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At the end of our first year, we look back on an encouraging start, with fine cooperation of the staff at Bandelier and with support and love expressed for the park by all of you. We have been well received locally, due in large part to Sandi Evans' articles in the Los Alamos Monitor. We have a good showing from Santa Fe, thanks to the efforts of our board members. We are branching out as a result of Sandi's article in the November New Mexico Magazine. And we continue to receive a scattering of memberships from people around the country who enjoyed their stay at Bandelier and want to help.

Our present membership numbers over 300, a good showing for an organization this young, and an indication of the regard held for Bandelier. Sixty percent of our members are from Los Alamos, 26% from Santa Fe. The rest are scattered over the United States from Maine to California. We have two international members: ex-treasurer John Cappis in Vienna and Sonia Zakrzewski, a student from Durham, England who worked with the excavation crew at Bandelier last summer.

We gratefully acknowledge help from several sources. Santa Clara artist Pablita Velarde, a delightful lady, allowed us to print her painting of the Basket Dance. Rosalie Heller and Constance Magner presented a beautiful benefit concert for us in April. Mary Pettitt has been strongly supportive of the archaeological project. Los Alamos National Bank helped us with postage, one of the major expenses of any non-profit group. Superintendents John Hunter and Jose Cisneros, and our liaison, Ed Greene, of Bandelier have been unfailingly cooperative and helpful through it all.

Our top priority and major accomplishment was donation of \$5000 to the Site Selection survey by Dr. Tim Kohler of the Washington State University Department of Anthropology. Tim informs us that the work could not have been done without our help. He returns next season to do in-depth excavations. A portion of the money came from the Roland Pettitt Memorial Fund. We also provided funds and volunteers as requested by the Park Service for several functions, including the Coffee-with-a-Ranger program, the Founder's Day celebration, Clean-up Day, a Christmas event honoring Volunteers-in-Parks and a special seed collection project.

As noted in Superintendent Cisneros' State of the Park report, the Park Service expects tight budgets next year and in future years. He feels our continued support is vital. We sincerely hope you feel the same. Please stick with us in the coming year.

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FRIENDS OF BANDELIER FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 1, 1987 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

INCOME

Interest	\$244.84
Contributions	\$12,946.75
Pablita Velarde Prints	\$4,090.06
Heller-Magner Concert	\$593.00
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TOTAL	\$17,874.65

EXPENSES

Bandelier National Monument: supplies	\$884.36
Washington State University: Site Selection	\$5,000.00
Friends of Bandelier: supplies	\$412.47
Friends of Bandelier: postage	\$176.00
Los Alamos National Bank	\$16.52
Pablita Velarde Prints	\$3,268.18
Heller-Magner Concert	\$243.91
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TOTAL	\$10,001.44

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$7,873.21
Velarde Prints (wholesale value)	\$495.18

NOTES:

The Velarde prints and the Heller-Magner concert were funded independently; neither used member contributions. Both show a profit.

Postage and paper costs are the largest expense of an organization of this type. Both are low in our initial year due to a generous mailing by the Los Alamos National Bank and donations from several individuals. We have received a bulk mailing rate from the U. S. Postal Service in an effort to keep these costs down.