

INTERNATIONAL HIGH TWELVE
89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
JUNE 24-26, 2010

CALL TO ORDER:

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT 9:00 A.M. THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION MEETING, OPEN TO ANY HIGH TWELVIAN, WAS ALSO HELD AT THIS TIME. AT 11:30, THERE WAS A BREAK FOR LUNCH. THE OFFICIAL OPENING, WITH LADIES INVITED, TOOK PLACE AT 1:15 P.M. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT 1:30 P.M. THE LADIES WERE EXCUSED AT 2:00 P.M. WITH A PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES.

ROLL CALL:

AT 2:15 P.M. BOB HOLLIDAY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CALLED THE ROLL OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND A QUORUM WAS DECLARED.

APPROVAL OF MID-YEAR MINUTES:

THE 2009 MID-YEAR MINUTES WERE REVIEWED; NO ADDITION OR CORRECTIONS WERE MADE. THERE WAS A MOTION AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE WAS SPECIAL PRESENTATION GIVEN BY THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF HIGH TWELVE CLUBS GIVEN AT THIS TIME. THEY DEVELOPED A DVD POWER POINT PRESENTATION THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO LODGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUBS. AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THIS PRESENTATION INCLUDES IS: 1) FORGING PARTNERSHIPS (HIGH TWELVE WANTS TO WORK WITH MASONIC BLUE LODGES), 2) WHAT IS HIGH TWELVE, 3) WHO ARE HIGH TWELVIANS, 4) SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASONS AND THEIR LADIES. THIS PRESENTATION IS AVAILABLE ON DIGITAL/DVD FORMAT. BROTHER DON GALWAY ASKED IF THIS COULD BE DOWNLOADED AS A POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON THE WEBSITE. DON MENTIONED THAT APPROVAL FROM THE OHIO ASSOCIATION IS REQUIRED TO DO THIS. APPROVAL WAS GIVEN. THE OHIO ASSOCIATION EXPRESSED THANKS TO ILLINOIS FOR THE ORIGINAL PRESENTATION.

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM BOB SMITH RECOGNIZED ALL PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS ASKING THEM TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND THE YEAR THEY SERVED AS PRESIDENT. HE THEN RECOGNIZED ALL PAST GRAND MASTERS.

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE GIVEN. BOB SMITH MENTIONED, AS PART OF HIS FUTURE SITE COMMITTEE REPORT, THAT APPROVAL IS SOUGHT FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE MID-YEAR 2010 MEETING. THE PROPOSED SITE IS THE MCM ELEGANT'E HOTEL AND SUITE IN DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER 5-6. THERE WAS A MOTION MADE AND SECONDED FOR APPROVAL. MOTION CARRIED.

BROTHER DON GALWAY TALKED ABOUT INSURANCE AND HAVING SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE. HE SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE INSURANCE CARRIERS AND BELIEVES THE RATES WE ARE NOW PAYING ARE IN LINE AND NOT OUTRAGEOUS. DON ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE WALLIE FUND.

BROTHER LOYD SMITH GAVE A DETAILED REPORT ON THE ENDOWMENT FUND. LOYD ASKED THAT ASSURANCE BE GIVEN THAT THE TREASURER WOULD SET UP ACCOUNTS TO REFLECT ALL EXPENDITURES SO THAT A DETAILED, ITEMIZED REPORT CAN BE REFLECTED. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE WEB SITE AND DATABASE EXPENDITURES. BROTHER DON AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN MAKING SURE ACCOUNTS WERE SET UP IN THIS MANNER.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE.

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM BOB SMITH SAID WE NEEDED TO REVIEW, DISCUSS AND SEEK APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTIONS. WITH REGARD TO AMENDMENT NO. 1, DISCUSSION OCCURRED AND WORDING CHANGES WERE MADE. THERE WAS A MOTION AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT NO. 1 AS CORRECTED. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION A & B WERE REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED. IF ADOPTED AS A RESOLUTION THESE WILL BE SUBMITTED AS A BY-LAW CHANGE AT THE NOVEMBER MID-YEAR MEETING PER BOB SMITH. WORDING WAS RECOMMENDED AND RECORDED BY BROTHER BILL SIEBERT. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ADOPT THESE RESOLUTIONS AS CORRECTED. MOTION CARRIED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS.

