No sooner was a Friend to Friend brochure in the hands of Bro. Karl A. Hoffman of Frackville Lodge No. 737 in the 58th Masonic District, when he asked for two more copies. He said that he knew right away of three good men who would want to know more about the Masonic Fraternity. They are all in the family—his son-in-law and a grandson. When he asked for the Friend to Friend brochures, Bro. Hoffman wrote, “I am eighty-eight years old, a wheelchair resident of this nursing home (Mountain View Manor in Coal Township), and proudly, a fifty-five-year Master Mason.”

With all schedules being met by April 1, each of the 503 Lodges in Pennsylvania would have a twelve-member Friend to Friend Task Force, made up of four Committees of three Brethren each. It is the assignment for each of these Task Force Members—numbering more than 6,000 across the Commonwealth—to spread themselves over a large extent of territory and, Friend to Friend, tell the story of Freemasonry to one good man a month.

A twelve-Member Friend to Friend Executive Task Force, chaired by R.W. Grand Master Hohenshioldt, is responsible for the leadership, planning and administration of the all-Member involvement program.

In the first four months of this year, there has been a high level of recognition generated for Friend to Friend.

Every Masonic Lodge Hall, York Rite Meeting place, Scottish Rite Cathedral and Shrine Temple in Pennsylvania has been presented a three-by-two-foot watercolor. Bro. Karl A. Hoffman wrote, “Considerable awareness of the Fraternity and the Appendant and consideration of the importance of the Friend to Friend program to be totally effective. ‘Friend to Friend’ is a program for every Mason, R.W. Grand Master Hohenshioldt pointed out and asked, ‘Is there a man who doesn’t have a friend or a relative of good character who would want to know about the Fraternity?’”

One month after his installation, Grand Master Hohenshioldt sent every Pennsylvania Mason a letter detailing the importance of the Friend to Friend program and asking personal support. With each letter was a copy of the Friend to Friend brochure which the Mason was asked to give to a friend to help him appreciate the Fraternity and then respond positively to his questions when the friend returned the brochure.

Friend to Friend is Reaching Out!

Friend to Friend is reaching out in Pennsylvania relating the character of Freemasonry. Who we are, what we stand for, what we do and how we give “Help to a Brother” and “Help to Mankind.”

Friend to Friend is “The hands of friendship” passing the word to help good men; in our families, in our neighborhoods, at work, in our churches to know about and appreciate the values, principles and benefits of the world’s oldest and most dynamic Fraternity. As the colorful Friend to Friend brochure dramatically depicts, “From Centuries Past... Through Centuries to Come”-from Bro. George Washington to Astronaut Bro. “Buzz” Aldrin—“Freemasonry embodies the moral fiber and purpose for the Fraternity to soar into the Twenty-First Century and beyond.”

Friend to Friend is an educational process: Brethren are able to let others be able to answer the questions they surely will want to ask. Good men know about Freemasonry and will appreciate the importance of the Friend to Friend program to be totally effective. “Friend to Friend” is a program for every Mason, R.W. Grand Master Hohenshioldt pointed out and asked, “Is there a man who doesn’t have a friend or a relative of good character who would want to know about the Fraternity?”
Temple banquet

That old saying comes quickly to the lips of those who are in the business of planning banquets. The responsibility may be great, but the reward is seen in the smiles of the guests. In Philadelphia, there were about seventy-five presentations, thirty-eight other Meetings, and Visitations, to cancel my appearances at fifteen Lodges and their Reunions.

But, when I walked across the stage, slowly, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and was introduced as Grand Master ... and from the moment I met the Brethren, my experiences thus far as Mason, were extremely well thought-out and thoroughly presented program. The ten programs in the Education Program will be presented initially to Lodge Officers and Members in the Schools of Instruction, but they can be given in Lodges as well. Learning about Freemasonry must be a consistent quest for all Masons as we pursue the many paths of Masonic Education.

We are going forward in Freemasonry to the best of our ability. With your continued "help, aid and assistance, SUCCESS will crown our efforts." Fraternally,

George H. Hohenshlitt, R.W. Grand Master

Masonic Youth programs face the same declining Membership problems that caused your Grand Master to initiate the Friend to Friend Program. Formulating plans to enhance leadership at both the youth and adult levels, is essential. Creating viable programs to enrich the lives of the children of the Young People's work must be accomplished. The responsibility to secure the future of our Masonic Youth groups belongs to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and that involves the Grand Lodge and each Member of the Blue Lodges of our Jurisdiction. We must be successful in preserving our Masonic Family.

