

James A. Michener Society
Membership Application

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Membership categories:

- \$12 for an Individual Membership for the calendar year
 \$50 for an Institutional Membership for the calendar year

 \$500 for a Life Membership
 \$2500 to become a Benefactor

Method of payment:

- Check, money order, or traveler's check (in United States dollars) made payable to
James A. Michener Society

Signature: _____

Please print out and return this application form to: **Kay A. Ferrell, Treasurer**
James A. Michener Society
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James A. Michener

“Citizen, traveler, writer.”



MICHENER AT PAMPLONA

three words speak volumes about a man who treasured his place in the world.

Michener came to his craft late in life. He wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel “Tales of the South Pacific” while in his early 40s. But he made up for his late start with a writing career that would span the next five decades. He told stories of love and war, of conflict and compassion, of heroism and humanity.

And he lived up to the ideals of his epitaph. He was an engaged citizen, both as a social observer and an active participant. He served his country in war and in peace. Michener also made philanthropy a guiding principle in his life, giving millions to the arts and to education.

Michener titled his autobiography “The World is My Home,” and indeed, that was the

James A. Michener chose three simple words for his epitaph on the headstone that marks his modest grave in Austin, Texas. His books often stretched to 1,000 pages and beyond, but the



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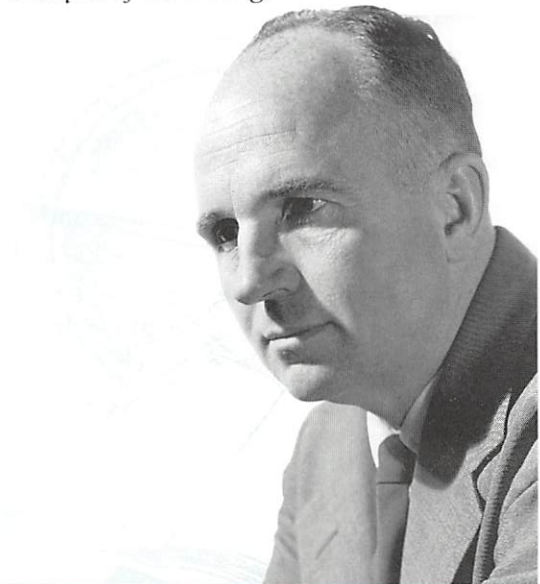
case. There weren't many corners of the globe he didn't visit during his fruitful life. His wanderlust began as a teenager, when he left home in Pennsylvania and hitchhiked West. It continued through his 80s, when he finally made a coveted trip to Antarctica.

As a writer, he was renowned for sweeping epics that blended history, geography and culture. But at heart he was a storyteller. Whether the vehicle was a 1,000-page novel or a short piece in Life Magazine or Readers Digest, Michener enthralled generations of readers. Citizen, traveler, writer. James Michener left his mark on the world that was his home.

The James A. Michener Society

Shortly after his death in 1997, a group of Michener's friends gathered to create an association to celebrate the writer's life and work. The James A. Michener Society was created with four stated purposes:

- to preserve the intellectual legacy of James A. Michener as a writer, teacher, historian, public servant, patriot and philanthropist.
- to ensure that future generations have full access to all his writings.
- to promote the exchange of ideas and information about his writings.
- to inform devotees and members of the Society about recent publications and critiques of his writings.



Why join?

Membership in the James A. Michener Society will allow you to connect with people from across the United States and around the world who share a love of Michener's work. The Society hosts annual meetings at places where Michener worked on his books or other locations appealing to our members. Meetings have been held in Austin, Texas; Greeley, Colorado; Doylestown, Pennsylvania; and Easton, Maryland. The annual meetings bring together Michener scholars, friends and fans to examine the writer's life and work from a variety of angles.

Members also receive the semi-annual James A. Michener Society Newsletter, an award-winning publication that explores Michener's multi-faceted world. Contributors to the Newsletter have included Michener friends and colleagues Walter Cronkite and Art Buchwald. Writers and novelists from across the country have shared their thoughts on Michener, as have several Society members.



A select list of books by James A. Michener

Tales of the South Pacific (1947)
The Bridges of Toki-Ri (1953)
Sayonara (1954)
Hawaii (1959)
Japanese Prints: From the Early Masters to the Modern (1959)
Caravans (1963)
The Source (1965)
Kent State: What Happened and Why (1971)
Centennial (1974)
Sports in America (1976)
Chesapeake (1978)
Space (1982)
Poland (1983)
Texas (1985)
Alaska (1988)
Caribbean (1989)
The World is My Home: A Memoir (1992)
Recessional: A Novel (1994)
This Noble Land (1996)
A Century of Sonnets (1997)

Books About James A. Michener

James A. Michener - A. Grove Day (1964)

In Search of Centennial - John Kings (1978)

James A. Michener, A Biography - John P. Hayes (1984)

James A. Michener: First Citizen of the Republic of Letters. A Tribute by His Writing Colleagues (1990)

James A. Michener - A Bibliography - David A. Groseclose (1996)

James A. Michener, A Checklist - F.X. Roberts and C.D. Rhine (1995)

Michener and Me - Herman Silverman (1999)

Talking With Michener - Larry Grobel (2000)



Membership Brochure