A REPORT FROM THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN. THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REFLECT THIS REPORT:

STATE	DELEGATES	MASONIC REPS	STATE PRESIDENTS	TOTAL
AZ	3	-	1	4
CA	39	4	1	44
CO	5	10	1	16
FL	16	1	1	18
NC	8	4	1	13
IL	14	4	1	19
IN	9	-	1	10
MI	13	4	1	18
MO	16	1	1	18
NJ	10	3	1	14
OH	39	11	1	51
PA	42	3	1	46
TX	1	8	1	10
JAPAN	2	-	-	2
UK	2	-	-	2

TOTAL:	220	53	13	286
PIP				9
EXEC COMM:				7
GRAND TOTAL:				302

A TOTAL OF (152) VOTES IS NEEDED TO ELECT.

BROTHER BOB SMITH ASKED PIP TOM BEVINGTON TO APPROACH THE EAST AND PRESIDE OVER THE ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

BROTHER ROSS VAN NESS BAYER GAVE THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR PRESIDENT: BOB SMITH, MERV HARRIS
 1VP: MERV HARRIS, SID LELUAN AND MIKE LAVELLE
 2VP: SID LELUAN, MIKE LAVELLE AND DON WHISTLER
 3VP: DON WHISTLER, MIKE LAVELLE AND JIM PARKER
 TREASURER: DON GALWAY

THERE WAS A MOTION AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT. MOTION CARRIED.

BROTHER BEVINGTON REMINDED EVERYONE TO VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION. BALLOT WAS OPEN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. BROTHERS ROGER HANSEN, JAMES SATTERTHWAITE AND WILLIE MIER SERVED AS TELLERS.

THE BALLOT RESULTED IN THE ELECTION OF BROTHER MERV HARRIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT.

IT WAS REPORTED BY THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE THAT BROTHER MIKE LAVELLE HAS REQUESTED HIS NAME BE WITHDRAWN FOR CONSIDERATION OF ALL REMAINING OFFICES. BECAUSE OF EACH REMAINING OFFICE HAVING ONLY ONE CANDIDATE'S NAME IN NOMINATION, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE AGREED TO AND WILL BE SERVING IN THESE OFFICES:

SID LELUAN - 1VP
 DON WHISTLER - 2VP
 JIM PARKER - 3VP
 TREASURER - DON GALWAY

STATE PRESIDENTS REPORTS WERE GIVEN. CONVENTION DATES WERE ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

AZ: OCTOBER 23, 2010
 CA: OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2010
 CO: OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2010
 FL: DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7, 21010
 NORTH CENTRAL: NO DATE CURRENTLY SET - SOMETIME IN APRIL 2011

PA: MAY 5, 2011
IN: SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
IL: AUGUST 20 & 21, 2010
MI: APRIL 17 & 18, 2011
MO: SECOND WEEK IN APRIL, 2011
NJ: MAY 6, 2011
OH: SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
TX: NO DATE CURRENTLY SET

BROTHER DON GALWAY GAVE A DETAILED PRESENTATION ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET. AFTER A REVIEW AND DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET. MOTION CARRIED.

NEWLY ELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MERV HARRIS GAVE A TALK, AND APPOINTED BROTHER BOB HOLLIDAY AS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY AND ANNOUNCED OTHER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. BROTHER HARRIS ASKED FOR SUPPORT OF ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,

BOB HOLLIDAY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

High Twelve International, Inc

89th Annual Convention

June 24 - 26, 2010

Romulus, MI
Proposed Agenda

Thursday, June 24

- 9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting - All High Twelvians Invited To Attend
Wolcott Foundation Meeting- Open to any High Twelvian
- 11.30 am Break For Lunch (Lunch on our own)
- 1:15 pm Official Opening of the Convention - Ladies Invited
- 1:30 pm Memorial Service
- 2:00 pm Ladies Excused - Program For Ladies
- 2:15 pm Convention Resumes
1. Roll Call
 2. Approval of Mid-Year Minutes
 3. Executive Committee Reports
 4. State Presidents Reports
 5. Committee Reports
 6. Special Audit Committee Report
- 5:00 pm Break For Dinner
- 6:15 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar
- 7:00 pm Dinner - Texas Style Bar-B-Que (Dress - Western / Casual)

