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A Message from the Grand Master

Brethren:

In my address to both formal and informal lodge meetings across our jurisdiction, the membership has acknowledged the Temple Initiative, and the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia has been excellent! So far, more than 7400 donors have contributed over $12,000,000, with the vision to procure and preserve our treasure in Philadelphia. Those who wish to contribute to the cause may still receive the Masonic Helping Hands Medallion Pocket Watch or the Grand Master's Lapel Pin for their donation of $1,000. If you are interested, please send your check to "the Masonic Temple Initiative," One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598.

I am pleased to report that the front door to our Masonic Temple has been more physically secure, and that Masonry is being welcomed with open arms by our friends and visitors wishing to learn more about our heritage. The Committee on Temple has developed a plan to modernize the building, which is being executed in steps to maintain its integrity. For example, we have installed air conditioning for the comfort of members and guests, which unfortunately does not control considerable spikes in humidity levels, resulting in major problems with the building's paint and plaster.

Following a thorough engineering study, the Committee has assured a contract that guarantees the resolution of the heating and cooling problems by the end of the year. The Committee's efforts will preserve our magnificent Temple, as well as the invaluable artwork and volumes and volumes of books, while providing for the comfort of employees, members attending lodge meetings, visitors coming for tours and outside groups holding functions within our building.

Our new Executive Director of the Masonic Library and Museum, Andrew Zellers-Frederick, already has infused great enthusiasm into our goals for the Masonic Temple. He has initiated and implemented many excellent ideas on ways we can foster continued growth and exposure for our fraternity and your Grand Lodge.

We celebrated our Grand Lodge's 25th Anniversary in true Masonic style during the June Quarterly Communication at the Masonic Village at Elizabethown. Within the past six months, I have had the privilege of visiting every Grand Lodge from Maryland north to Maine, with the exception of Massachusetts, which has not met this year, and 14 other jurisdictions reciprocated by demonstrating their benevolence and support of our Grand Lodge by sharing in this celebration. The evening concluded with a terrific performance by 12-year-old country star Aaron Wp, who received treatment at one of our Shriners Hospitals several years ago, and a fantastic fireworks display.

The success of this event made me wonder: if our brethren across the country and around the world can take the time to travel a few minutes or a few hours to benefit their brotherhood, why can't we do the same for our own jurisdiction? This should be happening in many lodges and districts across the state, and I encourage all of our brethren to make the extra effort to build a greater fraternalism within our Family of Freemasonry. I assure you that as your Grand Master, I will make the effort to stay in touch with you and your lodges throughout the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Ronald A. Aungst, Sr.
Right Worshipful Grand Master

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Commissioned by R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Angius, Sr. this one-of-a-kind 175th Anniversary Masonic Commemorative model of Tin Tavern in Philadelphia, Pa. is available for the first time ever in our jurisdiction. This unique limited edition keepsake is certain to be a treasured collectible that all Masons will want to pass down for generations to come.

Each piece is meticulously handcrafted to comply with all the historical and archeological details of this colonial landmark site, which served as the first meeting place of Pennsylvania Masons and was also home to the U.S. Marine Corps and other venerable founding groups. The sculpture features hand-sculpted and painted miniature figures of Bro. Benjamin Franklin greeting the Grand Master on the steps of Tin Tavern and is further enhanced with UL-approved interior battery-powered lighting. The model rests on a separate walnut wooden base that has been hand crafted by its Rooster’s Corner Workshop in the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown.

A special brass nameplate indicating the historical Masonic significance of Tin Tavern is affixed to the wooden base, together with a separate Masons Helping Masons brass emblem that can easily be affixed to the base. Plus, all Masons who are Masons or former Masons may also request, at no extra charge, a special Marine Corps logo 7/8” diameter brass adhesive-backed emblem.

You can purchase your own Tin Tavern Commemorative Sculpture through the Grand Lodge Gift Shop for $69.95 (+ tax & shipping). The cost is remarkably low when compared to retail prices for similar items. While many lodges, both within and outside our state, will wish to own this item, quantities are limited. Once sold, no more will be made! (Families: this is an ideal gift to honor a loved one on a traditional gift-giving occasion, such as Christmas, Chanukah, birthday, anniversary, etc.)

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Special Lectures at the Masonic Temple

T he Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania is pleased and proud to host two wonderful historical presentations this fall as part of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council’s 2006-2007 Commonwealth Speakers Program. On Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m., we will have a Halloween treat when American Revolutionary War General Friedrich Wilhelm August Baron von Steuben visits the Masonic Temple for An Evening with the Baron. Co-sponsored by the German Society of Pennsylvania, historian Bro. David Dulasuk, of Lodge No. 377, a Professor Emeritus from Kutztown State University, explores the exploits and execution of Baron von Steuben as the U.S. military, in particular, participants will learn how the Baron, who was also a Freemason, helped train Bro. General and Washington’s Continental Army during that terrible winter at Valley Forge by introducing inspections, drills and a training manual that became the “blueprint” of the Army for the next 50 years. In character and uniform, Dr. Dulasuk will address the audience’s questions about the condition of the Army during our struggle for independence and the contributions he made to our ultimate victory.

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What is $4,091 + 1,171 miles?

This equation is nonsense to most readers, but for Bro. William W. Cris, P.M., Lodge No. 144, and Slidell Lodge No. 311 in Louisiana, the answer is simple:

MASTONS HELPING

Last September, after watching footage on television of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, Bro. Bill Cris was concerned about his fellow brethren whose lodges might have been damaged by the storm.

In our obligation, it says, “I will help, aid and assist...” Bro. Bill said, which in mind, Bro. Bill began trying to contact his home lodge in Louisiana, but his immediate efforts were unsuccessful, as the phone lines weren’t working properly because of the storm. He then called random numbers in the area, and when someone answered the phone, he asked them if they knew a Mason. After several calls, he finally reached a woman whose neighbor was a Mason. The woman gave Bro. Bill her neighbor’s phone number, and despite the twisted phone lines, his call went through correctly.

