon on the 27th in Gothic Hall at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.


Also installed were Bro. Arthur J. Kurz of Harrisburg as the R.W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. W. Scott Storer of Lancaster as R.W. Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. of Belle Vernon, near Pittsburgh, as R.W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond of Jenkintown was reelected the R.W. Grand Treasurer and Bro. Thomas Jackson of Audubon was reelected as R.W. Grand Secretary.


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Seven New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Carl W. Stonberg, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, has appointed seven new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:

- **19th Masonic District, Bro. Joseph W. Rupe, Jr. of Lewistown, a Past Master of Lewiston Lodge No. 203 meeting in Lewistown.**
- **25th Masonic District, Bro. DiOvon Yost of Gettysburg, a Past Master of Pine Lodge No. 455 meeting in Linesville.**
- **35th Masonic District, Bro. John W. Haines, Jr. of Benton, a Past Master of Benton Lodge No. 667 meeting in Benton.**
- **37th Masonic District, Bro. Leonard K. Ruckert of Freedom, a Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 229 meeting in Rochester.**
- **50th Masonic District, Bro. Homer Jones of Pocono Summit, a Past Master of Pocono Lodge No. 780 meeting in Cresco.**
- **52nd Masonic District, Bro. Richard L. Denison of Reynoldsburg, a Past Master of John M. Read Lodge No. 536 meeting in Reynoldsburg.**
- **58th Masonic District, Bro. Robert L. Dlugi, Jr. of Elysburg, a Past Master of Elysburg Lodge No. 414 meeting in Elysburg.**

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Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
Installed Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., a manager of a corporate tax department for the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in Pittsburgh, has been installed as the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Fowler was installed as a line officer, the fourth ranking Mason in the state, at the Annual Grand Communication held in Pittsburgh on December 27. A Past Master of Audlion Lodge No. 657 in Bellefonte, Bro. Fowler served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd Masonic District from 1971 to 1983. He had served as the Grand Sword Bearer in 1970 and 1971 for the then Grand Master Hiram P. Ball.

He was born in Santa Monica, California on June 32, 1932 and moved to Pittsburgh shortly thereafter. He attended public school in Ross Township and West View and is a graduate of West View High School and the Robert Morris Business School, Pittsburgh.

Bro. Fowler served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1959. An employee of ALCOA for more than 30 years, Bro. Fowler is a member of numerous appraisal societies and tax organizations. He has served as president of the Institute of Property Taxation and as a member, since 1976, of the subcommittee on audits for the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance.

He is a member of Bellefonte Royal Arch Chapter No. 286 and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1970. Allegheny Council No. 28, Royal and Select Master, where he was an Illustrious Master in 1983, and Allegheny Commander No. 35, Knights Templar, which he served as Eminent Commander in 1979. Bro. Fowler served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Pittsburgh in 1979 and 1978 and was honored with an honorary 33rd degree in 1974. He serves as chairman of the Credentials Committee of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation.

He is a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Among his other Masonic affiliations is Keystone Priory No. 26, K.T.C.H., United States Premier Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantiune; Gateway to the West Council No. 5, Knight Masons of the U.S.A.; Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, and Transfiguration Tabernacle No. 279.

Also, Pennsylvania College; Societas Rossica in Civitates Foederis, the Royal Order of Scotland; Grand Masons Council “A”, Allied Masonic Degrees; Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.; the Officers and Past Commanders Association of Knights Templar Division No. 2, the Joshua Association of Royal Arch Masons, and numerous Masonic research lodges.

Bro. Fowler is also a Senior Deacon and a Past Master Councilor of the North Borough Chapter.

He is married to the former Lois Jean Hess and resides in Belle Vernon, Fayette County. They are the parents of a son, Gary O'Neil, and grand-parents to Gary Lee O'Neil.

**My Brothers:**
It is a privilege and honor to address you for the first time as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania. I assure you that there is a deep feeling of gratitude to you, my brethren, for this, the highest honor within your power to bestow on a Worthy Brother. I pray that the Supreme Architect of the Universe will bless me with His divine guidance that I may fulfill the duties of Grand Master to represent all Masons in this jurisdiction.