Friday, June 25

- 7:00 am PIP Breakfast
- 9:00 am Convention Reconvenes (Registration Closes At 8:45 am)
1. Report of Credentials Committee
 2. Roll Call
 3. Report of Nominating Committee
 4. First Reading of Amendments
 5. Good of the Order
- 11:45 am Break for Trip to Ford Museum in Greenfield Village
- 12:00 pm Board Busses
- 12:15 pm Busses Leave Hotel
- 4:45 pm Board Busses to Return to Hotel
- 5:00 pm Busses Leave for Hotel
- 6:15 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar

Proposed Agenda (continued)

- 7:00 pm Grand Master's Banquet (Dress Formal)
9:00 - 11:00 pm State Caucuses, if necessary.

Saturday, June 26

- 9:00 am Convention Reconvenes
1. Final Report of Credentials Committee
 2. Final Report of Nominating Committee
 3. Election of Officers
 4. Voting on any Amendments
 5. New President Asks for Support of Appointment of Officers
- 12:00 pm Break for Lunch
- 12:30 pm Wolcott Luncheon (Dress - Sport Coats and Tie)
- 2:30 pm Post Convention Governing Board Meeting
- 2:30 pm State Secretaries Meeting and Training
- 6:15 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar
- 7:00 pm Installation and Awards Banquet (Dress Formal)

Sunday, June 27

- 9:00 am Church Service
- 10:00 am Leave for tour of Detroit Masonic Temple (Cost \$3.00 per person)
- 2:30 pm Return from Detroit Masonic Temple

Hospitality Room Open:	Wednesday	2:00 pm - 12:01 am
	Thursday	9:00 am - 11:30 am 2:15 pm - 6:00 pm 9:00 pm - 12:01 am
	Friday	9:00 am - 11:30 am 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm 9:00 pm - 12:01 am
	Saturday	9:00 am - 12:01 pm 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm 9:00 pm - 12:01 am

Note: Hospitality Room will Open Approximately 15 minutes following Dinner and stay open until Mid-Night on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

All meeting rooms will be available upon registration.

Report 2009-10

International President

Monty R. McMinn, M.D.

Introduction.

No one plans to have cancer. After I became disabled, I asked via telephone in January, 2010 for first vice-president Robert (Bob) Smith, to assume the responsibilities of International President, pro tempore as I went through chemotherapy and the serious complications associated with it. He accepted this unscheduled transition with grace and willingness to stand in until such time as I was able to re-assume the duties and responsibilities of President. I have not recovered, continue on chemotherapy. Despite reductions in the amount and type of

therapy, I am still unable to participate fully, as I would have liked.

I am unable to accept any required activities except to fight this rare malignant tumor and its progeny and spend time with my loving and supportive wife, Becky, my best friend, my family, and my friends.

I sincerely thank Bob Smith for his dedication to High Twelve International and his long service record here. Even before he was third vice-president, he accompanied the High Twelve group to Tokyo and Kyoto to deliver new club charters. He was elected to 3rd vice-president, then 2nd vice-president, then to 1st vice-president, and finally International President Pro Tem at my request due to my illness. I am filled with gratitude to have had the opportunity to work with Bob for

over four years now. Most every week, when I was able, Bob and I spent one to two hours by telephone discussing High Twelve business. He tirelessly toiled in the quarries and for his support during my illness, I am thankful. He has truly served the craft.

To paraphrase Theodore Roosevelt, “It is not the critic who counts (most anyone can be a critic). But the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena. The one who strives valiantly, who errs because there is no effort made without shortcomings or problems. The man who spends himself in a worthy cause, who—at the worst—if he falls short of ideal, at least fails while daring greatly. For it is better to dare mighty things, even if checkered by disappointments, than to rank among those who neither enjoy nor offer

much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.”

