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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Our recently re-elected President, Bro. Thomas Gardner, has identified most of his appointments for the 1990-1992 term. They are as follows:

> Director 2 West..................................Joseph A. Walkes, Jr.

Research Chairman..........Norman Lincoln Eastern Representative.....Peter G. Huntsman Western Representative..... Earl E. Dixon Central Representative...... Edsel A. Hatfield Southern Representative......James W. Hogg

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Assistant Vice President......Dr. Allen Boudreau

Unfortunately, we do not have any members presently residing on the African continent; hence, that position remains open. The selected nominee for the office of Historian has not yes consented and an APS member must be identified for the liaison with that organization.

This list represents an excellent cross-section of our membership and should be able to bolster the elected officers in the duties assigned to each appointee by the Fresident. Congratulations and best of luck to all in your appointed positions.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS:

- 167. Steven J. Turner, 46 Enysham Drive, Abbey Wood, London, England SE2 9Q4
- 205. Carl W. Todd, Rt. 2 Box 219, Pomfret, MD 20675

PREVIOUS ERRORS:

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- 256. William Yates, Suite H, 449 Bruton Terrace Plaza, Dallas, TX 75227
- 413. Herbert A. Rasmussen, 12942 Ashwood Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375
- 478. Jess W. Gern, 9300 East Center Ave. 4A, Denver, CO 80231
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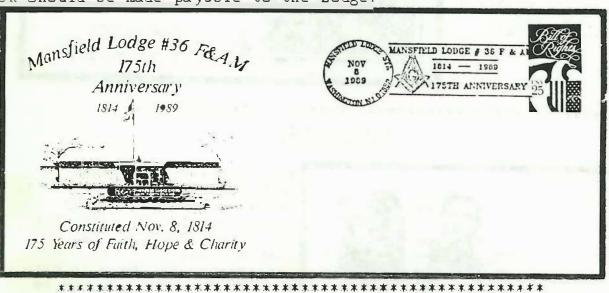
EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS

I can imagine that by now all the members have figured out that my attempt to reduce postage costs by cutting back to a ten-page Newsletter did not work. The theory was correct but the practicality belied the belief; perhaps it was because I used a large envelope or the label. Regardless, when I delivered the box to the Post Office for mailing - all dutifully stamped with the lower rate - and tested one on the scale there, I was sentenced to approximately 30 minutes of "licking labor" in the lobby as I added the extra postage on each envelope. The end result is that we will go back to the twelve-page arrangement. This issue cheats a bit with the extra two pages being an index of the last two volumes but the subsequent issues will be "full". Actually, I really was short of non-cover material for this issue and too busy to generate more - please send in articles which you would like to see printed for the benefit of the members. Don't worry if you think you can't write - a sketchy article is better than none - I will embellish it if needed.

I am happy to see the list of appointments and hope that it signals the start of a new period of active activity. We must get ourselves out in front of the public eye to be understood, accepted and added to. It would be rewarding to see our membership increase significantly over the next two years - more sources of information, more listening ears. I wish all the officers the best in implementing their plans for the achievement of their goals. Several excellent ideas are already being formulated by the President and his appointments - a membership drive, a revised membership list, By-Law revisions. We would like to know the members' attitude towards a membership list - there is no middle road in that people are strongly in favor or violently opposed. Flease let Fres. Gardner (12 Avenue E, Cambridge, NY 12816) or the Editor know of your opinion so we may determine the majority rule.

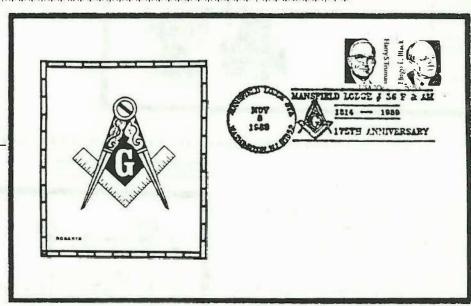
MANSFIELD LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Mansfield Lodge No. 36, F.& A.M. of Washington, N.J., celebrated its 175th Anniversary on Nov. 6, 1989, and was able to have a special cancellation commissioned through the USPS for this occasion. Lodge members coupled this cancel with an appropriate cachet to produce the cover shown below - it is a #10 envelope. In response to a recent inquiry, they inform us that they have about 40 of these covers left and they charge \$1.00 each. Anyone interested in acquiring these covers should address their order to the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. E. George Krug, P.M., at P.O. Box 83, Washington, N.J. 07882. The check should be made payable to the Lodge.



Joel R. Smitman, 7 Tuscan Court, Huntington Station, NY 11746 is marketing a hand-painted cover (only 25 issued) using this special cancel but the cost is significant-

ly more - \$8.50.

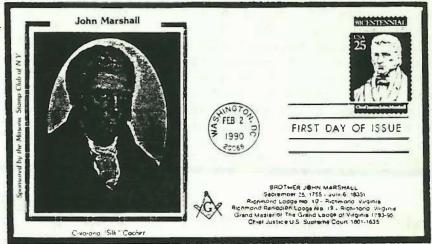


DAVID YELLIN

Ely Rosen. Member No. 448 of Israel, informs us that a recent stamp issued by his homeland for the centennial of the Hebrew Language Council pictures a Mason. The man on the left is David Yellin - a Grand Master in 1940-41. He was born in 1864 and died in 1941. Bro. Rosen has been requested to provide further information on this Past Grand Master.