Our new Masonic Education Program for Lodge Officers and Members being held in conjunction with the Schools of Instruction has far exceeded expectations. There have been positive reactions to an extremely well thought-out and thoroughly presented program. The ten programs in the Education Program will be presented initially to Lodge Officers and Members in the Schools of Instruction, but they can be given in Lodges as well. Learning about Freemasonry must be a consistent quest for all Masons as we pursue the many paths of Masonic Education.

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Enjoy Fixed Payments For Life

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Are you receiving these rates of return from your savings/investments?

You probably are not, but you could be through the Masonic Charities Gift Annuity Program. When you take out a Charitable Gift Annuity with any of our Masonic Charities you receive a guaranteed return for as long as you live and that rate will never fluctuate. The rate of return is based on your age at the time you take out the annuity. Examples of returns: 5.7% for someone age 50 to 112% for someone 90 or older.

Benefits include:

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• A guaranteed lifetime return.
• Income which is partially tax free.
• Capital gains savings if annuity is funded with appreciated assets.
• Satisfaction in knowing you are helping to assure the future strength of the Masonic Charities and allowing them to fulfill their missions.

To summarize, you receive:

1. The satisfaction of making a gift.
2. Annual payments you cannot outlive.
3. Tax benefits, such as a contribution deduction, delayed capital gains tax, and annual payments that are partially tax-free for a period of time.
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Masonic Charities, Development and Public Relations, Fred D. Risser, Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19102-2199. Telephone: (717)367-3312, ext. 33312.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Yes

At the 1993 Christmas Eve luncheon in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, our Grand Lodge was immensely pleased to accept a check from the Philadelphia Centennial Celebration in the amount of $211,638.88, from Affinity Marketing Associates. In the photograph, with the newly chiseled: (left to right): Arthur Pistak, Vice President, Mark Medvedski and John C. Medvedski, President of the Board, and Brooks Thomas, W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary and Robert G. Butts, Executive Director of Grand Lodge Operations from the Masonic Temple of Philadelphia. Another $240,990.00 has been committed to the Masonic Charities from the sale of Masonic rings and watches. We appreciate the support of the Brethren in three important Masonic endeavors!...
735 Attend Outstanding Fellowship Dinner

Hosted By Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh

It was an outstanding social event when 735 Masons and their Ladies of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Prince Hall Affiliation joined for a Fellowship Dinner at the Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 26. Attendance at the function was so overwhelming that 180 of the guests had to be seated on the balcony. The affair was arranged and conducted by the Scottish Rite, led by Bro. Herbert Wolstonecroft, Commander-in-Chief of Pittsburgh Consistory.

Fraternal leaders among the attendees included Right Worshipful Grand Master George H. Hohenshlitt of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Most Worshipful Grand Master Roland K. Lee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Affiliation.


The featured speaker of the evening was Detroit civic leader, III. Bro. Edward B. Dannel, 33°, Present to greet the gathering was the Mayor of Pittsburgh, the Hon. Thomas J. Murphy.

R.W. Grand Master Hohenshlitt addressed the gathering, emphasizing the message on his Grand Master's Medallion, starting with the words, "Preserve and Enhance," telling all Masons "who we are and what we do is (to) help a Brother and (to) help Mankind." He continued to say that they should remember the Square and Compasses and the values the emblem represents. He then expounded on seven words important to us as Masons: "Freedom" - "Education" - "Community" - "Family" - "Leadership" - "Participation" - "Quality."

Toastmaster for the evening, Bro. Wolstonecroft, who organized the Fellowship Banquet, announced that the Scottish Rite Executive Committee has created two $1,000 scholarships, one in the name of R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshlitt and one in the name of M.W. Grand Master Roland K. Lee.

Philadelphia Freedom Run/Walk, Five Kilometers

The Philadelphia Freedom Run/Walk of five kilometers, will take place in Philadelphia on Sunday, June 12, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum. This event will include all Masonic Organizations in the Philadelphia area affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, as well as non-Masonic Organizations like the School District of Philadelphia. Anti-drug and anti-alcohol civic groups will also participate. It will provide a show of the support that Masons give to our community. Come out and bring your entire family! The cost is $10.00 in advance, or $15.00 on the day of the Run. There is a registration fee for the Run only: the Walk is free. This also entitles the runner to a T-Shirt, Gold, silver and bronze-colored medals will be awarded to those in the Run. Get someone to sponsor you in the Run financially. All proceeds after costs go back to the community anti-drug and alcohol groups.