The brother shared that Louisiana’s Lodge No. 144 was spared damage from the hurricane, but he promised to find another Mason who could help Bro. Bill find a lodge in need.

Ten minutes later, Bro. David Way, who is a District Deputy Grand Lecturer, called Bro. Bill and explained to him what he wanted to do.” Bro. Bill said. He put me in touch with Bro. Allen G. Tidwell, P.G.M., Secretary of Slidell Lodge No. 311. He told me about the lodge’s damage. The first floor was completely destroyed.

In November after getting the blessings of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Louisiana to coordinate directly with each other, Bro. Bill and Allen began communicating almost every week. After seeing photographs of the damaged 82-year-old building building, Pennsylvania Lodge Lodges 144, 370, 226, 404, 194, 401 and 224 began collecting funds for Slidell Lodge, which had been flooded with 5’ of water and sustained damages totaling more than $62,000.

“We as a lodge, are ecstatic with your lodge’s generous donation to Slidell Lodge. Your act of kindness, generosity and unselfish brotherly love for your fellow Masons has a reassuring effect on what we, as a community, are all about... Please extend the profound gratitude of this lodge to your lodge membership for their generosity to our lodge membership. We, in this time of need and distress, are eternally grateful.”

Written by Allen G. Tidwell, P.G.M., Secretary of Slidell Lodge No. 311, Louisiana. Bro. Bill and Allen know that the rebuilding process will be a long one, but they are confident that their lodge will rise from the ashes.

edge of Lake Pontchartrain 30 miles north of New Orleans.

Bro. Bill and Joan arrived in Slidell on Feb. 5. They (continued on p. 24)


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Hiram Scottish Riders Raise More than Money; They Have a Degree Team to Raise Masons!

When we’re on our bikes wearing helmets, we’re raising money to help children.
When we’re in a Blue Lodge wearing tuxedos, we’re raising men to be Master Masons.

He Hasn’t Missed One Yet!

At a stated meeting of Lehighton Lodge No. 621 on April 6, 2006, Bro. Donald W. Weaver, District Deputy Grand Master of the 45th Masonic District, made an official visit and had the honor of presenting 50-year Masonic Service Embalms of Gold to three members of the lodge: Bro. Wilson D. Rehrig, Bro. Charles D. Ullet, Jr. and Bro. Kaye B. Leiby.

During the course of the evening, it was brought to light that Bro. Ullet holds a prestigious record in Lehighton Lodge No. 621: he has not missed a Stated or Extra meeting of Lehighton Lodge since he was initiated. On one occasion when Bro. Ullet was sick, several of the brethren went to Bro. Ullet’s home and carried him to the lodge room, so he could maintain his perfect attendance (Bro. Ullet lives directly across the street from the lodge building).

Bro. Ullet has been active in the lodge and has helped by filling in most of the appointed chairs. He has served the lodge as Tyler and Stewart since 2002.

Bro. Weaver had the privilege of allowing Bro. Ullet’s son, Bro. Charles E. Ullet, to present his father with his Emblem of Gold (pictured to the right).

Weisser Receives Award for STATE BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

Bro. William Weisser, Lodge No. 427, isn’t just speaking about his two-day trip in April 2006 to Washington, D.C. to receive the Small Businessman of the Year Award for Pennsylvania from the National Business Advisory Council, which also honored more than 180 outstanding small business owners from the United States.

His “fascinating journey” began 44 years ago when he took over sales and community development for his parents’ 15-year-old manufacturing and housing business. He then transitioned the business into his own company, Weisser Homes, Inc., a modular home builder/dealer that serves the industry in all facets. He runs the business with his wife, Geraldine, and their two sons, Scott and William, Jr.

Weisser Homes has grown steadily over the years. In the October 2005 issue of Automated Builder, Weisser Homes was listed the 25th largest modular home producer east of the Mississippi. In the November issue, Weisser Homes was listed as the 73rd largest modular home producer in the United States. In 2005, Bro. Weisser also received the Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal Award, which honors Republicans who demonstrate outstanding leadership in business and display commitment to President Reagan’s entrepreneurial vision.

“It was a very exciting experience,” Bro. Weisser said of his recent awards. “I was very proud to be able to achieve this. This was a great way to end a nice career.”

Brotherly Love Crosses State Lines

The following letter was forwarded to R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Aungst, Sr., and is an excellent example of Masons Helping Masons:

Most Worshipful Grand Master;

Greetings and salutations! I am Dennis M. Williams, Past Master of Wallace Lodge No. 49 in Gray Court, S.C. Although I am not a member in good standing of my home lodge in South Carolina, I currently reside in Pennsylvania. Recently, my Dad, Jerry D. Williams, St., P.D.D.G.M., of the 13th Masonic District of the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of S.C., was visiting along with my Mom. While at church at Oakland United Methodist Church where I attend, a brother and Past Master, John Burrows, invited us to attend lodge with him on Tuesday, April 4, 2006. We graciously accepted his offer to attend Verona Lodge No. 548 in Verona, Pa. After being properly examined, I was passed and was proud to reach for my Dad.

Although their opening and closing ceremonies are somewhat different, we also noticed several similarities. One of the greatest similarities, however, was the brotherly love and fellowship they extended to us. We were treated as honored guests, recognized, and showered with gifts and tokens to commemorate our visit. Also, it just so happened that Bro. Robert F. Daniel, D.D.G.M. of the 38th District, was making his official visit that evening; and he asked my Dad, as a P.D.D.G.M., to address the brethren, and presented him with the Pennsylvania Grand Master’s pin. We were overwhelmed by their kindness and proud to see that brotherly love and affection is not confined to state lines.