MSC OF NY COVER

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York has added another fine design to their long list of Masonic Cacheted Covers produced by them. The Bro. John Marshall cover shown here costs \$3.00 (plus a #10 SASE) and is available from Bro. Nicholas Batalias 27-05 Urban Place Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.



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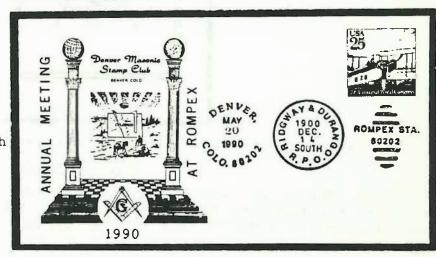


Bro. Stanley Longenecker,
Member No. 92, P.O. Box 7244,
Lancaster, PA 17604, has
prepared a NATSCO Cover for
the recent Movie Stars
quartet issued by the USPS.
Information on the acquisition of this cover should be
obtained from Bro. Stan.

DENVER MSC COVER

The Denver MSC commemorated their Annual Meeting at POMPEX this past May with a Special Event Cover. It was franked with one of the 25 c imperforate stamps from the new 20th Anniversary Postal Congress souvenir sheet which is causing some contraversy in the USPS postal workers are na. The covers are \$1.25 each and are available from Unit Member No. 440,

Bro. J. N. Adams 2685 So. Sherman St. Denver, CO 80210.



MASONIC POST CARDS

Bro. Maurice Beazley, Member No. 302, is actively engaged in the collecting of Masonic Post Cards. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, he published a small "paper" on the subject. He has continued this pattern with the generation of another such booklet. This latest booklet is 20 pages of the European 8 1/4 by 11 3/4 format and is well illustrated. Some sample pages are shown here. As with the previous offering, Bro. Beazley suggests an exchange basis for a few such postcards or FDC's or the like. He can be reached at

216, West Dyke Road Redcar

> Cleveland TS10 4JS England.

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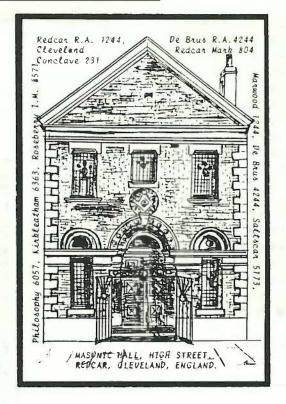
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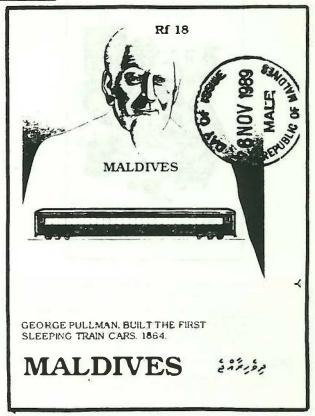
Bro. Beazley has also gone to the extent of publishing a post card of his own which pictures his Masonic Hall in Redcar, Cleveland, England. I am certain he would be willing to provide details on its acquisition.



PULLMAN & BURTON

Bro. Norman Lincoln has sent along Xerox copies of two covers bearing stamps depicting Masons. (Just the stamps are pictured here for the sake of space.) The Brethren pictured are George Pullman, builder of the first sleeping train cars in 1864, who was a member of Renovation Lodge No. 97 of Albion, N.Y. He is pictured on a souvenir sheet issued by Maldives on Nov. 26, 1989. The other is part of a set (the 25/ value) issued by Uganda on. Nov. 15, 1989, and pictures Sir Richard Burton, a member of Hope Lodge in Kurrachee, Scinde, India.

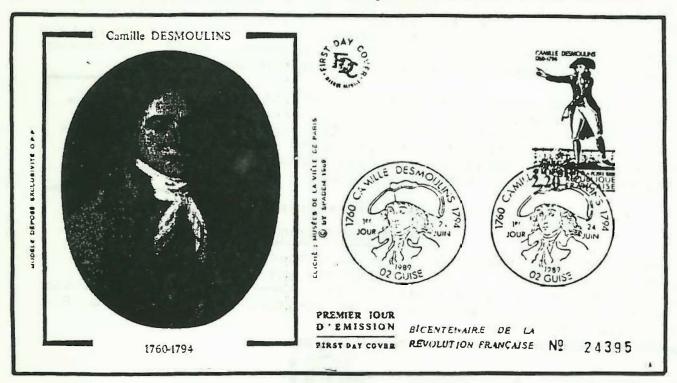




Hopefully more information for the next Newsletter.

CAMILLE DESMOULINS

One of the quartet of stamps issued by France on June 26,1989, for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, pictures Camille Desmoulins.



