



March 2000

TREASURY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Inside this Newsletter...

- **Restoration Campaign Approaches Target.** THA targets April 15 as its "wrap-up" date for its \$200,000 fund-raising campaign for the restoration of the gilding in the ceiling of the Cash Room and North Wing's staircase domes..
- **New Board and Officers Named for 2000-2001.** The THA biennial election resulted in naming the new Board of Directors and officers for the next two-year term of office.
- **2000 Calendar Now Half Nonmember Price.** THA's commemorative calendar for the Millennium, *Treasures of the U.S. Treasury*, containing 50+ exquisite photographs of the beauty of the Treasury Building is now available for \$9.00. Order your millennium collectible today!.

New THA Board, Officers Elected

The 14 nominees proposed by the THA Nominating Committee in its November ballot to all THA members have been elected for the 2000-2001 term of office. With the ballot, each THA member received biographical data on these now-elected Board members. (New THA members who wish a copy of the bio sheet on the Board members may contact THA).

From the new Board were elected the new THA Officers for the 2000-2001 term. They are: John F. Flood, Jr., President; Michael D. Serlin, Vice President; Marcus W. Page, Secretary, and David J. Monroe, Treasurer. The post of Chairman of the Board is filled by Thomas P. O'Malley. A 15th member post remains unfilled. THA's president will soon appoint committee chairs from the Board composition for the upcoming 2-year term of office.

Treasury as Parent to Many Federal Agencies

The Department of the Treasury today has many missions distributed among its current 11 bureaus plus the headquarters Departmental Offices. However, over the past 211 years, many Treasury bureaus "spun-off" to become parts of other departments and independent agencies.

Some of the Treasury organizations that have "spun-off" are: • the Office of the Auditor General, now the General Accounting Office (moved from the Executive to Legislative Branch); • the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Office of Standard Weights and Measures, now the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Institute of Science and Technology, respectively, in the Department of Commerce; • the Office of the Supervising Tea Examiner and the Marine Hospital Service, now the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Public Health Service, respectively, of the Department of Health and Human Services; • the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury and the Procurement Division, now the Public Building Service and the Federal Supply Service, respectively, of the General Services Administration; • the Bureau of the Budget, now the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President; • the Lighthouse Service and the Life Saving Service, later the U.S. Coast Guard, now in the Department of Transportation; • the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, now in the Department of Veteran Affairs; • the Bureau of Narcotics, now the Drug Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice; • and the General Land Office, now the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Undoubtedly, no other Federal organization has had such a remarkable impact on the Federal Government's service operations, overall, as has the Department of the Treasury and its current and former bureaus.

Treasures of the U.S. Treasury 2000 Calendar Now Half Price

The National Historic Landmark Treasury Building is presented in a keepsake fine art photographic calendar for 2000, containing over 50 images, including photographs of this grand building by renowned photographers Carol M. Highsmith and Richard Smith. *Treasures of the U.S. Treasury* is now available at half the nonmember price. Please support THA in this project, and order yours today. See the enclosed flyer.

Gilding Restoration Funds Near THA Campaign Goal

As THA approaches the target date for its gift to the Department of the Treasury to restore the gilding in the Cash Room ceiling and staircase domes, we are at 93% of our goal.

Total donations received from members and nonmember individuals, as well as from corporations and foundations, now total \$185,000, leaving only \$15,000 to reach the project goal of \$200,000. THA is continuing to seek out donors through April 15.

If you have not participated in this important project to restore the ceiling of the magnificent Cash Room and staircase domes, please help THA reach its project goal with your tax-deductible donation.

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To THA, P.O. Box 28118, Washington, DC 20038-8118

Treasury Restoration Fund Drive (Check payable to THA-Restoration)

- ___ \$10,001+ Alexander Hamilton Donor
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- ___ \$100-\$1,000 Millennium Donor
- ___ \$_____ Other Gift

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$___ for restoring the gilding in the ceiling of the Cash Room and staircase domes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

THA Final Holiday Ornament Unveiled for Early Delivery

The THA commemorative holiday ornament for 2000 will celebrate the Bicentennial of the first Treasury Building in Washington, DC, and the Bicentennial of Washington, DC as the Nation's Capital. Measuring approximately 2-3/4 by 3-1/4 inches, the gold finished oval ornament will hold two ceramic stones, with images of the first Treasury Building and the current Building, from early and mid-19th Century etchings, respectively.