For information call (215) 988-1878.

John Wanamaker Medal

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania created the John Wanamaker Medal, named in honor of the well-known, community-minded business leader, Freemason and Humanitarian. The Wanamaker Medal is awarded by the Grand Master to a person who is not a Member of the Fraternity, in a very special tribute for distinguished service to others that is emblematic of the high values of Freemasonry. We are pleased to report that the first Wanamaker Medal has been awarded to Dr. Loretta P. Finnegan. She is very special to Freemasonry because of her generous, professional guidance and help in establishing and nurturing the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. The help and counseling that Dr. Finnegan has given our Masonic Drug and Alcohol Foundation is just "the tip of the iceberg" in her humanitarian services. The list of all her involvements, achievements and recognitions—from Philadelphia to Washington, nationally and internationally in addition to studies, treatment, prevention and education is far too lengthy to enumerate here.

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Recognition for Police Officers

The Drug and Alcohol Foundation is pleased to sponsor a program of recognition for police officers and special agents who have made outstanding drug arrests during the year. The State Attorney General, Bro. Ernest D. Preate, Jr., has assured us that his office will be happy to coordinate with us in picking those outstanding officers. We will present them with a plaque at a later date in Grand Lodge.
The International Order of Job's Daughters

The Order of Job's Daughters is the only Fraternal Youth Organization in Pennsylvania requiring all its Members to be related to Master Masons. It is a character-building organization based on the teachings of the Book of Job in the Bible. Any girl between the ages of eleven and twenty can join Job's Daughters if she is a daughter, adopted daughter, stepdaughter, granddaughter, step-granddaughter, great granddaughter, sister, stepsister, half-sister, sister-in-law, niece, or cousin of a Master Mason or a Mason in Good Standing at the time of his death. Through its Sponsorship of a Job's Daughters project, and leadership training, Members reverence, respect for parents, loyalty, honesty, and piety. The yearly program for a Bethel consists of Ritual competition, fund-raisers, Masonic appreciation events, civic and social projects, and leadership training.

Sponsorship of a Youth Group

Lodges wishing to sponsor one or more of the Masonic youth groups accept several basic responsibilities. Sponsors generally provide a proper place for the groups to meet. They provide necessary adult supervision, and leadership for the youth groups. They also provide some financial assistance, and become a source for Membership. Most importantly, a Masonic Lodge which sponsors a Masonic youth group sets a good moral and fraternal example for young people to emulate.

Regional Youth Chairmen

Regional Youth Chairmen have been appointed to oversee the promotion of the Masonic youth groups throughout the Grand Lodge. The Brethren's duties include coordinating a regional seminar, working with District Youth Chairmen and conducting regional youth activities.

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Central Pennsylvania Masonic Picnic

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Package #1 - Food and Drinks, $15.00. All Day hand stamp, good on all rides except the pharisee. Two hours - hamburger buns and hot dogs and accessible, with all fixings. Dinner (5:00) /2 bean-quesadillas, bean burritos, baked beans, side salad, potato chips, rolls, butter, ice cream, coffee and iced tea.

Package #2 - Food only, $10.00

Package #3 - Food only, (S) $6.00

Easiest Picnic You Will Ever Attend

Parking is limited.

Knoebels Park: from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on route 487, between Elysburg & Carversville.

The above prices are per person.

(No. of #1 Packages) (No. of #2 Packages) (No. of #3 Packages)

Name: ____________________________

Lodge No. _________________________

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Number: __________________________

Total: ____________________________

Make Checks payable to: MASONIC PICNIC Dead or D.O.D. Masonic Center, P.O. 17022-6301

Open House Held for Remodeled Ancillary Building

Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt and other members of the Committee on Masonic Homes helped to participate in the opening of the newly renovated North Wing of the Masonic Health Care Center.

This four-story structure was completely gutted and renovated. The first floor provides Physician Treatment areas, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology, EKG, and Health Information Management Services. The second floor provides space for a Podiatry Clinic and an extensive Rehabilitation Department which includes Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. The third floor provides a Dental Clinic, Ophthalmology Clinic, and Optical Clinic.

This building houses the extensive health care services required for Residents of the Masonic Health Care Center and on an outpatient basis to residents from the Village Green Area, Independent Living Community, and Children's Home.

Outreach Program Approved

We are pleased to announce that the Committee on Masonic Homes has recently approved the implementation of an Outreach Program at the Masonic Homes.