It is my hope, and request, that you would extend our appreciation through the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to the R.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and inform him that brotherly love and fellowship are alive and well in Verona Lodge No. 548. Let him know how impressed we were with their work, but, more especially, their love and hospitality for fellow Masons. The experience is one that I will never forget. It was especially memorable because I got to share this with my Father.

Humbly yours,
Dennis M. Williams, P.M., Wallace Lodge No. 49

Bro. William Weisser receives the Small Businessman of the Year Award for Pennsylvania from U.S. Congressman Rick Nolan.
Bestowing Masonic Honors on Bro. Benjamin Franklin

by Andrew A. Zellers-Frederick, Executive Director, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

On Saturday evening, April 17, 1790, the world and Freemasonry lost one of its greatest members, the illustrious Ben Franklin, at the advanced age of 84. Known to some as simply the man who dared the lightning because of his renowned experiments with electricity (a French diplomat said, "He snatched the lightning from the skies and the scepter from the tyrants."), Ben Franklin could also list among his many accomplishments and triumphs that he was a statesman (a signor of both the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution), diplomat, government official, military leader, scientist, inventor, postmaster, author and a printer. Ben Franklin was also a dedicated Freemason.

Excerpts from the Eulogy for Bro. Benjamin Franklin, given by Bro. and Rev. William D. Hartman, P.M., Lodge No. 9, Grand Chaplain, during the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Memorial Service on April 17, 2006, at Christ Church in Philadelphia:

"We are gathered here this day to remember our brother, Benjamin Franklin, who was born 300 years ago. But it was on this day, 216 years ago, that Bro. Franklin entered that Grand Lodge above, that temple, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. As the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masonic York Masons, we are gathered here today to memorialize our brother and to make restitution for the neglect of that duty back in 1790.

"Benjamin Franklin was an active Mason, and proud of this fraternity. He served as Grand Master and promoted Freemasonry on many occasions, often participating in Masonic meetings while abroad. Freemasonry has always been a fraternity of vision and charity, a force for good in a world that would rob us of our dignity and worth. While the forces around us in our society would denigrate personal integrity, private and public morality, friendship and brotherly love, Freemasonry has always held these to be the cement that binds any free society together.

"Benjamin Franklin made this clear when he said, 'Freemasonry has insinuated itself into the very soul of the nation. They serve as testimonials of character and qualifications, which are only conferred after due course of instruction and examination. These are of no small value; they speak a universal language and act as a passport to the affections and support of the initiated in all parts of the world. They cannot be lost as long as memory retains its power. Let the possessor of them be expropriated, shipwrecked or imprisoned; let him be stripped of everything he has in this world; still, those credentials remain and are available for use as circumstances require. The real effects they have produced are established by the most incontrovertible facts of history. They have stayed the uplifted hand of the destroyer; they have sustained the aspirations of the tyrant; they have mitigated the horrors of captivity; they have subdued the taunts of malevolence; and have broken down the barriers of political animosity and sectarian alienation. On the field of battle, in the solitudes of the uncultivated forest, or in the busy haunts of the crowded city, they have made men of the most humble, feelings, the most distant regions and diversified conditions, flash to the aid of each other, and feel a special joy and satisfaction that they have been able to afford relief to a brother Mason.'

"As we memorialize our brother, Benjamin Franklin, this day, remembering his many virtues and skills among us, may we seek to follow him by lives of virtue and benevolence, until that day when we shall rise to greet him in the celestial kingdom above."
MASONIC TEMPLE UPDATE
by Andrew A. Zellers-Frederick, Executive Director, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

The Masonic Temple is truly one of the wonders of the Masonic world and deserves its high recognition from the U.S. Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark. Over the past six months, there has been renewed activity for making the Masonic Temple a leader in the cultural and civic community of the Greater Philadelphia Region, as well as for ensuring that this irreplaceable building for future generations. Some of these endeavors include:

• The April 17th Masonic Memorial Service for Bro. Benjamin Franklin. Freemasons and general citizens from throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joined together to honor the man who played a vital role in shaping the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the future of America on the actual 261st Anniversary of his passing. As part of the official Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Celebration, we collaborated with many of the region’s and country’s venerable cultural institutions on this important venture, which was extensively covered by the news media.

• Physically protecting the Masonic Temple, R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Avant, S.J., has initiated a major preservation project to eliminate harmful humidity within the building and stabilize its climate control systems. This project will entail six months of intensive studies and substantial work which is guaranteed to be completely successful.

• There have been several important documentaries on various historical subjects connected with Freemasonry filmed in the Masonic Temple over the last several months. Film companies representing the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Discovery Channel extensively used the Masonic Temple’s beautiful Egyptian Hall and other sections of the building for their productions. Donations were given to the Masonic Temple for its use by these companies. The broadcast of these productions may be sometime in 2007.

The Masonic Temple’s beautiful Egyptian Hall, which several film companies plan to feature in upcoming productions.

The Masonic Temple’s utilization is also being expanded so that it can be employed to its fullest potential. In addition to the loyal use of the building by our many lodges, outside organizations now also have the opportunity to hold events and programs here. Recently, the University of Pennsylvania conducted a special seminar on cancer in Oriental Hall, and other similar functions are scheduled for the future.

On the horizon are other special programs which will attract new visitors to the Masonic Temple and also provide us with opportunities to raise needed funding for the building’s preservation and restoration. Included in this list is a November 11 seminar on William Rush (the great 18th-19th century American sculptor whose works are displayed throughout the building) to honor the 250th Anniversary of his birth; the restructuring and reorganization of the Gift Shop, resulting in a traditional historical interpretive sales center like those found in most museums and national parks; full public lectures through the Pennsylvania Humanities Council on important Freemasons such as Benjamin Franklin and Benven von Shebeh; and a wealth of collaborative events with other cultural and nonprofit organizations. However, one of our largest and most exciting undertakings to date is the daily opening of our main door on North Broad Street for all of our visitors and guests.

