

TEXAS STATE MASONIC HIGH TWELVE ASSOCIATION NEWS AND INFORMATION

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ELECTED-TEXAS STATE OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT
Larry Tucker
- 1st V. P.
BILL JANIN
- 2nd V. P.
Ralph McLeod
- 3rd V. P.
Pat Waddle
- Secretary
Loyd Smith
- Treasurer
Bill Scales
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TEXAS STATE APPOINTED OFFICERS

- Masonic Representative
Donald Garrido
- Sergeant at Arms
Max Harvey
- Chaplain
Dan B. Mason
- Parliamentarian
Bill Gulick
- Director 1 Year
Monty R. McMinn
- Director 2 Years
Loyd C. Smith
- Director 3 Years Will
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Your new elected High Twelve officers were thrilled by the turnout of our members at the Laughlin Conference, including some who don't attend regularly. All who attended in Laughlin said that this was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate who we are and what we can be in the future. Moved by the attendee's talks and an opportunity to share High Twelve's future together. We came to a special appreciation of each other at this Meeting. The Meeting was well organized; the business relatable, touching our success in the future plans of High Twelve International. If you are not an officer, but would like to join us in San Antonio, please do so. We are especially eager to

expand our knowledge, by sharing this week with you and your families. Easy to register by e-mail is provided on the High Twelve Web Page:



Monty R. McMinn
President High Twelve International

www.high12.org

Go to: Annual Mid-Year Conf.
Dates: Nov 18 thru Nov 21
Click: Check availability
Then pick your room and rate.
Hyatt will confirm by e-mail

Go to: 2009-10 mid year Registration forms and type in your information-Print two copies. Mail one copy with your \$25.00 Check to the address on the bottom of the form. To register by telephone: Phone: 1 (800) 233-1234. Tell the Operator: High 12 Group Rate.

New Conference Discussion
All State 1st Vice Presidents and all State Treasurers are requested to attend. International Secretary Jerry Saville and International Treasurer Donald Galway need to meet with you at a round table meeting to go over many changes they want you to know about; also information you will want them to know.

FORT LAUDERDALE 1970 CONVENTION HISTORY

In keeping with the nautical theme of the gathering, the Convention Club was formed at sea between Fort Lauderdale and the Bahamas on the post convention trip. Such trips had originated several years earlier, when High Twelvians decided that they

needed a way to prolong the camaraderie of the Convention. The Convention Club was not limited to those who took the post-convention jaunt, but was open to all delegates who became lifetime members for a one time fee of \$2.00. Wallie endorsed the new social group

in June at the High Twelve's 50th Anniversary at the International Convention in Denver. The 1970's promised steady growth for a luncheon club; "That gathers Master Masons together to laugh, sing, and reflect upon the Truth." The spirit of High Twelve Fellowship for the Future. pg8

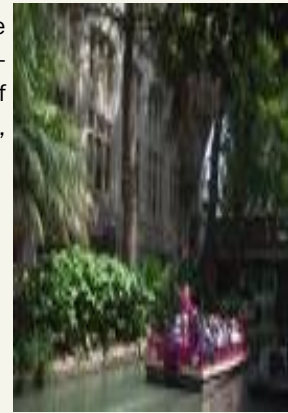
**SAN ANTONIO FUN FOR THE FAMILY
MASONIC HIGH TWELVE CONVENTION**

At the heart of the city and at the heart of its history is the celebrated San Antonio River Walk. By day, lacy ferns and the shade of towering cypress trees bend toward the water waving at the passing riverboats. Quaint bridges tempt you to stray from the map and wander. By night, neon and moonlight, candles and stars are reflected in the river's magical waters. Fine restaurants reward your ap-

petite for living. Local agave and chilies turn up the nighttime heat, Jazz, mariachi guitars and laughter provide and ever-changing soundtrack to your evenings adventure. And while every day along the River Walk is a party. This San Antonio icon shines best in holiday attire. At Christmas, luminaries light faces and warm hearts. The fiesta floats through the city's heart with color, pageantry.

San Antonio is one of the most unique American Destinations. This is a place of contrasts, old world and new, quaint and contemporary.

People, pride, passion and promise long have been the pillars of San Antonio and these are the reasons you don't just visit our city, You are welcomed, enchanted, inspired, moved and renewed.



**Rio San Antonio Cruises
(210) 225-8002**

*Happiness is a Journey
and a Destination*



*See you in San
Antonio*

**FOOD ENTERTAINMENT
SIGHTSEEING**

Tower of the Americas and the Charter House Restaurant

(210) 223-3101
600 HemisFair Park- 750 foot tall Tower with restaurant and observation deck. Best to eat one hour before dark so you may see the city and night lights also. Excellent menu. Call for reservations: 10:00am-10:00pm Fun to get Group Table View is Great

Mi Tierra Café and Bakery El Mercado-218 Produce Row (210) 225-1262 Open 24 hours daily. A good Option for food and sightseeing,

Boudro's Bistro-421 E. Commerce St. (210-224-8484 Dinner/Lunch: Daily. Do some River Walk people-watching while you enjoy your Prickly-Pear Margarita and Guacamole made tableside.

Transportation - Restaurant Reservations:

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CASA Member since 1987

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**MASONIC HISTORY IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER FROM THE HYATT**

The Scottish Rite Cathedral and Auditorium-308 Avenue E at 4th St. (210) 222-0133

The Cathedral built in 1924, is a museum because of it's architecture alone. Front Doors weighing 2,500 lbs each, are made of solid bronze, the work of art of the

sculptor Pompeo Coppini.