It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve in the Grand Lodge line under Right Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers Joseph E. Trate, Samuel C. Williamson, and William A. Carpenter. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been blessed with outstanding Grand Masters over the years and the strength of Pennsylvania Freemasonry is a lasting tribute to their accomplishments.

Realizing that no one individual can carry out the tremendous responsibilities of the office of Grand Master alone, I ask for the cooperation of the Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past and Present Trustees, Committees, Officers and members of the subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

How generous I am to the members of my Lodge. Whichever way we choose to guide and encourage our guidance over the years and for providing the Bible which we used when I took my obligations for the elected officers held in my Lodge.

To all of the Annual Grand Committee members, together with the Grand Committee members who have made this Communication a success, I give my sincere thanks.

What is long is prologue. No organization can exude without proving its worth. Periodically, Freemasonry must reassert its current position in society and redefine its necessary role in that society.

In the history of mankind there has been the principles and ideals of Masonry been so important to the structure of society and to public criticism and even indifference among our members. If masonry is to exist in the 21st century, we must become an agnostic and vital force to the people of this nation. How do we define Masons must believe in and be faithful to the principles of Freemasonry and serve our country and aid their fellow man. You will determine the role and scope of masonry in the 21st century.

I have identified two major long-term projects which will address these concerns:

1. (drug and alcohol abuse among children)
2. (expansion of Solomon II)

I want to briefly outline some major points of these projects ... but I stress that the existence of any project will not solve the problem. Your active support and involvement is absolutely critical to our success.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been selected by the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America to conduct a pilot program concerning the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among children. It is anticipated, based on the success to date, that this may become a national model. Our partners in this endeavor include the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health.

Our slogan is "Masons care for children." What success has been realized so far? There have already been three seminars for Juvenile Court judges to provide a forum for them to share ideas. We fully understand the publication costs of "Today's Delinquent" which is distributed free of charge to every juvenile and family court judge, every law school and interested social workers, and we have sponsored teaching seminars at Patton Campus for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Over 250 school professionals have attended to learn with the increasing drug and alcohol problems of today's youth.

Where do we go from here? We will continue our current involvement and will expand our programs to other jurisdictions which directly benefit children who are from an affected home or who are themselves affected by alcoholism or drug abuse. These children, ages 5 to 14, who are alcoholics and/or drug addicts, will receive counseling at Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Allegheny, the Caron Foundation in Washington, The Bridge in Philadelphia and the Bright Woods Treatment Center in Pimburg.

To inaugurate this long-term program for youth care, we have established the Pennsylvania Foundation for Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. The income from the foundation will be used to fund major research projects, educate professionals and support the counseling activities for the children.

My Brothers, the need is staggering. You fathers and grandfathers must accept the challenge to care for this dreadful disease. Your Grand Lodge is accepting the challenge. Let's prove that Pennsylvania Masons care for children.

I am committed to the local Lodge. I assure you of my support and guidance to make our symbolic lodges stronger so you are the backbone of the Masonic fraternity.

We have just finished complete revisions of the District Deputy Grand Masters' Handbook and the Lodge Officers' Handbook. These booklets will be distributed at tomorrow's District Deputies meeting during which I will review the goals and policies of my administration.

In the decision-making process regarding current Masonic events, I am pleased to announce that you will be able to call the Grand Lodge at 880 telephone number for a recorded message concerning the Grand Master's itinerary, programs and special events. I look forward to sharing my plans with each of you when the new lines and equipment are installed.

I encourage family activities and interesting member programs. I encourage community prominence through high quality service programs. I encourage the Woodful Mason to create an atmosphere of comradeship and to involve all members in lodge activities.

I encourage each individual Mason to reflect on our fraternal philosophies and pass on these ideas to our children so that these ideals into the conduct of their daily lives. We must be Masons every day, all the time . . . not just in Lodge.