This physical, as well as symbolic, measure is indicating that all are welcome here to the Masonic Temple.

Each program, project and event is designed to promote the Masonic Temple and support the preservation and restoration efforts for this architectural and historic wonder. If you have never visited, or it has been a while since you have, please put the Masonic Temple on your travel plans for this summer. You will not be disappointed.

MASONIC BOOK REVIEWS TO PERUSE
by Carly Giammo, Assistant Librarian, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

A Review of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry" by S. Brent Morris, Ph.D., "33" published by Alpha, a member of the Penguin Group (USA) Inc., 2006, $18.95

Another S. Brent Morris is no stranger to Pennsylvania Masons. He was one of the presenters at the Academy of Masonic Knowledge several years ago and a personal friend of a number of us. He is also one of the nation's leading Masonic scholars. It was my pleasure to receive a complimentary copy of this new book. It is more than a fundamental book on Freemasonry, as it goes well beyond that scope. It is, however, a book every Master Mason could well use as a reference and guide and will also be informative to the general public.

Dr. Morris approaches the reader with a very intelligent presentation that builds on an understanding of logical elements in order to grasp the more complex issues. As the foreword by historian Steven Bailout contends, the author has a knack for simplifying the complex and clearly distinguishing fact from fiction: "he explains it with clarity, patience and gentle good humor."

Using a sound understanding building blocks, Bro. Morris gives the reader a clear view of the development of Freemasonry in America. As a Pennsylvania Mason, it was exciting to read of our own jurisdiction's role in the initial formation of organized Freemasonry. The reader may be assured that what is stated is fact, in fact and can be documented. Any speculation is clearly stated as such. It is indeed refreshing to be assured that so complex a subject is reported in the most honest fashion.

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The book is available through the Supreme Council, 33°, 1271 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, or major bookstores.

You may also borrow it from The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.

Masonic Temple Update

The breathtaking Centennial Hall of the Masonic Temple, which was recently the site for a special seminar conducted by the University of Pennsylvania.

A New Book You Want to Have...

By Bro. Charles S. Canning, Academy of Masonic Knowledge

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Masonic Book Reviews to Peruse

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tierarchy are a great way to learn more about the people you admire for their strength and weaknesses and what events made them into the people history remembers. The Library recently added two such books to its growing collection.

"Execution Denied: the story of Marshal Ney" by H.H. (Pete) Bradshaw (B/N5665/881985). Marshal Michel Ney was one of Napoleon Bonaparte's "bravest of the brave," a brilliant tactician whose rise through the ranks of the French military was extraordinary and whose life and career embodied the values of the French Republic. When Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 and exiled to St. Helena, the heroic Ney was arrested and put to death by firing squad. Or was he? Mr. Bradshaw tells an intriguing tale of betrayal, secrecy and one of Masonic brother (the Duke of Wellington) assisting another brother ( Marshal Ney) in escaping France and creating a new life in the United States.

Though this is styled as historical fiction, Mr. Bradshaw has done extensive research on Ney's life before 1815 and after 1822 when a Peter S. Ney appears in North Carolina. The seven years Ney spent as a fugitive may always remain a mystery. for what records he kept were encoded and... (continued on p. 10)
two different levels have been established to qualify for the Grand Master’s Awards. For the lodges to qualify, they will have to comply with all of the following requirements:

- Junior Warden or Sister Warden must attend a Warden’s Workshop.
- Secretary and Treasurer must attend a Secretaries’ and Treasurers’ Workshop.
- The officer (e-mails and submissions of Monthly Returns)
- Have the approved audit submitted electronically on time.
- Participate in the Mentoring Program
- Participate in charitable activities
- Must increase their membership total by one from last year’s membership total
- Submit their budget to their District Deputy Grand Master (D.D.G.M.) for approval
- A list of programs and presenters for each month, including exemplification of the funeral services and examination of a visitor, must be submitted and approved by the D.D.G.M.

For the District Deputy Grand Master to qualify for the Grand Master’s Award, he will have to meet all the requirements as follows:

- Personal attendance/participation:
  - Statewide workshops
  - Regional meetings
  - Official visitations
  - District Deputy Grand Master’s Seminar
  - Secretary’s Treasurer’s Seminar
  - Timely receipt of:
    - Lodge audit and Trustees reports
    - Expense reports
    - Monthly D.D.G.M. reports (filed by the 15th of the month)
  - Lodge surveys
  - 90 percent or better of the lodges in your district must have met the requirements listed above for lodges.

If you have any questions relative to these requirements by the lodge or by you, please feel free to discuss them with Mark A. Haines, R.W. Grand Secretary.

WARDENS’ WORKSHOPS EDUCATE 500+

"Proceeding my term in office as Grand Master, one of the things I heard from the membership was that, in a significant number of lodges, there was a lack of strong leadership," said R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Augst, Sr. "From my previous experience on the Masonic Education Committee, I knew the Wardens’ Workshops would facilitate and fulfill that need.

The purpose of the Junior and Senior Wardens Training Workshops is to teach Wardens how to operate a lodge, better understand the craft, plan for interesting and quality speakers and organize strong committees. The training will provide insight, guidance and motivation to men who may be among themselves and prepare them to become successful as they advance to the position of Wardens Master within their lodges.

The Grand Master charged District Deputy Grand Masters with the responsibility of having at least one Warden from every lodge within their district, or 443 wardens across the state, attend one of the seven Wardens Workshops. More than 590 Masons attended this year’s workshops, hosted by the Committee on Masonic Education. “The workshops have been extremely positive,” said Committee Chair Edward O. Weisser, R.W.P.