This ornament was pictured in the center of the *Treasures of the U.S. Treasury* calendar for 2000, along with an order form. A prototype may be viewed in THA's showcase in the sub-basement elevator lobby of the Treasury Annex Building. A full color photograph of this ornament appears on THA's website.

This ornament will be produced in a numbered limited-edition and will be the last in this series of THA commemorative ornaments on Treasury organizational history. THA members will receive special advertising flyers in the mail in the next few weeks on this product.

Because of the unique ceramic insert stone design, the price for this final ornament is different than that of all previous years' THA ornaments: for members, the price of the 2000 ornament is \$15; for non-members, \$20. Delivery from the manufacturer is anticipated for April, with order fulfillment by THA to customers shortly thereafter.

Past year ornaments, beginning with 1990, remain available.

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Volunteers Needed to Help THA in its Operations

As the new term for the Board of Directors begins, THA is offering volunteer opportunities for members to serve on four of its committees.

The **Commemorative Products Committee** develops and markets a variety of products to THA members and others as educational and memento items. Assistance is needed in coordinating with bureau and field office managers for posting notices, distributing flyers, conducting lunch-time sales and fulfilling orders.

The **Programs Committee** arranges for educational activities for THA members and others that relate to the history of Treasury, the Nation or the District of Columbia. Programs might include noontime lectures, tours, special projects and one-time events, such as those held in the past: slogan contest, photography contest, essay contest and other events to increase interest in history. Help is needed in identifying and arranging for speakers, planning tours and special events and managing contests or educational activities.

The **Publications Committee** is responsible for developing THA's history book on the Treasury Building, preparing quarterly newsletters and annual report and managing the THA website, as well as preparing other publications. Assistance is needed in historical research, identification of websites to link with, and transcription of oral history recordings to Word documents for publication.

The **Membership Committee** is tasked with marketing the Association. Its activities include developing methods for attracting new members, retaining existing members and publicizing THA and its missions to the public. Help is needed in expanding exposure of the Association to potential members both within Treasury and outside the Department.

To assist THA on any of these committees, please contact us vial mail, e-mail or telephone (see box at left)



June 2000

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- **Restoration Campaign Reaches Its Target.** THA has reached the \$200,000 fundraising goal for regilding the Cash Room ceiling. Additional donations received will offset THA's fundraising costs.
- **Holiday Ornament for 2000 Has Arrived.** The THA commemorative ornament for 2000, marking the Bicentennials of the first Treasury Building in Washington and of Washington as the Nation's Capital is ready for delivery.
- **Treasury Building Renovation Begins.** The first of four phases of renovation and restoration in the historic Treasury Building has started in the North Wing and will proceed through Spring 2001.

THA Acquires 1875 Treasury Staff List

Recently, THA was able to acquire a rare copy of the 1875 Register of the United States Treasury, listing all individuals working for the Department — a valuable historical research tool. It lists, by organization and location, every person employed that year, by name, title of position, office or bureau, date of appointment, place of birth and salary.

Besides already having served as a valuable source of information for inquires about specific employees during the past several weeks, the book provides an excellent presentation of the Department's organization 125 years ago (including the Office of the Supervisory Inspector of Steamboats!) and the salaries of the times (the Secretary then earned \$8,000 per year!). Members wishing information from the Register may send inquiries by mail/e-mail to THA and we will respond as soon as possible.

Treasury Building Project Most Extensive Since 1910

The most extensive renovation project in the Treasury Building since 1910 has begun, and will bring it into the 21st century's technology as well as repair damage encountered during the 20th century. Since the last THA newsletter, the offices in the entire North wing of the Building and those in the northern part of the West wing and the basement areas have been emptied. Treasury employees have relocated directly across 15th Street. This is the first phase of four that will extend for about five years.