The purpose of this program is to assist Masons and their families residing in the community with questions they may have concerning services provided by the Masonic Fraternity and services available in the community.

It has been established that admission to the Masonic Homes may not meet the needs of everyone and that there are alternatives available. Through an 800-number the Outreach Director is available to offer support and direction to individuals seeking assistance.

John F. Suchanec has assumed the position of Outreach Director. His office is located at the Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199. You can reach John at 1-800-MASONIC (1-800-462-7664).
Independent Living Community

Prioritize List

Please send me information on how to apply for an application to be placed on the Priority List. (please print)

Name ___________________________

Address __________________________

City/State/Zip __________

Telephone number __________

Returning to or call: Independent LIving Community

Masonic Homes

One Masonic Drive

Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

1-800-876-6452

PA Masons, Masonic Homes

First in the Nation to Earn “A1” & “A4” Ratings

On March 1, 1994, the Masonic Homes refinance the 1989 bond issue, of which proceeds were used to construct the Independent Living Community, to save interest expenses on the original issue. As part of this rating process, Standard and Poor’s and Moody’s, two prestigious rating agencies, extensively evaluated both our facility and the financial support of Pennsylvania Freemasons.

Because of the support of the Pennsylvania Freemasons, we were pleased to be informed that the Masonic Homes has established itself as the first continuing care retirement community in the nation by being rated in the highest “A” category of “A4” and “A1”.

Bro. Walter L. Sykes

Ends Eight Year Term on Committee on Masonic Homes

At the January 27, 1994, meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. Walter L. Sykes was recognized for his dedicated service to the Masonic Homes. R.W. Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenshilt, presented him with an inscribed Hamilton Masonic Watch. Bro. Sykes is a Past Master of Charters Lodge No. 297 as well as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Robert L. Engel to the Committee on Masonic Homes. Bro. Engel resides in Kittanning, is a Member of Armstrong Lodge No. 239 in Freeport, and is the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Leaders Strive to Improve

“Leadership focuses on the skills and activities a Mason needs to serve his home, Lodge, house of worship, community and nation. A leader desires to serve. A leader strives to improve.” This direct quote from the speech to the Grand Lodge by Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother George H. Hohenshilt at his Installation, is just one of seven cardinal virtues that define and guide our great Fraternity.

It is the responsibility of the Leadership and Management Foundation to help the Lodges develop well-trained leaders, who are focused on creating an environment in the Lodges that meet the needs of their Members.

Those Lodges will survive that understand, or come to understand, that they have an obligation to meet their Members’ needs with quality, it is the intent of our Grand Master and the Foundation for Leadership and Management to work together to help you to strength-Freemasonry.

The Grand Master’s new Friend To Friend program will result in more men Petitioning Lodges all over Pennsylvania for Membership. Our Lodges, therefore, must make Lodge Meetings and activities increasingly interesting and informative.

We believe the work of the Foundation goes hand in hand with the Friend to Friend program. As the Lodge Task Force teams are working to share the Friend to Friend concepts with individuals whom they sincerely believe to be qualified for Membership: We will be working to train good leaders and managers so that our Members will become active.

New Idea Book Helps Lodge Leaders

A new book can help Lodge leaders with two of their toughest problems: Attendance and Program Development.

You will discover more than one hundred ways that you can increase interest in your Lodge.

Many Lodge leaders have asked for help in finding solutions to program development. How many times have you wanted suggestions on Lodge activities that would keep your Members coming back for more?

Each section of this book contains either a personal workshop or a special planning section or both. It was written by Masons for Masonic Lodges as an easy-to-use workbook.

Suggestions offer specific help with fellowship, planning a perfect evening, communication, using time more effectively and getting the Ladies on your side. There’s also help with planning better Lodge meals, putting the phones to work and creating involvement and “Fellowship.”

The workshop is organized into ten sections that provide special help for Meeting planners;

• Focus On Fellowship
• Better Use Of Time
• Plan For A Perfect Evening
• Get The Ladies On Your Side
• Communicate With Your Members
• Buddy-Up And Connect
• Put The Phones To Work
• How Food Can Work For You
• Make Involvement Pay Off
• Creating “Fellowship”

Each of the ten sections offers those planning Lodge activities and events a dozen specific things they can do; plans they can make using tools readily available.

We recommend that all Lodges interested in making real progress in renewing the Lodge for the future obtain this book for their Leaders.

Copies are available for $10.00 (plus $4.00 shipping and handling) from the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, Lake Falls Professional Bldg., 6115 Fall’s Road, Baltimore, MD 21209. Their number is (410) 377-0588.

