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TREASURY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Inside this Newsletter...

New Board and Officers Named for 1996-1997. The THA biennial election concluded on December 14, and a new Board of Directors and offices were named for the next two-year term of office.

Second 1995 Ornament Now Available. A special edition ornament on the 75th Anniversary of the IRS Criminal Investigation Division was developed late last year. A limited number are available to THA members.

Treasury Building Tour Provides A View of 150 Years Ago. The free 90-minute Treasury Building tour takes visitors back to the high Victorian days, while learning the historical and architectural significance of the third Treasury Building on this site.

New THA Board, Officers Elected

The 15 nominees proposed by the THA Nominating Committee in its November letter to all THA members received majority votes from the members' return ballots; only a few write-in nominations were received. With the ballot, each THA member had received biographical data on these now-elected Board members. (New THA members who wish a copy of the bio sheet on the 15 Board members may write to or call THA.)

From the new Board were elected the new THA Officers for the 1996-1997 term. They are: Marcus W. Page, President; Maria R. Goodwin, vice President; Shelley L. Davis, Secretary; and David J. Monroe, Treasurer. The post of Chairman of the Board remains unfilled.

THA's Second 1995 Ornament—Created “at the Last Minute”

After announcing THA's 1995 commemorative ornament on the U.S. Secret Service and distributing our product catalog to our members, we were contacted by staff of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) of the Internal Revenue Service, who asked if we would participate in their 75th Anniversary celebration by marketing a special edition commemorative ornament that they designed. The THA Board on November 15 approved the project, and our CID contact person circulated sales information about the ornament among the CID staff. Deliveries began on December 15.

This special edition ornament is a reproduction of the CID's first special agent badge, which dates back to 1923, and measures about 2-3/4 inches in diameter. As a special edition item, we do not expect to retain stock in future years. The ornament is priced the same as other THA ornaments, \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

If you wish to order THA's special edition CID 75th Anniversary ornament, please use the form on the reverse of this newsletter. Stock is very limited and orders will be filled in the sequence in which we receive them. Delivery will be within three weeks after we receive your order, while current supplies remain.

To Reach THA...

Questions about THA's programs or products, suggestions, or comments that you might wish to submit to the Association can be conveyed to the Board of Directors and Officers either by writing to us or calling us. Our address is P.O. Box 28118, Washington, DC 20038-8118; our information and message line is (202) 895-5250.

[Ed. Note: phone number was changed to (202) 298-0550 after publication date.]

Treasury Building Tour Takes You Back 150 Years

THA members who haven't taken the Saturday morning public tour of the historic Treasury Building are missing an opportunity to step back into history 150 years. Even for employees in the Treasury Building, the tour opens new insights into the architectural and historic significance of this majestic structure and instills a greater appreciation of the building.

Volunteer docents lead each of the Saturday morning tours: explaining the history of the Department; providing information on earlier Treasury buildings on the same site; describing architectural differences in each wing; and providing the background on various uses of the building over the past 150 years, including the use by President Andrew Johnson as a temporary White House office.

The 90-minute tours start at 10:00, 10:20, 10:40 and 11:00 a.m., by appointment only, and are limited to approximately 25 attendees per group. This permits a meaningful learning experience and opportunity to exchange comments and questions about the history of the building and the restoration work that has been done in the authentic high Victorian décor.

For further details on the Treasury Building tour, call (202) 622-0896

Treasury Historical Association
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Washington, DC 20220

THA Appreciation Gift for Membership Upgrade for 1996

If you joined THA late last year, you may not be aware of the fact that THA provides appreciation gifts to donors at the Supporting level and above. We are continuing to offer a selection between two gifts: one is a silver pen with the seal of the Department of the Treasury on the cap, accompanied by a brief history of that seal; the other is a business card holder, designed after the eagle-and-key capitals of the Treasury Building's interior columns.

Members at the General category who wish to change to a higher category of membership may do so by sending the marginal (tax deductible) amount between the two membership levels. The form in the right column may be used for this purpose.

Are You Current ?

Please notice the mailing label on this newsletter. The prefix indicates the year in which your membership is current. If yours is prior to 96, please renew at this time by using the form at the right, and help us reduce our future renewal notice mailing expenses. If you're renewing above the General level, indicate your choice of appreciation gift on your check.

Order Form

Send this form to:

Treasury Historical Association
P.O. Box 28118
Washington, DC 20038-8118

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

1. **Special Edition CID Ornament**
at \$10. Quantity: ___ Total: \$_____

2. **Membership Renewal for 1996**

- ___ General (\$12)
- ___ Supporting (\$50)
- ___ Patron (\$100)
- ___ Sustaining (\$250)
- ___ Life Sponsor (\$500)
- ___ Life Donor (\$1,000)

Membership Donation: \$_____

3. **Membership Upgrade for 1996**

To convert from a 1996 General Member to a higher category, enter marginal amount between the \$12 General category and the higher category selected: \$_____ and indicate the appreciation gift preferred: ___ Pen with Treasury seal; ___ Business card holder with design of Treasury Building column capital.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Member Mailing Label Here