In addition to replacement of heating and cooling systems, electrical and communications cabling, the project includes installation of fire protection systems and restoration. The latter includes installation of period appropriate replica corridor doors, replacement of damaged floor marble and installation of period-style transoms. Of particular interest to THA is the planned work in the Cash Room, the magnificent two-story, marble banking room that is now used for meetings. As work is completed to update the utility support systems in this room, gilding experts will be restoring the original gold leaf treatment in the ceiling as THA's gift to Treasury. Phase I of this multi-year project should be completed in Spring 2001.

In the meantime, the exterior of the Building continues to be repaired and restored. The East façade is draped with tarps and netted with scaffolding as construction workers repair damaged granite stone, re-grout joints, prepare surfaces for restoration of exterior hardware and clean surfaces.

THA has had an indirect role in the exterior project, in that the Association located, purchased and donated to Treasury a historic photograph of the Building, showing the original exterior gaslight fixtures that were located at the street-level fencing at the South, West and North entries. This photograph was used by the Department to develop replicas of these lanterns, which will be installed in the next several months.

Campaign for Cash Room Ceiling Project Meets Goal

As of THA's target date of April 15, contributions for the project to restore the gilding in the ceiling of the Cash Room, as well as the North Wing staircase domes, reached the goal of \$200,000.

The generous response of individual, corporate and foundation donors over the two-year fundraising project will permit THA to present to the Department of the Treasury funds for the restoration work this summer, on schedule with the major renovation and restoration of the North Wing (see article on page 1). A presentation ceremony is in the planning stage at this time. As noted in the campaign fundraising brochure, donors will be invited to a THA reception to celebrate the completion of this work, in the Spring of 2001.

THA is continuing to receive donations towards this project, to offset the cost of conducting the fundraising effort, e.g., campaign brochure printing, stationery and postage. If you have not participated in this important project to restore the ceiling of the magnificent Cash Room and staircase domes and would like to assist THA, this is your last opportunity to help offset the fundraising costs with your tax-deductible donation; please use the form below.

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$___ for restoring the gilding in the ceiling of the Cash Room and staircase

Name: _____

Address: _____

Commemorative Holiday Ornament Now Available

The initial production run of THA's commemorative holiday ornament for 2000 has arrived, and orders that THA received as early as a year ago have been filled. This ornament celebrates the Bicentennial of the first Treasury Building in Washington, DC, and the Bicentennial of Washington, DC, as the Nation's Capital. Measuring approximately 2-3/4 by 3-1/4 inches, the gold finished oval ornament has ceramic stones, with images of the first Treasury Building and the current Building. The former image is from a very rare etching of the first Treasury Building, which THA discovered in the collection of a Philadelphia gallery. THA was able to purchase the etching and give it to the Department for its collection; Treasury did not have such a detailed image of its first Washington office building in its archives.

This early 1800 image may now be enjoyed by all who purchase the 2000 ornament. Members were provided a special announcement on the ornament last month. A full color photograph of the ornament as well as an order form appear on THA's website.

This ornament is a numbered limited-edition of 10,000, with production terminating at that level. It is the last in this series of twelve THA commemorative ornaments on Treasury organizational history. The price for this final ornament is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Special Offer for National Holiday Summer Season

Over the next few months, we will be celebrating Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and the Department's Anniversary (September 2). In order to focus on U.S. and Treasury history, THA is offering a number of items described in the enclosed flyer—"U.S. and Treasury History in Sight and Sound."

Please note that these items are not being stocked by THA, but are being bulk-ordered only to fill customer demand, so take advantage of the offer before the August 1 expiration date.

Through the generous cooperation of members Mike Craven, of Craven Entertainment, and David and Linda Combs, of Combs Music International, a significant portion of the purchase price of these items will go towards THA's missions of education and preservation related to Treasury.