“In my belief that if we train our officers to be good leaders, they will build more productive and active lodges, which will create a snowball effect as they encourage the membership to become more enthusiastic and grateful,” the Grand Master said. “And the stronger we become by making good men better, the more adept we are at becoming Masons Helping Masons.”

According to Bro. Weisser, planning for the 2007 workshops has begun and may include additional topics based on feedback from this year’s sessions. As soon as dates and locations for the Wardens’ Workshops are finalized, all lodges will be notified.

Wardens’ Workshops Educate 500+

Grand Master’s Awards Program

The Pennsylvania Freemason
CHIP Program off to a GREAT Start in the 36th District

by Robert J. Batten, D.D.G.M. for Masonic District 36

Last October, four seniors at Interboro High School in Prospect Park, Delaware County, wanted to make a difference with their Senior Class Project. Jackie Maffei, Allison Maffei, Tyler MacCorm and Kelli Buchanan saw an opportunity to "Help Extreme Home Makeovers" in which a mother told them about how her daughter became lost and was never returned. The students began searching for a way to provide local parents "peace of mind" through fingerprinting their children and heard about the CHIP program that was being run by Pennsylvania Freemasons.

They approached their local police chief and told him of their idea. The police chief had not heard of our program, so he approached a friend who knew a Mason and asked about it. That brother called Bro. Rich Caruth, CHIP Chairman for District 36, and arranged a meeting with the chief and the group of senators in November.

After a lot of hard work and promotion, the group hosted the event in March 2006 at the high school. The event featured a clown who made balloon animals for the children, a raffle of items donated from local businesses and breakfast and lunch for the volunteers. The students' entire team was present, along with a volunteer from another high school, Andrew Bantos. The program was a joy to run because of the efforts of all involved, and when it was over, all the equipment was raised by their team, after expenses, was donated to the CHIP Program for use in Masonic District 36.

The CHIP volunteers were Bro. Richard M. Caruth, P.M., and his Lady Linda, Bro. Dean A. Spangler and his Lady Vera, Brothers Jerry and Sara Pickering, and an additional volunteer. The program was a success because of the efforts of all involved, and when it was over, all the equipment was raised by their team, after expenses, was donated to the CHIP Program for use in Masonic District 36.
Highlights from the June Quarterly Communication in Elizabethtown
Your Tour Includes:
- Travel through Shannon, Galway, Connemara, Donegal, Dublin, Killarney, Waterford, Cork, Killarney and the Dingle Peninsula, including Vohio to Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Abbey, Cahir Race, Portumna Castle, Glenmack Castle and National Parks, Guinness Storehouse, Killarney Castle, Waterford Crystal Factory, Ruantrum Farm and Bally Woodman Mills.
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- Tips and taxes in Ireland.
- And much more!

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"I have been very excited about the opportunity the new Online Business Directory offers our membership but, honestly, have been disappointed in the relatively low number of brethren who have signed up so far for this free service," said R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Aungst, Sr. "I’m personally anxious to see your names listed soon, as Masons Helping Masons!"

Log on to www.pagrandlodge.org and click on "On-Line Business Directory."
2006 Pennsylvania Miss Job's Daughter's Pageant

More event dinners, Gary Collins! Our own R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Aungst, Sr., took to the stage as emcee for the 2006 PA Miss Job's Daughter's Pageant. The Grand Master offered a suggestion after watching a Masonic theme another jurisdiction serve as emcee for the 2006 program. "I'm sure there are some Pennsylvania Masons who can do this for you," he mused. Happy for the genuine interest expressed by the Grand Master, Miss Allison Smith extended the official invitation to him to host her final event as Miss Job's Daughter 2005-2006.

The Grand Master spent most of the weekend with the pageant program, participating in conquest interviews and getting to know more of the members and adult volunteers of the PA Job's Daughter program. And they couldn't have been more pleased. In addition to simply enjoying the Grand Master's company and comfortable manner with young people, this experience as an educator was certainly evident. The Job's Daughters were especially grateful for the level of commitment and support from the Masonic fraternity demonstrated by the Grand Master's presence.

At the culmination pageant event on Saturday night, the Grand Master served as emcee with Miss Sarah Stains, Past Miss Job's Daughter of PA, and sister-in-law of retiring Miss Job's Daughter, Allison Smith.

Not only was the Grand Master there to serve as emcee, but all of the contests were also escorted by District Deputy Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge officers, all in full Masonic regalia. The support of the Masonic fraternity for this event was obvious to all in attendance!

The pageant itself went off without a hitch, with all contestants making Job's Daughters proud with their outstanding performance. Watching these poised, professional and colorful young ladies, it's not hard to see why we're proud of our Masonic Youth.

Let the word "vantage" mislead you, know that this annual event is a beauty pageant, but rather an event designed to raise funds for the Job's Daughter scholarship programs, as well as to select the annual Miss Job's Daughter and Miss Congeniality, which will serve as key leaders and public representatives for PA Job's Daughters in the coming year. Candidates compete in such areas as Ritual knowledge, etiquette and public speaking.

At the end of Saturday night's well-organized programs, Miss Christy Blaskiewicz, of Bethel 7, Columbia, was selected as Miss Job's Daughter for 2006-2007, and Miss Lindsey Kissinger, also of Bethel 7, Columbia, was selected as Miss Congeniality. (Ed. Note: Bethel 7 is now meeting in Manheim.)

Congratulations to all participants and to our Grand Master and Grand Lodge leadership for their excellent display of support for our youth!

DeMolay Chapter Honors Parents, Grand Master

At the Parents' Day Dinner of Elizabethtown Chapter, Order of DeMolay, on June 3, Master Councilor Michael L. Brown presented the Grand Master with a check for $1000 to support the Masonic Temple Preservation project, filling the chair's many visits to the facility and the members' appreciation of its beauty and special significance to all Masons. During the event, the Grand Master spoke on the importance of family and the unconditional love that parents feel for their children.

Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

The Educational Endowment Fund Committee of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation recently selected 10 students to receive $49,450 in scholarships awards. The annual program runs from October 1 through March 15, when applications may be submitted. There were over 220 applications this year, representing students from every county in the Commonwealth, with a majority coming from Lancaster, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Berks and Dauphin counties. Many were deserving students, but the awards are limited to the income from the Educational Endowment Fund, which only grows through your contributions. The Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide for the 2007 program and the 2007 application will be available October 1. The application and the scholarship summaries are always current and available on the Internet at http://www.pacollege.org/myscholarship.

2006 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Grand Master's Scholarships ($2,500)
- Sarah Brill, Stephen Ralph Logan, Jr., Kristina E. Verdon

Dr. Raymond Allen Kromme Memorial Award ($2,500)
- Krysta Lee Brown, Sarah Connolly, Shawn Alexander Fizz, John Christopher Grover, Jr., Kelly S. LaFontaine, Lauren Moyer, Marc Sulitza

Herman Wittte Scholarship ($1,500)
- Anthony Louis Bartome, Jr., Melissa M. Honatzer

DeMolay Bonoio Scholarships ($1,500)
- Caitlin Sarah Hermansen, Nicholas C. Simmons, Pran Singh

Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarships ($1,000)
- Sarah Nicole Adams, Krysta Lubc, Anowski Dierken

Harry M. Ormiston Memorial Scholarship ($1,500)
- Ashley N. Ferreri

Noble Johnson, DGGM-SO, presents a $5,000.00 Grand Master's Scholarship to Kepha Verdon, of Bethel 17. Hershey, Kristina is a Senior at Marywood University, majoring in Long-Term Care Administration. This summer, she is an intern with Health Care Services Administration at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown.
Despite the rainy start to the day, the third Masonic Village Charity Mini Grand Prix was held on June 3, 2006. Through sponsorships and food sales, the event raised more than $35,000 to benefit the Masonic Children’s Home and the Grand Master’s Charity. In addition to the excitement of the race, the Masonic CHIP program was sponsored by District 60.

Special thanks to the following individuals and groups whose efforts made the event a success: Jeff Lankes, for his special vision and support of the Masonic Village Charity Mini Grand Prix; Masonic Children’s Home residents and staff, including Tom McQuaid, Masonic Children’s Home supervisor who designed the cover of the 2006 Masonic Village Charity Mini Grand Prix program; members of the Pennsylvania DeMolay, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 and Masonic Children’s Home residents for setting up and tearing down the race track; Jeff and Beth Mohr of Oval Track Concepts for providing technical services; and Natalie Prazenica, Past Miss Job’s Daughter, who sang the National Anthem.

And the Winners are...

Championship Race Winners:
1st - K.L. Harring Transportation
2nd - Masonic District 30
3rd - Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, Elizabethtown

Most Authentic Paint Job
1st - Ebersole Excavating, Inc.
2nd - Warfel Construction Co.

Most Creative Paint Job
1st - Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682
2nd - Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh

Most Authentic Uniform
1st - PA DeMolay
2nd - Masonic District 45

Most Creative Uniform
1st - Masonic District 30
2nd - Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682

Dash for Kids
1st - Moscow Lodge No. 504
(won a new motor)
2nd - K.L. Harring Transportation

Masonic Children’s Home residents Shakira Diaz, Aries Rodriguez, Cody Bratina and Charity Hess

The Grand Master sets the pace!
A Legacy of Time

HOW DO I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?

Thank you to the following contributors:

CHILD ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTORS
Quinney and Elizabeth Norwood
Daniel L. Weller

NAMED ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTORS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Dougherty
Daniel L. Weller

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS
Mason and Joy Davis Crawford, Lloyd S. Gerhart,
John "Jack" Harding, Stan and Evelyn Hunter-London,
Frank T. Kelly, Lodge No. 9, Penvenance Lodge No. 21,
Richard E. and Marj Ellen K. Shesler, William S. and
Dorothy Slothower Stout and Daniel L. Weller

The Grand Master presenting
Bro. Weller with his medallion in March 2006.

MEET ONE OF OUR LEGACY BUILDERS
Daniel L. Weller
Bro. Daniel L. Weller, Lodge No. 45, easily recall the way the Masonic Village campus looked just before the onset of World War II. That was when Bro. Dan became one of nearly 100 children living in the Masonic Children’s Home. Looking back upon his time at the children’s home, Bro. Dan is filled with many fond memories of working in the dairy barn, planting trees in the Formal Gardens’ reflecting pool and establishing friendships that will never be forgotten.

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Don't Delay, Call Today!

Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill Now Marketing Phase III of Retirement Living Expansion

Do you want to continue to live an active lifestyle and enjoy your retirement in luxury and style? Do you want your only worry to be whether you go on a trip today, or which activity you want to attend? Are you tired of yard work, snow removal and household chores? Would you want to go out to dinner every evening? Do you want the peace of mind and security of knowing that, if you need health care services, they are available to you? If you answered "yes" to one or more of those questions, don't delay. Call the Marketing Office at the Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill today and reserve a new apartment!... Yes, you did read that correctly! Because of the successful response to Phase II of our construction and renovation efforts, we are now marketing Phase III, which will include 13 one-bedroom and 72 two-bedroom apartments. Construction of Phase II, which includes 15 one-bedroom and six two-bedroom apartments, is scheduled to be completed in summer 2007. Phase II rennovations also include a new retirement living dining room, as well as an improved health care unit. Also, each new deluxe apartment will include a washer and dryer.

We invite you to join us for one of our monthly presentations, which includes an informative seminar, as well as a tour of our retirement community.