Leadership and Management Seminars 1994

Plans for offering the (HRM I program through 1994 are complete. The Seminars are two-day programs. The second day builds on the previous day’s training. Therefore, each participant must be willing to commit the time required to attend both days.

Pittsburgh area

May 20, Part 1
May 21, Part 2

Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

June 24, Part 1
June 25, Part 2

Erie area

September 9, Part 1
September 10, Part 2

Harrisburg area

September 17, Part 1
October 1, Part 2

Facilitator Training Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

October 21

Facilitator Training

October 22
Masons of the 49th District Support Diabetes Summer Camp

With his young son, David, preparing to attend the Western Pennsylvania Diabetes Summer Camp in 1984, then District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Albert G. Lebeda and his wife Georgie became interested in the innovative program being conducted through the American Diabetes Association. The week-long camp is designed for children ages seven through sixteen. It teaches young diabetics how to cope with the disease by promoting diabetes education, enabling children with diabetes to meet and live with other children in the same condition and to promote independence. Part of the educational program includes proper injection skills and self-monitoring of blood sugars three to four times a day by pricking their fingers and carefully controlling their diet.

In 1987 Bro. Lebeda sought the help of some of the Lodges in the 49th Masonic District to provide “Camperships” for needy children who otherwise might not have been able to attend this worthwhile summer camp. Bro. Jay E. McElravy, recognizing the significance of this initiative, has continued the program since being appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 49th District. Since its inception, donations have increased from four to six Lodges; the following Lodges: Alligquipa Lodge No. 375; Stephen Bayard No. 525; Homestead-Amythy-McCandless No. 582; Youghigheny No. 583; McKeesport No. 641; and Duquesne No. 31, on a yearly basis have contributed $250.00 or more to send a needy child to camp. To date, the Lodges and several private donors have provided nearly $20,000.00 in “Camperships”, thus enabling deserving young people to come to grips with a potentially life threatening disease and come to understand that “MASONIC CARE”.

Region 1, 5th Masonic District VA Hospital Project

The 5th Masonic District School of Instruction sponsored a District-wide effort to help patients at the Coatesville VA Hospital address and mail Christmas cards. The VA Hospital and the Masonic Service coordinated this program. Every year in early December, Masons and their families go to the VA Hospital in Coatesville, meet with the patients and help them address and mail Christmas cards.

The Veterans Administration, in a cost-cutting effort, eliminated the funds for the Christmas Card Program. The Officers of the 5th Masonic District School of Instruction decided to raise money from the 5th Masonic District Charity Funds to fund the cost of the cards and postage.

The program takes one Sunday afternoon during a very busy time of the year. Masons and their families, who participate in the program, have found it very rewarding. The patients in the hospital always express their appreciation for the company and the help.
My Brethren:

This is not to Masonic Membership in the Jurisdiction of Lodge No. 355 Honors Lodge, a change of some significance took place relative to Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. Prior to this time, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania prohibited any of our Brothers from holding Membership in more than one Lodge at the same time. This not only prevented Pennsylvania Freemasons from joining a second Lodge, but also prohibited anyone from another Jurisdiction belonging to Pennsylvania Lodge while retaining Membership in that Jurisdiction. This Law is now changed.

According to a change in The Ahiman Rezon which was adopted at the December Communication, a Pennsylvania Mason may now hold Membership in one other Lodge, either in Pennsylvania or in another recognized Grand Jurisdiction. At the same time, a Member of a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction may now hold Membership in one Pennsylvania Lodge.

This change in our Law was made after much discussion. It was then realized that the increased duties of trying to track our Memberships in other Jurisdictions, either with it the increased chances to be active in Freemasonry on a local level and a Card with 105 dollar bills to the Subordinate Lodges.

We realze that until all the wrinkles are ironed out of the program there is going to be confusion within the system. Any questions should be referred to the Secretary of your Lodge.

Two points are significant that each of our Members should realize: (1) A Petitioner whose Primary Membership is in another Jurisdiction must reside in Pennsylvania to hold Dual Membership in our Jurisdiction. The only exception is for one who initially belonged to a Pennsylvania Lodge, moved to a new Jurisdiction and resigned from his Pennsylvania Lodge to join there. He may stay if he wishes, Affiliate with his original Lodge by becoming a Dual Member. (2) If a Member holds Dual Membership and is suspended for any reason from his primary Lodge, he will be ipso facto suspended from the secondary Lodge. All other rules governing Dual Membership are in the hands of the Secretary and are basically procedural.