THA Received Unique FDR Gifts from Yale Professor

Late last year, THA received three tax-related gifts from Yale Professor Boris I. Bittker of New Haven, CT. These were a framed letter signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 11, 1937, along with a photograph of the President; a very rare publication titled "The National Tax," on the 1862 tax bill; and a Treasury Department, Revenue Office folio of July 1, 1814, from the Commissioner of the Revenue to collectors.

The letter from the President is addressed to an official at the *Christian Register*, on the subject of taxes, and says, in part "...Angell of Yale and Butler of Columbia, as well as many others connected with great public institutions, have been howling their heads off about the new income and inheritance laws, claiming that the sources of big private contributions are being dried up. My impression is that the inheritance and income tax laws, as they now stand, will encourage people to give and not deter them..." THA plans to loan these items temporarily to the Department.

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- **Help Wanted!** THA is expanding our Publications Committee's activities, and needs volunteers to help enhance the Association's service.
- **Special Lecture Invitation.** THA and the Society of Architectural Historians will present a lecture by noted historian-author Antoinette Lee on Treasury's Office of the Supervising Architect.
- **Presentation of THA Gift.** THA will transfer to the Treasury its \$200,000 gift for ceiling regilding this month.

Publications Committee to Expand Activities, Needs Additional Volunteers

The Treasury "community" is very large, with a wealth of historical information to be found throughout its many bureaus. THA is striving to highlight this rich history of the second oldest department of the U.S. Government through a variety of activities.

THA's Publications Committee is working to identify, research and publish material in both electronic and hard-copy formats, and is seeking volunteers to help us in our goals. Our range of projects includes enhancing the THA website, publishing oral histories of past Treasury officials and staff employees, promoting the historical, research and library services of all Treasury bureaus, and performing research to identify available grants for special funding for THA publications — including our planned "coffee-table" format history book.

From researchers to writers, we'd like you to work with us to present the history of the Treasury to a broad audience. Volunteers usually work alone, with few committee meetings per year at either the Treasury Building or the U.S. Mint headquarters. Contact Committee Chair, Maria Goodwin, at (202) 354-7724 for further information.

Lecture and Book Signing on Treasury's Office of the Supervising Architect

The Latrobe Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (LC/SAH), along with co-sponsors THA and the American Institute of Architects (AIA), will present a lecture by Antoinette J. Lee on "Architects to the Nation: The Rise and Decline of the Supervising Architect's Office." The event will be held at the AIA Building, at 1735 New York Avenue, NW, on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a reception and signing of her recently published book (Oxford University Press).

Seating will be limited and reservations are recommended. A small admission fee is charged by LC/SAH: \$5 for THA and LC/SAH members; \$8 for non-members; \$5 for students with ID. Enclosed with this newsletter is a flyer on this lecture.

To reserve a seat, THA members should call our message and information line (202) 298-0550 by 6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 16. You may press the pound sign (#) on your telephone to by-pass our 3-minute announcement on commemorative products. Please leave your name and telephone number, and a statement that you wish to attend this lecture. We will call you back ONLY if sufficient seating space is not available at the lecture.

The Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury is the predecessor of today's Public Buildings Service of the U.S. General Services Administration.

Antoinette J. Lee is a historian with the cultural resources program of the National Park Service and teaches in the M.A. program in historic preservation at Goucher College. Ms. Lee is also the author or contributing author, as well as editor, of a number of other books on historic preservation of significant properties, including the following: "Buildings of the District of Columbia," "Buildings of the United States," "Past Meets Future: Saving America's Historic Environments," and "The American Mosaic: Preserving a Nation's Heritage."

Early-Order Discount on THA Holiday Cards Offered

We are offering our members a \$1 early-order discount on our holiday cards of the Treasury Building through October 15, subject to supply on hand. The cards show the Treasury Building's South portico, in the snow, the Treasury Annex in the distance.

The cards are packed 10 per box, and come in a choice of inside printing (see order form below). To order, cut out the remainder of this column or photocopy it, including your name and address, and mail it with your check to us at the address in the right column.