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My administration's goals and my thoughts are consistent with the spirit of Solomon II . . . the rebuilding of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. My commitment to this spirit will be evidenced by not only continuing this project, but also by making any appropriate modifications so as to achieve my goal. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Arthur J. Kurtz has agreed to help him and support this to project by pledging to carry it through 1989. The Grand Lodge is committed . . . but you also must commit through full participation in your Lodge activities so this program will be as successful as possible in Pennsylvania.

And now, my brethren, I enter upon my duties with confidence and high hopes. I pray that the Supreme Architect of the Universe will bless me with His divine guidance so that I may fulfill the duties of Grand Master and represent all Masons in this jurisdiction, trusting with the humble prayer, that all we say and all we do will be pleasing in His sight. So mote it be.

Communications Schedule for 1986-87

Communications of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be held for the most part in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during 1986 and 1987. The exceptions will be the June Quarterly Communication in 1987 that is expected to be held in Pittsburgh and the Annual Grand Communication in 1987 tentatively scheduled for Hershey.

The March Quarterly Communication (Wednesday, March 5, 1986) and the June Quarterly Communication (Wednesday, June 4, 1986) will be held in Corinthian Hall at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Both meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

A departure from the normal schedule will take place in September 1986 when a special communication will be substituted for the normal quarterly communication.

Grand Master Carl W. Steinberg has called a special communication for Friday, June 26, 1986 in honor of the 200th anniversary of this Grand Lodge's independence from the Mother Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of England. (See the report concerning the adoption of new legislation on page 14.)

The December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge will convene at 10:00 a.m. (on Wednesday, December 2, 1986, again in Corinthian Hall at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. The March Quarterly Communication arrangements for 1987 will mirror those established for the meeting on Wednesday, March 4.

The June Quarterly Communication, however, will be held in the Grand Master's home area in Pittsburgh at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of the city. The exact time of the meeting and related events will be posted as we move closer to June 3, 1987.

Another departure in normal schedule will be accomplished in September of 1987 when the Grand Lodge will join the nation in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitutional Convention that was held in the City of Brotherly Love.

Grand Master Steinberg will call a special meeting of the Grand Lodge on Thursday, September 17, 1987 in place of Wednesday, September 2.

The December Quarterly Communication for 1987 will be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2.

The Annual Grand Communication is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1987, at Founders Hall on the grounds of the Milton S. Hershey School for Boys in Hershey.

All communications of the Grand Lodge are open to Master Masons. You do not have to be a member of the Grand Lodge to attend. All that is required is a current dues card.

Seven Are Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Arthur W. Buzzard, Masonic District D, a Past Master of Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158 in Philadelphia, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. John P. Henry, Jr., 19th Masonic District, a Past Master of Union Lodge No. 534 in Mifflintown, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. Robert S. Wolverton, 35th Masonic District, a Past Master of Mahoning Lodge No. 516 in Darvile, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. Roger A. Pete, 37th Masonic District, a Past Master of Woodlawn Lodge No. 672 in Aliquippa, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. Willard W. Waltz, 50th Masonic District, a Past Master of Manquasseo Lodge No. 413 in Bath, served as District Deputy Grand Master for six years.

Bro. Richard A. Slaughenhoupt, 52nd Masonic District, a Past Master of Parker City Lodge No. 521 in Parker, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. William A. Clark, 58th Masonic District, a Past Master of Elysburg Lodge No. 414 in Elysburg, served as District Deputy Grand Master for eight years.

Bro. William J. Yates, a Past Master of Lodge No. 408 in Mechanicsville, had been created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1981 by virtue of ten years service, but was recalled to active status in the fall of 1984.

Youth Foundation Sponsors Public Speaking Program

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is making a unique leadership training program available to the young men and women of Deblay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

"How to Master the Art of Public Speaking" is a special SOLOMON II outreach program for the youth groups developed by Dean Vaughn Learning Systems, Inc. in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. Dean Vaughn Learning Systems are being used daily by more than 4,000 academic and business institutions in this country and abroad in reaching a wide range of subjects of unprecedented success.

The program being offered through the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation applies the science of memory to the art of public speaking and speech communication.

A brochure designed to introduce the program to the leaders and members of the Deblay chapters, Rainbow assemblies and Job's Daughters' betrothals in Pennsylvania, describes the ability to effectively communicate an idea to an individual audience as the most valuable learned skill in human relations.