We trust that this change will be a benefit to our Members and our Lodges.

Lodge No. 355 Honors 105-Year Old Member......

Officer, Members, their Ladies and guests of Lodge No. 355, Blairsville, honored Bro. Frank Shomo, (right in photo) a Member of the Lodge, who celebrated his 105th Birthday in February. A dinner was held at the Robinson's FPW with approximately 155 persons in attendance. Bro. Shomo is a survivor of the Johnston Flood and has been a lifelong resident of the Johnston-Robinson area. He is perhaps the oldest living Pennsylvania Freemason, or at least one of the oldest. Division Deputy Grand Master, Frederick T. Henshaw (center) presented Bro. Shomo with a letter of Congratulations from the W.G.R. Masonic Grand Lodge, Bro. George H. Henshault. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Robert J. Sylves, (left) presented Bro. Shomo with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Lodge and a Card with 105 dollar bills to the Members. He has been a Member of the Lodge for forty-five years. Bro. Shomo enjoys good health and is recently enjoyed doing leathercraft. He has presented handcrafted wallets to W.R.P.G.M. Dr. W. Scott Stoner at the 125th Anniversary of the Lodge in 1980, the District Deputy and many of his Lodge Brethren. A reception was held prior to the dinner when the guests greeted Bro. Shomo.

Friend to Friend and the Friends

With this year's emphasis by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. George H. Henshault on his program of Friend to Friend, the Library and Museum Staff agrees with and wholeheartedly supports this most interesting and informative program. What better way to help showcase our Fraternity and its Library and Museum, than to help promote them by joining our Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum?

When one sees the Friend to Friend brochure and the extremely well presented Friend to Friend watercolor for the first time, one can sense the vitality of these famous persons as they stand, hands across the centuries. To be able to share with Bro. Aldrin.

"Buzz" Aldrin's venture into space and to know that we're able to help both he and our great Fraternity will stand well into the Twenty-First century.

In this year of 1994, our Library and Museum is working with reduced funds and Staff, but will still strive to continue the programs that we have initiated. An interesting fact is that membership in the Friends of The Library and Museum is not limited to Members of the Fraternity, but is open to all those who share an interest in the history of this great Fraternity in Pennsylvania and throughout the world. What better way, for instance, than to honor someone by making that person a Friend, or to honor joining the Fraternity yourself? Help us to be able to stand with Bro. Aldrin and all those who have chosen through the centuries to embrace and love our Craft!

Will we be able to count many of our readers as "Friends"? We sincerely hope so! It is our desire that in future times it can be said that we too had stood hands across the centuries!

Invitations to become a Friend of the Masonic Library and Masonic Museum are available by writing to the Director, at The Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101-2520.

4th Eastern PA Friend to Friend Masonic Picnic

Donny Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Rt. 365 & 222 Saturday, June 11, — 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Five Hours of Food, Soda and Free Parking.
Admission and rides to Donny and Wildwater Kingdom Included.

$23.00

Golden fried chicken, homemade style baked beans, grilled hot dogs with sauerkraut, cheese, hamburgers, potato salad, unlimited Pepsi products.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
FREE PEANUTS, SOFT PRETZELS

SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT FOR DINNER

Our programs are in the Blue and Silver Area. Guests will be on duty until 10:00 P.M. We have room for 4,000 people this year. Enter the parking lot at Rt. 365 & 222, turn left into Wildwater Kingdom and Donny. Many rides have been added since last year at only a $1.00 additional charge.

Senior Citizens and Children ages 4 years to 6 years $21.00.
Children under 4 years Free.

Donny Park and Wildwater Kingdom open 10:00 A.M.

Please send me, Adult Tickets. I have enclosed $.

Please send me, Child Tickets. I have enclosed $.

Name:__________________________
Address:_______________________
City:__________________________

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Sate:__________________________
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Make Check payable to: MASONIC-PODNC. Hold a self addressed Stamped Envelope.
Sent to: Office of the Grand Master,
The Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2294

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D-Day Anniversary Invitation from France

For anyone attending the ceremonies in France commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of D-Day, an invitation has been extended by the Grand Maitre, Bro. Claude Charbonniaud to witness additional ceremonies at the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise in Paris. At that time, a new Lodge in the new "House of Masons", named "La Banniere Fraternelle" ("The Star Spangled Banner") will be Consecrated. Please inform our Grand Secretary's office (215) 988-1934 that you wish to attend, so that a suitable welcome can be arranged.