Masonic Helping Masons (cont. from p. 2)

The family "nest egg" has been secured, and you have prepared an investment plan that should protect those valuable assets. Suddenly, a health crisis changes everything! Many people are not aware of the potential costs involved in long-term care. This care can cost as much as $100,000 a year. As medical advancements keep us living longer than ever before, more and more are facing the very real possibility of spending time in a nursing facility. In fact, numerous studies show that more than half of us will need some amount of nursing home care during our senior years. With nearly one in five Pennsylvanians in their retirement years, it is possible that most are not as financially prepared as we think.

This is one of the reasons so many are seeking out the peace of mind that a LifeCare community can bring. As a LifeCare community, Masonic Village at Sewickley allows residents to enjoy their "nest eggs" by guaranteeing that residents living in retirement living will continue paying the full market rate. Dues will be adjusted to reflect the cost of providing quality care. The key is to make the move before a pre-existing health condition prevents the enjoyment of a full LifeCare agreement.

Masonic Village is now own one of the most respected and well-rounded LifeCare communities in the region. This demand is increasing as more people plan for their futures. Of course, the lifestyle and amenities make it a great decision, no matter what the reason may be.

With two restaurants, a large indoor pool and fitness center, entertainment, activities, library, computer room, educational programs and more, retirees of all ages are turning to retirement communities living.

If you have never toured the village, you owe it to yourself to see what everyone is talking about.

Call (860) 875-5647 to schedule a personal tour to make a reservation for our upcoming open houses. Aug. 29 and Sept. 21, at 10 a.m.
GET READY FOR Autumn Day 2006!

This year's Autumn Day at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. Join members and friends in celebrating the Masonic Village's annual open house with entertainment, tours, delicious food, farm market stands, children's games, Masonic family organization booths, and more. Autumn Day is the perfect time to visit family members, reunite with friends and tour the various areas of the campus. If you and your family are planning to attend Autumn Day, please complete and mail the coupon below. The Masonic Village is unable to provide wheelchairs; so please bring your own, if needed. Handicap parking is available; however, you must advise the Masonic Village on your coupon if handicap parking is needed, so a special parking pass can be forwarded to you prior to the event.

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be conducting a blood drive to benefit Masonic Village residents during Autumn Day. Donations will be taken at the blood bank stand from 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is in good health and weighs at least 110 lbs is eligible to donate blood. It is requested that persons desiring to donate blood make an appointment by calling (800) 771-0059 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please do not call the Masonic Village for these appointments.

Autumn Day - Sept. 30, 2006

Name

No. of Adults

No. of Children

Address

City

State

Zip

Driving tour car: 

Passenger: 

Charter Bus: 

Arriving by train: 

Need Handicap Parking: 

If leaving parking lot between 5:30am. and 8:00 am, a special parking permit will be given, which must be presented upon arrival.

Complete and return to Autumn Day, Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Don't miss this great day of fun, excitement and fellowship!

DONOR WELLER (cont. from p. 23)

When asked where he got his start in life, Bro. Dan's answer is unswervingly, "at the Masonic Village." It was at the Masonic Children's Home where he learned the value of responsibility. During his high school years, the boys' counselor at the children's home asked him to become a monitor. It was Dan's job to look after 16 boys. He made sure they were clean, nourished and orderly on a daily basis.

"I wouldn't be where I am today if I stayed in the little town of Aritsta, Pennsylvania," Bro. Dan said. As he was preparing to leave the children's home to enter the real world, the Masonic Village asked him in his decision to enroll in a university. After a stint as a construction worker, Dan began to work his way up the ladder of success. The Masonic Village has seen many dramatic renovations through the years, it will remain the same in Bro. Dan's mind - a village of hope, a mission of love and, most importantly, a place to call "home."

Masonic Village at Dallas

You're invited!

We would like to extend a special invitation to update you on the latest news on the joint Venture between the Masonic Villages of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Irem Shrine. Executive Committee tours are taking place at the Irem Country Club in Dallas, Pa., and you're invited to learn more about present and future development.

Future residents of Masonic Village at Dallas have chosen their individual site selections for their accommodations and are looking forward to making their new homes here at Masonic Village at Dallas. Future residents of the apartment building are selecting the location of choice and specifying the floor plan and view they desire. These are exciting opportunities for those who will be future residents of our new community!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be among the first to get a glimpse into the future of the Masonic Village at Dallas. For your convenience, please select the date of the presentation of your choice, and return the coupon below to confirm your reservation. Each presentation begins at 10 a.m. at the Irem Country Club and is followed by a luncheon. For further information, contact Colleen Burns, Administrator, at (866) 851-4243.

I want to learn more about Retirement Living at Masonic Village at Dallas!

☑ Yes! We will attend a presentation to learn the latest news on this joint venture (circle one):

☐ Thursday, Sept. 7

☐ Friday, Sept. 8

☐ Saturday, Sept. 9

Mail to:

Masonic Village

P.O. Box 427

Dallas, PA 18612

☑ Unable to attend. Please mail a brochure.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Number of persons attending

Supporters of Masonic Charities Recognized at Annual Dinners

Congratulations Bro. Harry Fleck (4th from left) on his and his late wife Marcella's generous contribution to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, from left to right: Bro. James F. Staudish, Jr., Commander of the Masonic Homes; Mark A. Haines, R.W. Grand Secretary; Stephen Gardiner, R.W. Deputy Grand Master; Ronald A. Augst, Bn. R.W. Grand Master; Thomas K. Sturgeon, R.W. Senior Grand Warden; and Jeffrey W. Coy, R.W. Grand Treasurer.