It describes the ability to persuade and convince others as one of the vital keys to success, even more important than a person's technical ability.

A brochure, which established the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation while serving as Grand Master in 1982 and 1983, said the new public speaking program will help the foundation fulfill its mission.

"Our job as a foundation is to expose these young people to programs and activities that will help them to become leaders, to help them reach their potential," Past Grand Master Williamson said.

"The Grand Lodge has pledged its support to the Masonic-related youth groups as an investment in the future," Bro. Williamson continued, adding, "This public speaking course will give our youth the ability to speak clearly and with confidence. It will give them a unique and valuable skill that will be a great advantage to them for the rest of their lives." "How to Master the Art of Public Speaking" is a video cassette training program designed for group instruction.

It includes eight video cassettes and an instructor's guide and will be used to train the present members of a chapter, lodge, or assembly, then used time and again as new members come into the organization each year.

After viewing the video portion of the program, each student uses a personal kit for self-paced study at home. The program consists of eight audio lessons, a hand-bound test for reading and future reference, a learning guide with practice exercises, and a speech book with pre-printed memory systems to be used in organizing speeches for presentation.

The Youth Foundation has acquired exclusive rights to the training program and will make it available at cost to each local chapter assembly or lodge. The individual kit for self-paced learning will also be made available through the foundation at cost.

Once the students learn to apply the science of memory to the art of public speaking, they need a forum in which to practice their new skills and gain experience.

To that end, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will sponsor a series of public speaking competitions for the organizations and individuals registered for the program.

The competition will be held at the local, regional and state levels with the organizations receiving recognition and awards and with individual receiving recognition, awards and scholarship assistance.

The program is scheduled to be in place early in 1986. All interested persons are invited to contact the offices of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation at 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.
Grand Lodge Committee Appointments

The following is a list of committee assignments for 1986 as dictated by the Assistant Resolved by appointment of the RW. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr.: 

- Grand Lodge Committee on Finance
  Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., RW. Grand Master, chairman
  Bro. Arthur J. Kurz, RW. Deputy Grand Master
  Bro. W. Scott Stoner, RW. Senior Grand Warden
  Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., RW. Junior Grand Warden
  Bro. William J. Eberthausner
  Bro. Robert D. Hanson
  Bro. William H. Dickey, Jr.
  Bro. Norman A. Fox
  Bro. Charles M. Kebo, Jr.

- Trustees of the Consolidated Fund
  Bro. John L. McCain, RW. Past Grand Master, chairman
  Bro. W. Scott Stoner, RW. Senior Grand Warden
  Bro. Harris A. Butler, III
  Bro. David J. Brubach
  Bro. Charles M. Kebo, Jr.

- Trustees of Title to the Masonic Temple and Other Real Estate of the Grand Lodge
  Bro. Edward Sell, chairman
  Bro. James G. Law
  Bro. Paul G. Murray
  Bro. Emmanuel Cassimatis
  Bro. Newton Professor

- Trustees of Joseph W. Murray Fund
  Bro. John L. McCain, RW. Past Grand Master, chairman
  Bro. Herman Witte
  Bro. Stephen R. Newman
  Bro. David J. Brubach
  Bro. James M. Davis

- Trustees of Lehigh County Memorial Endowment Fund
  Bro. Carl W. Franz
  Bro. George B. Reinert
  Bro. Ray L. Shive

- Committee on Temple
  Bro. Carl D. Homan, chairman
  Bro. Joseph E. McQueen
  Bro. John J. Lotz
  Bro. Robert A. Denweller
  Bro. Charles A. Blackman

- Committee on By-laws
  Bro. Henry G. Schaefer, Jr., chairman
  Bro. Harold S. McGar

- Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms
  Bro. Joseph L. Greenberger, chairman
  Bro. Paul F. Kunkel
  Bro. William H. Alexander
  Bro. Richard F. Flickinger
  Bro. Dale D. McConnell
  Bro. Charles L. Albright, Jr.
  Bro. Eugene G. Finser