Order for Treasury Building Cards

__ Box(es) Holiday Cards @ \$8,
inside message(s) as follows:

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for the New Year

Seasons Greetings and Best
Wishes for the New Year

Blank inside for your personal
message

Purchase Amount \$ _____

**Less early order
discount of \$1 per box** -\$ _____

TOTAL OF ORDER: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

THA \$200,000 Gift for Gilding to be Presented in Late September

As reported in our last newsletter, THA succeeded in reaching its goal of \$200,000 in donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to restore the gilding in the ceilings of the Cash Room and North Wing staircase domes.

THA was pleased to note this accomplishment was recognized in the August edition of *Government Executive*, published by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

The Association will provide this gift to the Department by electronic funds transfer on or about September 30, to provide timely funding for Treasury's award of a contract for this work, to be performed in conjunction with the massive North Wing renovation project.

A presentation ceremony is in the planning stage at this time.

New Appearance for THA Newsletter Format; Suggestions Sought

Midway through the "millennium year," we decided to change the newsletter format slightly, giving a much cleaner and crisper appearance to our quarterly publication.

During the past few years, we have run a series of articles on the history of the current Treasury Building, from its earliest wing's construction in 1836 to the currently on-going projects to renovate and restore it. We are seeking suggestions for other continuing series of articles on Treasury-related history. Please send your ideas to THA at any of the contact points listed to the right.

Treasury Web Pages on Education, Preservation

The Department's website has been updated to provide improved reference material of both an educational nature and an historic preservation nature that we believe would be of interest to THA members.

Treasury's "Learning Vault" may be viewed at www.treas.gov/opc/ on the Internet. Included on pages linked from this page is a vast volume of information about the Department's history, responsibilities of senior officials, calendar of historic events and other topics.

The Office of the Curator's pages on the website start with an index page at www.treas.gov/curator/ where you can read about the history of the construction of the Treasury Building, see interesting archival photographs, and take a virtual tour of the restored areas of the Building.

2000 Ornament Flyer

Enclosed with this newsletter is our last distribution of the sales flyer for our commemorative holiday ornament for 2000 — the last in our series of 12. To avoid being disappointed by non-availability of the item in December, please order yours now.

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- **Special Lecture Invitation.** THA has scheduled a special lecture on the Bicentennial of the White House on December 6. Reservations are required due to seating limitation.
- **Presentation of THA Gift.** THA presented its gift of \$200,000 to Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers for the restoration of the gilding in the Cash Room ceiling and North wing staircase domes.

Treasury Building Public Tour Program Needs Additional Volunteers

The Treasury Curator's Office is seeking volunteers to serve as docents for Saturday morning public tours, and we want to assist the Department by nominating any THA members who are interested and capable to serve. Those nominees who are selected will receive a two-day training course on February 3 and 10, 2001.

Individuals who lead the tours are titled "docents" (from Latin derivative "to teach") because their task is not merely to be a guide, but also to teach the visitors about U.S. and Treasury history. Currently, Treasury volunteer docents are called upon to lead one 90-minute tour on Saturday mornings about once every 4 to 6 weeks.

If you have an interest in learning more about the Treasury Building and its priceless antique collection, have an ability to speak before groups of about 15 visitors, can volunteer one Saturday morning every month or so, and are a current or retired Treasury (including bureaus) employee, please contact THA at the phone number or e-mail address on the next page immediately (but **not later than January 15**). If you are undecided and wish to obtain further information from the Curator's Office or from a current volunteer docent, please indicate so in your e-mail or voice-mail message.

Lecture on Treasury's Neighbor's Bicentennial

The White House Historical Association (WHHS) will share with THA members a glimpse of the past 200 years of the President's House on Wednesday, **December 6** at noon. John Riley, Director of WHHS' Education and Scholarship Programs will present a lecture on the Bicentennial of the Treasury's Neighbor — The White House.

The lecture will be held in the American Bar Association Building, 740 15th Street, NW, fourth floor, conference room 4414.