The French journalist and revolutionist, whose full name was Lucie Simplice Camille Benoit Desmoulins, was born in Guise, in Picardy, on March 2, 1760. He was educated at the college of Louis-le-Grand, studied law and practiced in Paris. He sparked the start of the French revolution when, angered by the dismissal of Necker, he delivered an inflamatory speech on July 12, 1789, which led to the storming of the Bastille two days later. He later wrote revolutionary pamphlets, one of which, "Discours de la Lanterne aux Parisiens", earned him the title "Procureur de la lanterne". He later published "La Tribune des Patriotes" which later became the organ of the Cordeliers. He was a deputy for Paris at the National Convention of 1793 which voted for the death of the king but, with Danton, he later counseled moderation. Early in 1794, however, Robespierre turned against Danton, Desmoulins and other moderates and they were arrested. Following a mock trial, Camille Desmoulins was guillotined along with Danton in Paris on April 5, 1794. A few days later his wife - Lucille Duplessis - met her fate in the same manner.

Camille Desmoulins was a member of the "Loge des Maitres" in Amiens. France.

-part of this article extracted from "De Verlichte Loep", Newsletter
of the Netherlands Masonic Stamp Unit "De Getande Rand"

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MASONIC STICKERS

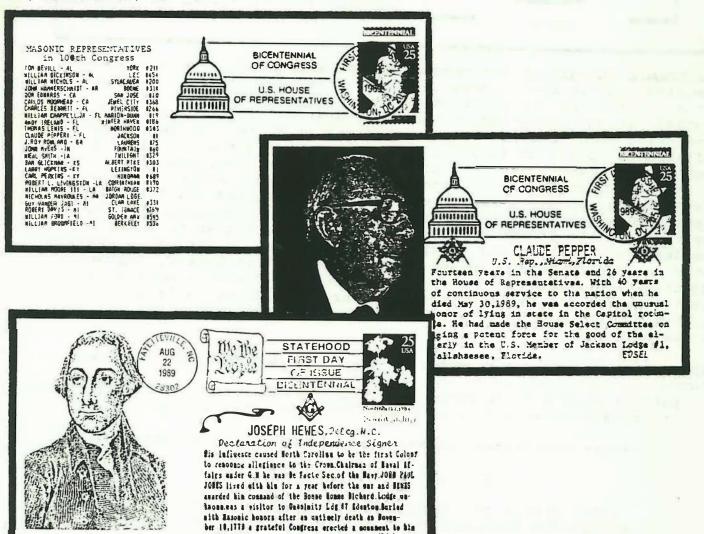
Bro. Marvin L. "Pat" Keller, Member No. 210 of Berlin Heights. Ohio, and Secretary of East Townsend Lodge #322, is an avid collector of Masonic stickers. He would be very happy to correspond with collectors of the same inclination and, to stimulate interest, would like to show examples of these items periodically in the Newsletter.

The first offering shown here is a colorful sticker for the "Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children" sponsored by the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands (A.S.O.B.). They are offered at a cost of 50 stamps for \$1.00 and can be obtained from Edward Sanders, 1662 Penobscot Building, Detroit, MI 48226.

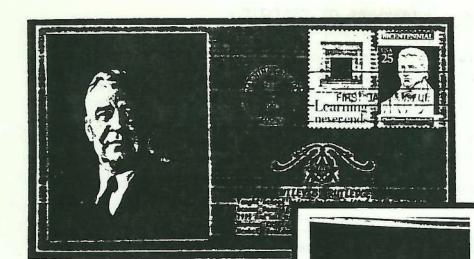


EDSEL MASONIC COVERS

Bro. Edsel Hatfield, Member No. 21, has issued quite a few Masonic Cacheted Covers lately. (I did not include any in the previous Newsletter because of space restrictions). Several are shown here and information on their acquisition can be obtained from him at P.O. Box 36, Hazelwood, MO 63042.



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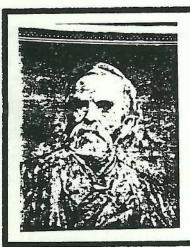


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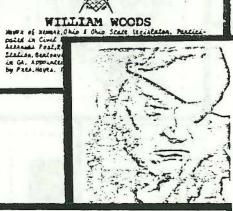
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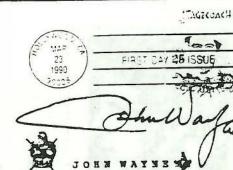
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MASONIC GOVERNORS OF COLORADO

Bro. Jim Adams, Member No. 440 of Denver, Colorado, has researched the Masonic membership of the various governors of his home state. There were eight Governors of the Colorado Territory of which three were Freemasons. Coincidently, all three were members of the same Lodge - Union Lodge No. 7 in Denver. The last Governor of the Territory, John L. Routt, was also the first Governor of the State of Colorado following granting of statehood in 1876. Of the total of thirty-nine governor listings (some are repeated since they served non-consecutive terms) twenty-five were members of the Craft; one was a Grand Master and one advanced no further than the Entered Apprentice Degree.

This listing shows the result of quite a bit of research and Bro. Jim should be commended for his efforts. If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of it, I feel confident that he will send along a copy upon receipt of a #10 SASE. He can be reached at 2865 So. Sherman Ave., Denver, CO 80210.

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