- Committee on Masonic Education
  Bro. John K. Young, RW. Past Grand Master, chairman
  Bro. Drew Washabau, vice chairman
  Bro. W. Edward Sell
  Bro. Ralph R. Hunt, Jr.
  Bro. Eric B. Bleu

- Committee on Correspondence
  Bro. Joseph E. Tate, RW. Past Grand Master, chairman
  Bro. Arthur J. Kurz, RW. Deputy Grand Master
  Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, RW. Grand Treasurer
  Bro. John L. McCain, RW. Past Grand Master

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  Bro. Charles L. Albright, Jr.
  Bro. Eugene G. Finser

- Committee on Appeals
  Bro. Robert D. Hanson, chairman
  Bro. William A. Herd, Jr.
  Bro. Frank F. Troup
  Bro. Paul S. Krasley
  Bro. John E. Miller, Jr.

- Pension Plan Administrators
  Bro. David J. Brubach, chairman
  Bro. Arthur J. Kurz, RW. Deputy Grand Master
  Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, RW. Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge Hall Progress Report

Finishing touches were being applied to the third floor of Grand Lodge Hall as the renovation of the central structure of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethown complex entered the second year of a two-year project.

Grand Lodge Hall, the first residential guest building constructed at the Homes and placed into service in 1913, is the final structure to be brought up to modern standards of comfort and safety in a program begun in 1979 by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes.

Work on Grand Lodge Hall is expected to be completed in the fall of 1986.

As was the case in working on all the other residential guest buildings, the facade of the grand old lady of the Homes will not change.

Nor will the first floor, with its dining room, reception area and rooms for guest services, change very much except for the addition of new stairways, elevators and fire doors.

The second and third floors have been completely gutted and rebuilt and much work has been done to sewage, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems, particularly in the basement area.

Several new features are to be added at the basement level. What had been an old theater will be converted to an old fashioned ice cream parlor on one side and a museum on the other.

When work is completed, visitors to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethown will be invited to tour the museum and make use of the vending area.
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Grand Master Stenberg has authorized the use of lodge funds for contributions to the fund and will welcome like tax deductible contributions from individual Masons and interested persons and organizations. The Grand Lodge will solicit the support of all the bodies in the Masonic family in this important endeavor. Several substantial contributions to the foundation have already been received or pledged by individuals and Masonic lodges.

Specific programs in keeping with the mission of the foundation will be guided by a new committee, the Grand Lodge Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention.

Grand Master Stenberg has appointed Bro. Hitam P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, as the Chairman of the committee (photo) and the following as members:

Bro. Robert D. Hanson, Esquire, a Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698 in Harrisburg.
Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger, clergyman, educator, Grand Lodge Chaplain and a member of Eureka Lodge No. 302 in Mechanicsburg.
Brother Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., United States District Judge, the Western District of Pennsylvania, and a member of Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546 in Pittsburgh.

The committee will concern itself with programs that will benefit children from 5 to 16. It will build on the experience already gained through the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania’s association with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburgh.

The Grand Lodge, for the past five years, has been providing facilities and services at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown for seminars for juvenile judges and has paid the costs of publishing Today’s Delinquent, an annual compilation of all research being done concerning juvenile delinquency that is distributed nationally.

A commitment has already been made to continue a program begun in 1985 in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education that again provides room and board at the Masonic Conference Center for school teachers who are being taught to identify students who are having problems in school because of drug and alcohol abuse and refer them for help.

This Student Assistance Program is conducted by Department of Education personnel. It is described as an intervention, not a treatment program in that it provides a way for school officials to help students at the same time as they are dealing with inappropriate behavior caused by inappropriate drug use.

Student Assistance Programs are similar in concept to Employee Assistance Programs operated for years in business and industry. The first of some 20 such programs now underway in the state was begun in 1982 in western Pennsylvania. When the Pennsylvania Department of Education expanded the program to central and eastern Pennsylvania, it was to include only four additional school districts for 1983. But with the assistance from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the program has been expanded to include 25 of the state’s school districts.

A series of photographs on these pages of The Pennsylvania Freemason are from the first session conducted this past summer at the Patton Campus.

