

**TEXAS HIGH 12 E-NEWSLETTER**  
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The purpose of a State newsletter is to provide information to High 12 Club Officers and High 12 Club Members. Newsletters can be a great way to create credibility and build your State Association, identity with Masonic Organizations.



“Bill Janin, President Freedom Masonic High 12 Club presenting a donation to “Mike” Starks, W. M. Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge 794. The donation is for “The Law Enforcement Banquet” held at the Nimitz National Museum of the Pacific War each year. Thomas E. “Gene” Carnes, R. W. Grand Senior Warden of The Grand Lodge of Texas assisted with the presentation from Freedom Masonic High 12 Club 735

**Do your Club Meetings Provide?**

**Fun and Programs of Interest**

Meeting new friends

Making new Community and Masonic Contacts

Being with and enjoying existing friends

Freedom Masonic High Freedom Masonic High 12 Club # 723 Officers were installed Monday January 11, 2010. All attending the meeting enjoyed a program presented by State Juvenile Probation Officer in Gillespie County Officer, Eric Walter.



The picture above is some of the Officers installed at the Monday-January 11, 2010 installation meeting.

**President-Danny R. Poole**

**1st Vice President-Ray Tschirhart**

**2nd Vice President-Mark Tree**

**Danny is retired from Exxon Mobil**

**Ray is a retired Pilot- now in Law Enforcement**

**Mark is retired Military-now in Law Enforcement**

**Do your Club Meetings Provide?**

**Your Family a feeling of belonging**

**You a role to work with other Masons**

**Club Officers learn Masonic Leadership**

**Make Contributions (personal and financial)**

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## High 12 International Annual Convention



Robert “Bob” Smith, 1st Vice President High Twelve International and his committees

The meeting is Scheduled from June 24th thru- June 28, 2010...

have planned for you an excellent agenda for both meetings and entertainment for all guests

The 2010 International Annual Convention will be in Romulus, MI. at The Metropolitan Hotel located 31500 Wick Road—just a (7) minute shuttle bus ride from the Detroit, MI. Airport. Three

Meeting entertainments offered are Dinner and Entertainment at the World Famous Greenfield Village, a tour of the Detroit Masonic Temple (World’s Largest Masonic Temple) and a Boat Tour on the Detroit River. (QUESTIONS) Call Terry Baker (810) 364-7352.

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## Texas State High 12 Clubs may meet: weekly, monthly, quarterly and semi-annually

### WOLCOTT FOUNDATION

At the 1946 Silver Anniversary convention in St. Louis, Wallie presented a check for \$300.00 to start a Founders Fund to be used for educational purposes. The Founders Fund was successful and its name was changed to Wolcott Foundation in 1950. The fund became the main scholarship charity for High Twelve International. Zone (6) is in Texas, Secretaries, your club's Wolcott donations should be mailed to:

**Don P. Garrido:** 430 Hampton Way  
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(210) 408-6077 is the representative to send your Wolcott donations to for Texas Clubs.



## Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all of our wisdom we have

### What does High Twelve Do?

Being a High Twelvier is camaraderie and friendship, wherever you travel through the world. It's being a better man, husband, and citizen. It's helping to improve the quality of life for others. It's honoring America's first president, Brother George Washington by sending outstanding students from all walks of life who qualify to the University named for him in Washington, D. C. with a full Masters Degree Scholarship. The students who graduate promise to serve in some position in the Government. It's helping make a better world for all to live in. High Twelvians practice Honesty, espouse Integrity, and provide Charity. It's being proud of ones country. You know what to say when asked "What does High 12 Do?"

### What is "Gratitude"?

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life". It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend, Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

### What does Masonry Teach?

It is important to work to make this world better for all who live in it. Masonry teaches the importance of doing good, not because it assures our entrance into Heaven—that's a question for Religion, not a Fraternity-but because we have a duty to all other men and women to make their lives fulfilling as we can