During the month of May, three recognition dinners were held across the state to recognize those donors who have contributed $750 or more to one or more of the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania during the 2005. The events were held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, the Masonic Village at Sewickley and the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, and 561 guests attended. During the recognition event in Elizabethtown, R.W. Grand Master Ronald A. Augst, Sr., held the privilege of honoring Bro. Harry Fleck and his late wife, Marcella, for their substantial gift to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, which provided them the opportunity to name the atrium in the Freemasons Cultural Center.

A 53-year member of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, Bro. Harry resides in Chambersburg, Pa. After 31 years of service, Harry and Marcella retired from the Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg. Bro. Harry is also a member of Tall Cedars in Shippenburg, and holds the title of oldest member of Grace United Church of Christ in Shippenburg, where he has been a member for 77 years. Upon revealing the banner displaying the atrium's new name, the Grand Master said, "Because of Harry and Marcella's love for the Masonic Village and its Mission of Love values, they wanted to leave a lasting legacy through a generous gift to name the atrium the 'Harry and Marcella Fleck Atrium.'" The Grand Master also presented Bro. Harry with his medalion.
4 p.m.

**Special Lectures at the Masonic Temple**

To bring the official Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary to a close at the Masonic Temple, a program co-sponsored with the Friends of Franklin titled "Benjamin Franklin: Acquaintance Humanist," will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. Presented by Drexel University Professor of History Dr. Richard L. Rosen, the lecture will discuss Bro. Franklin's scientific endeavors and how his reputation as a scientist aided his diplomatic work by making him access into the circles of France's and Great Britain's most prominent and powerful people.

Both programs are free-of-charge, but reservations are strongly suggested as seating may be limited. Light refreshments will be served following each program, and there will be an opportunity to individually speak with the presenters. For general information or to make reservations, please call (215) 988-1990.

The Masonic Temple is convenient to all major forms of public transportation, and parking is available at nearby private lots.

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC) is a private, nonprofit organization that represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Federal-State Partnership for the National Endowment for the Humanities. The PHC enables individuals to enjoy and share a love of learning enriched by human experience across time and around the world. The PHC integrates the humanities into everyday life through partnerships with cultural institutions and community organizations. Support for the Commonwealth Speaks! Program is provided in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the People's Initiative--the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; the Pennsylvania Humanities Council on the Arts; Commonwealth Libraries; Columbia, Gas of Pennsylvania; the Citizens Bank Foundation; and the Friends of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council.

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**Widows Program**

**Ladies Night Banquet**

For the past 35 years, Mount Hermon Lodge No. 472 in Union Dale, Pa., has been hosting an annual Ladies Night Banquet at or close to Mother's Day weekend. This year, the lodge hosted the Ladies Night Banquet on May 13, 2006, at the Belmont Fire Hall, Pleasant Mount, Pa.

The lodge always invites the Masonic Widows to come free of charge, and 14 attended this year. Bro. Thomas Brels, Past Master and Chaplain of the lodge, presented the program, where each widow was honored and then presented with a carnation bouquet and beautiful potted flower. The female trio "The Cuban Angels" played and sang Cuban music and taught the attendees a dance.

Bro. Butler expressed gratitude for the support that wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and girlfriends give to all the Freemasons as they work in the house.

"This is a special event which the lodge is proud to have every year and the honored guests look forward to attending to renew old friendships and visit with each other," said Bro. Nathan A. Foster, D.D.G.M., Masonic District 15.

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**D. Carl Peet Memorial Masonic Scholarship**

On May 31, The D. Carl Peet Memorial Masonic Scholarship was awarded to eight seniors at Western Wayne High School's Senior Awards Night Program. These scholarships are given in memory of our late Bro. D. Carl Peet, who was a Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 330 and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District. Bro. Peet had spent 35 years in the Western Wayne School District as a teacher and administrator, and his widow, Jane, maintains an active role with the lodge and this scholarship program.

Working with the members of Salem Lodge No. 330 and Waymart Lodge No. 542, Mrs. Peet recognizes the importance of educating our youth, having herself taught in the district until her recent retirement.

The officers and members of the lodge are very appreciative of her continued interest in the fraternity and the impact we have on our youth and community in general.

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**Holiday Bazaar**

**Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill

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There are many facilities like Masonic Villages that provide good care, but where Masonic Villages stand out, where we exceed all others, is in how the services are delivered. It is Masonic Villages' staff who place us at the top. Family and resident notes written over the last year describe staff as "empathetic, caring, dedicated people, nurturing but professional." Our Masonic Villages carefully select staff who we know are a good fit with our organization and can fulfill our Mission of Love values: to promote quality of life, respect for the individual and quality services.

Each of our locations is different in size and shape, but what is common is our desire to serve you and to be the best. For more information on the Masonic Villages' health care services, call or e-mail:

**Masonic Village at Elizabethtown**
(800) 422-1297
MVEnquiries@masovicvillagespa.org

**Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill**
(610) 828-5780
MVHq@masonicvillagespa.org

**Masonic Village at Sewickley**
(412) 741-1400
MVSewickley@masovicvillagespa.org

**Masonic Village at Waverly**
(251) 672-2500
MVW ENquiries@masovicvillagespa.org

**Masonic Village at Latrobe**
(724) 946-7200
MVLatrobe@masovicvillagespa.org

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**Above: Enjoying Mount Hermon Lodge No. 472's 35th Annual Ladies Night Banquet are (from left) Keith L. Foster, W.M., Villa Mae Mitzel, Mary F. Foster, Gary W. Foster, P.M., Charlotte Foster, Nathan A. Foster, D.D.G.M. 15. and Mary L. Foster.**

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**Pictured above, from left (front row) Sarah Davis; Cassandra Nazario; and Romeo Crane; (back row) Alvin Heilteker, D.D.G.M.; Masonic District 14; Mrs. Jane Peet; Eric Toy; David Toy; Kelly Sledzinski; Ryan Edwards; Megan Barrie; and Paul Wentland, W.M., Waymart Lodge No. 542.**

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