The Gateway Rehabilitation Center is using a grant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to counsel children who live in homes where one or both parents is an alcoholic.

Because of the involvement of the Masons of Pennsylvania, the center is able to offer programs to children every other week instead of once a month and has expanded its support in separate programming to children eight to 12 and 13 to 16 years of age.

The center lists a number of goals for the children under its care: to give them basic age-appropriate information about alcoholism as an illness, to help them feel less isolated and guilty ("I am not alone, and I didn’t cause my parent’s alcoholism"), to provide a positive experience at a traumatic time in the child’s life, and to help them feel positive about themselves.

The committee, in anticipating the use of funds that will be forthcoming when the nature and scope of the foundation is understood and individual Masons and lodges pledge financial support, has already developed a number of programs that will begin early in 1986.

Among them is the Canon Foundation, which is the first group in the nation to provide inpatient treatment for children of alcoholics, operating out of Wernerville, PA. The Bridge, a therapeutic center at Fox Chase near N.E. Philadelphia that specializes in working with recovering adolescents who have experienced serious drug and alcohol problems, and the Brighton Woods Treatment Center, which, through its Three Rivers Chemical Abuse outpatient service works with adolescents and adults.

The valuable associations with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health will be maintained and expanded where practical.

Specific details about each of the 1986 programs will be reported in The Pennsylvania Freemason as they develop.

In the meantime, the Grand Master has asked the Masons of Pennsylvania to give their support to the Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. Your financial support is particularly needed as the foundation is developed.

You are invited to send contributions to the foundation in care of the Office of the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Checks can be made out to the Pennsylvania Foundation, FD&A as a matter of convenience.

The Grand Master is preparing special means of recognizing contributions and gifts. Each contribution will be acknowledged.

Anyone requiring additional information is invited to write to the Office of the Grand Master or to call (215) 988-1920.
### Grand Master’s Award

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- **ANTHONY KURDILL** Lodge No. 312
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- **CHARLES C. ALEXANDER** Lodge No. 747
- **GERALD C. BERGER** Lodge No. 440
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- **VASSIL P. MIAHLCOFF** Lodge No. 573
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The only change in committee membership was caused by the change in the Grand Lodge line when Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. takes a seat on the committee as R.W. Junior Grand Warden and Bro. William A. Carper gives up a seat as the immediate R.W. Past Grand Master.

Bro. Arthur J. Kurt, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, was elected chairman of the Homes’ committee for 1986 during the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes held at Elizabeth Town on December 6, 1985.
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The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will sponsor a travel program for the benefit of the new Abimans, has been associated with the Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Trans National, one of the nation's largest travel companies and one of the most experienced in working with Masonic organizations, has been associated with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the past.

The firm escorted more than 1,800 Masons and friends to England in 1976 and more than 1,200 to Switzerland in 1978. A similar program was conducted in limited fashion for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation in 1982 when almost $20,000 was raised.

'Vacation travel at reduced, group rates is a great financial bargain, but to Mcilroy Lodge No. 758, and the London trip, with departures from Boston, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, departs on June 9, 1986 and returns on June 17. Those who add the additional time in Wales and Scotland will return on June 23 and those taking advantage of the full program by adding Ireland will return on June 29.

Specific details on the summer travel program are contained on pages 12 and 13 of this Issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason.

The second phase of the 1986 plan is a trip in October to Switzerland. Plans are incomplete at this time but departures are planned on Sundays beginning on October 5.

Full details of the fall travel program will be covered in the May issue.

Legislation Adopted at December Quarterly Communication

Three proposed amendments to the Abimans Resos were adopted by the members of the Grand Lodge by voice vote at the Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia on December 4, 1985.

Article 8.01 was amended to allow the Grand Master to substitute an extra or special communication for the quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge normally held on the first Wednesdays in March, June and September.

The adoption of the amendment paves the way for the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., to move the date of the Grand Lodge meeting in September of 1986.

Friday, September 26, 1986 marks the 200th anniversary of a meeting of 13 different lodges in Philadelphia when it was decided to form a Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, independent of the Grand Lodge of England.