Hours: 10:00am to 2:00pm

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

The Alamo-300 Alamo Plaza Original Mission San Antonio de Valero. The Alamo is the location of the famous battle between the Texians and Gen. Santa Anna's army. The

4.2 acre complex comprises the shrine, the Long Barrack Museum, and the Gift Museum, which houses exhibits on and artifacts from the Texas Revolution and Texas history. The Wall of Victory details the Alamo's 300 year history. Admission Free



STATE CLUB PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION



**San Antonio Masonic High Twelve Club #656
Charter Meeting in San Antonio-4-26-1987**

Name the Members pictured above!

Section 1. The Nomination Committee, appointed by the State President, must be composed of not less than three persons, who shall be active members of a member Club of this Association. The member Clubs in this Association shall be advised by Official publication of the Association of the names of such Committee Members and the name and address of the Committee Chairman. The Nominating Committee will present a report at the Annual Convention of this Association, placing in nomination at least

one candidate for each office to be filled by election and may include the qualifications of each candidate. Section 2. Not less than (45) days prior to the Annual Convention, the Nominating Committee shall submit to the Secretary the list of nominees For each elective office. The Secretary shall, in the notice of the Annual Convention, set forth the list of nominees. Nominees must be approved and recommended by their own Club. The annual Meeting of the Association shall be held between May 15 and June 31-2010

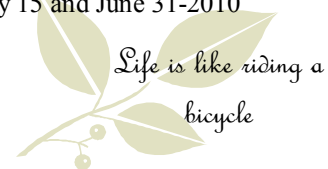
CLUB SECRETARY'S INFORMATION ABOUT 2010 DUES REMITTANCE

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

The Association shall bill each Club for the annual State and annual High Twelve International Dues due from each Club in the month of January. The Dues shall be paid within 30 Days after receipt of the invoice.

Both invoices and checks shall be mailed to the Texas State Secretary who will record the payment and then mail them to the Texas State Treasurer who shall record the receipt of both payments (state and International) then deposit the state payments and forward the International payment to the Secretary of High 12 International. Dues collected in

2009 should be used to pay both invoices. The dues billed in 2010 and collected will be accrued and paid in 2011. Print your roster and count the number of current paid members as of December 31st and pay this count. Please do not mail any payments directly to the Secretary of High Twelve International.



Life is like riding a bicycle

You don't fall off

Until

You quit pedaling

MASONIC HIGH TWELVE TEXAS MEMBERS ELECTED APPOINTED

High Twelve International, Inc.
88th Annual Convention
Laughlin, NV
June 24,25,26,27 2009
Texas Elected Officers
Monty R, McMinn-President
Trustee Intl. Endowment Fund
Lloyd C. Smith (3year Term)

Appointed International
Officers
Sergeant at Arms
Reese Harrison Jr.
International Chaplain
Rev. Harry Jameson
Wolcott Representative
Donald Garrido

All things are possible until they are proved impossible—and even then the impossible may only be so, as of now.-Every obstacle you overcome leaves you better prepared for possible setbacks-use the willpower we never new we had.....



Annual Dues

Put \$1.00 a Week in the Piggy Bank. Pay your Dues Donate to the Clubs Charity with the rest! No Problem,



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The High Twelve Motto
"In Service to Masonry"



Texas State Masonic High Twelve Clubs
San Antonio #656 Chartered 4-26-1987
North San Antonio #667 Chartered 6-11-88
Tejas # 685 Chartered 4-20-1991
Tri Cities 700 Chartered 11-06-1933
Kerr #705 Chartered 1994
Freedom # 735 Chartered 12-01-2005
City South # 741 Chartered 3-22-06
Friendly # 744 Chartered 6-14-2006
Goodnight Loving # 760 Chartered 2-23-08
Houston # 736 Chartered 11-23-2005
East Texas # 740 Chartered 4-01-2006
To receive a Schedule of Meetings
Please e-mail
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Loyd Smith, State Secretary

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T E X A S H I G H T W E L V E C L U B S , I N C .

The Texas Masonic Association of High Twelve Clubs, Inc. is a non-profit Corporation, organized and existing under and by the virtue of the Laws of the State of Texas.

The general purposes for which this Association is organized are to organize Masons in Fraternal friendship, intellectual development, in honoring the Great Creator, in serving our fellow men, in upholding the principles of good government, in the advancement of education and upholding of its members in honorable, living, free from all political entanglements and religious controversies. To foster, encourage and support youth movements. To engage in and support the

creation of scholarship funds and to provide reasonable rules and regulations for participation in and to such funds, as well as the methods of raising such funds to support the Walcott Foundation, Inc.

The Association acknowledges the supreme authority of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in all matters of Masonic Law, Tradition, and Ethics. It pledges never to interfere with or meddle in the affairs of any Masonic Lodge; nor to sponsor any activity prohibited by said Grand Lodge; nor to permit its members to engage in unseemly conduct that might reflect adversely upon the institution of Masonry. Adopted by Texas Masonic Assn, 11-06-1993

Donald P. Garrido
Texas State President
Approved: Reese Harrison Jr.
Member Grand Lodge of Texas
Robert T. Davis
General Counsel, High Twelve Intl.
William H. Nelms
Texas State Secretary