The meeting is also the final meeting of the Board of Directors for the year, which has traditionally been the board meeting that is open to our members each year.

Seating will be very limited and reservations are required. **To reserve a seat, THA members should call our message and information line (202) 298-0550 by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5.** You may press the pound sign (#) on your telephone to by-pass our 3-minute announcement on commemorative products. Please leave your name and telephone number, and a statement that you wish to attend this lecture. We will call you back **ONLY** if sufficient seating space is not available for you at the lecture.

Treasury Holiday Shopping Day Set for December 12

The annual holiday shopping day event in the Treasury Building will be held on Tuesday, **December 12**, in the first floor South wing corridor. In addition to THA, each year the Treasury Department Recreation Association, the United States Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing make available for purchase a wide variety of products that Treasury employees can select for Christmas and holiday gift-giving.

While final details on hours of operation are being finalized at press time for this newsletter, the hours will undoubtedly encompass the 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. time-frame. Access to the Treasury Building is limited to those holding Departmental Offices or Treasury bureau identification.

THA 2000 Commemoratives Still Available for Immediate Delivery for the Holidays

THA's 2000 holiday ornament contains two stones with images of the first Treasury Building, completed in June 1800, six months ahead of the Federal Government's move from Philadelphia to the new capital city of Washington, and of the current Treasury Building shortly after its completion. The ornament commemorates the Bicentennials of the first Treasury Building in Washington and Washington, DC as the Nation's Capital. It comes in a presentation box, with ribbon and an educational card on the history of the buildings. Member price for this limited edition item is \$15.

THA's Bicentennial Keepsake Set consists of an ornament and a 2000 calendar, priced at \$19 per set for members. Although 2000 is now closing, the calendar is a fine-art photographic memento of the unique features and the priceless antiques of the National Historic Landmark Treasury Building. The calendar's exclusive original full-color photography is complemented by archival images and narratives about the building.

To order, cut out the remainder of this column or photocopy it, including your name and address, and mail it with your check to THA (address to right).

Order for 2000 Commemoratives

___ 2000 Ornament @ \$15 \$ _____
 ___ Keepsake Set (ornament and calendar) @ \$19 \$ _____
Total Purchase Amount \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

THA \$200,000 Gift for Gilding Presented to Treasury Department

On November 20, THA's officers and Special Fundraising Committee members met with Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers to present the Department with a \$200,000 check. This consisted of donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to restore the gilding in the Cash Room and North Wing staircase dome ceilings, returning them to their original elegance.

Before presenting a poster-sized check to Secretary Summers, Board Chairman Tom O'Malley acknowledge the responsiveness of THA members and non-member individuals, private firms and non-profit groups who gave so generously. Following the presentation of the ceremonial oversized check, THA Vice President and Fundraising Committee Chairman Mike Serlin presented the actual check from THA's account to Mr. Summers.

The \$200,000 is THA's largest gift to the Department, complementing its many past significant gifts, which include chandeliers in the public hallways of the Treasury Building, chandeliers in the Diplomatic Reception Room and Secretary's Conference Room and restoration of gilding on the eagles on columns in Treasury's North wing.

Secretary Summers accepted the gift, with appreciative comments for THA's volunteer initiatives, stating "This kind of thing makes a difference...We all who are fortunate to work in this building feel better every day we walk into this historic structure... it is particularly important that people of both parties are able to come together to make this building a better place." He also noted that the people who work in the Building do not "own" it, but have an obligation to preserve and restore it for future generations.

Former Treasury Curator Elected to THA Board

The vacancy on the Board of Directors has been filled, through vote of the directors, by Paula A. Mohr, the former Curator of the Treasury Building. Ms. Mohr left the Department in June to pursue a doctorate degree in her specialty field. She was elected to fill the board post that has been vacant since January.

Ms. Mohr is serving on THA's Publications Committee that has, among other projects, the development of a "coffee-table" style pictorial book of the architectural history of the Treasury Building and the organizational history of the Department and its bureaus.

THA's 2000 Ornament



Best Wishes for a

*Happy Holiday Season from
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