Grand Master Stenberg will take advantage of the new legislation to call a special communication of the Grand Lodge to be held at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia on September 26, 1986 in place of the September Quarterly Communication that would have been held on September 3, 1985.

The second resolution to be adopted by the Grand Lodge involves Article 17.31 of the Abimans Resos and adds the lodge room in the lower level of the William A. Capenher Chapel at the Masonic Confer- ence Center, Patron Campus, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania to the list of places to which the lodges, with the necessary approvals for scheduling purposes, etc., can hold meetings and confer degrees upon candidates.

Lodges have enjoyed a like privilege for years at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, the lodge room at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, and the lodge room in the temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethh.

The third and final resolution adopted at the December Quarterly Communication changed Article 17.2x of the Abimans Resos to authorize the granting of the right to initiate and admission to membership be not less than the amount of $25.

Of that amount, $25 is to be placed in the permanent fund of the lodge. The legislation has the effect of requiring all lodges to establish a permanent fund. A permanent fund is a restricted fund in that principal cannot be distributed with

Carl Stenberg Jr. Begins Term

Born in Sewickley, Pa. in 1916, the Grand Master has been a resident of Sewickley since completing military service with the United States Army in 1946.

Educated in the public schools of the City of Pittsburgh, he is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

As active leader, Grand Master Stenberg served as the treasurer of the Baldwin-Whitehall School Authority for 25 years. He has served as a Commissioner for the Borough of Baldwin for many years. He was a past president of the Whirlwind Athletic Association and has served as an advisor to Temple Chapter, Order of DeMoyel.

Bro. Stenberg is a member of the Baldwin-Whitehall United Methodist Church where he has served as a trustee and on several church committees.

The Grand Master was Worshipful Master of Whitehall Lodge No. 794 in 1966, was elected a Trustee of the lodge in 1967 and its Representative in the Grand Lodge from 1968 through 1979.

He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 312, Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 2, and Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1.

Carl Stenberg Jr. is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Pittsburgh, presently serving as a Trustee, and is a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Gorgues Lodge of Perfection. He was corted a Masonic Education of the Supreme Council as a 33rd Degree Mason in 1981.

He is also a member of York Royal Arch Chapter, Noble of the Mystic Shrine, W. O. S. G. Forest No. 149, Tall Cedars of Lebanon in Scotland, the Royal Order of Jesters, the Red Cross of Constantine, and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 in Philadelphia.

He and his wife, the former Mildred G. Pagge, are the parents of three sons. Carl W. Stenberg, III, his wife, Linda, and children, Erik and Kerri, live in Pittsburg, Virginia.

Richard W. Stenberg and his wife, Ruth, and children, Matthew, Benjamin and Lindsay, are residents of Concord, Ohio.

Christopher D. Stenberg, his wife, Peggy, and daughter, Mary, live in Pittsburgh.

Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. and R.W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1986:

W. Stenberg, Jr., a Past Master of W. M. Rollins Lodge No. 582.

Bro. Roy A. McCullough, a Past Master of Sunset Lodge No. 623.


Bro. Harry A. Vinton, Jr., a Past Master of Whitehall Lodge No. 758.

Bro. Joseph M. Shanholtz, a Past Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 126.

Brothers Spargo, McCullough and Hinds also served as Aides to the Grand Master during 1984 and 1985.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethhston

Admissions Policy: Editor's Note—The admissions policy of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethhston is published in this Issue of THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON in Compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Masonic Homes are owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the benefit of persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, age, or handicap.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethhston are owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The Masonic Homes are governed by the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes, Inc., a nonprofit corporation of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Masonic Homes, Inc., is managed by a Board of Directors, appointed by the Grand Lodge. The Board of Directors is composed of one Grand Master, one R.W. Master, one W. M. Master, and four at-large members, all of whom are Masons. The Board of Directors appoints the Administrator, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may appoint other employees to serve in such capacities as the Board deems necessary. The Administrator is responsible for the administration of the Masonic Homes, including the implementation of its policies. The Administrator is authorized to make all appointments and to delegate authority to employees.

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