Report of Activities.

The High Twelvian. An early problem requiring immediate attention was an unpaid \$5,000.00 invoice for printing our official publication, The High Twelvian. Several Masons had received it. Many declared that it had multiple errors rendering it unacceptable to mail out to the entire membership. After the printer and I negotiated extensively on High Twelve’s behalf, the eventual outcome was a reduction of the invoice to \$2,000.00 as full and final settlement.

Progress on High Twelve in Rome, Italy and Information on Regularity and Recognition and Changes in High Twelve Bylaws.

In August, 2009, Becky and I met Gianluigi Biagione Gazzoli and his lovely wife, Paola, and daughter, Verdiana in Rome, Italy. Brother Gianluigi has gathered more than 15 Master Masons in good standing from the Grande Oriente d'Italia" (Grand Lodge of Italy or GLOI further referenced herein). The purpose of the visit was to prepare to charter the first High Twelve Club in this foreign jurisdiction. The GLOI is in amity with almost all North American Grand Lodges to the best of my knowledge. This is confirmed by Pierre ("Pete") G. Normand, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Fraternal Relations Committee.

For your information, Pete is involved with the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America (further referenced herein CGMMNA). From his correspondence, High Twelve International would benefit greatly if

our bylaws clearly request High Twelve to admit members from “recognized Grand Lodges.”

Furthermore, the Chairman of Fraternal Relations, Past Grand Master, Reese L. Harrison, Jr., agrees with Pete. Both suggest our bylaws should reflect:

“Membership in High Twelve International is open to any Master Mason who is a member of a lodge chartered or warranted by a Grand Lodge that has been judged to meet the Standards of Recognition of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.”

The CGMMNA is the largest conference of the Grand Lodges in the world. It makes sense that the CGMMNA be the “Center of Union”

by which High Twelve determines membership eligibility. For example, from the website for “The Masonic Society.” Roger Van Gorden, President of the Masonic Society, has a short article on why it chose the CGMMNA as their “Center of Union”.

Moreover, The Commission of Information for Recognition concerning foreign Grand Lodges provides information about foreign Grand Lodges. It issues decisions on whether foreign Grand Lodges “meet their Standard for Recognition.” At that point, individual Grand Lodges that are members of the CGMMNA are at liberty to make their own determinations about the “regularity” of those foreign Grand Lodges.

It is not the task of High Twelve International to make rulings on regularity or

recognition of Grand Lodges. This is why it is prudent to simply rely on the judgment of the CGMMNA and let each Grand Lodge decide on regularity, and those that follow their lead.

In using CGMMNA determinations as the “Center of Union”, response to questions posed by foreign Grand Lodges on the matter of membership eligibility is satisfied. This will alleviate and simplify angst as experience has revealed in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and France.

In order to avoid confusion, it is important the Grand Orient of Italy (Brother Gianluigi and his 15 fellow Master Masons’ Grand Lodge) not be called anything other than the Grand Orient of Italy. Simply explained, the misuse of the term “Grand Lodge of Italy” can be easily misinterpreted to refer to the

“Regular Grand Lodge of Italy” which is an Italian Grand Lodge not recognized by North American Grand Lodges.

The “Regular Grand Lodge of Italy” is not considered to be “regular” because it is a schismatic Grand Lodge that occupies the same territorial jurisdiction as the correctly recognized Grand Orient of Italy.

The Supreme Council 33rd Degree, Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Between Oct. 3-7, 2009, the Supreme Council 33 degree, Scottish Rite Freemasonry was held in Washington, D.C. While there, I made contact was made with fourteen Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and other 33rd Degree Masons. There was follow-up communication with these and all were introduced to High Twelve International.

High Twelve Mid-Year Convention.

High Twelve International's mid-year convention was Nov. 18-22, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. Harry and Phyllis Jameson, Don and Lydia Garrido, Nelson and Zola Dunn, Bob and Kathy Rodd, and Geneva Smith's helping hands with the food and drink contributions were very much appreciated. Thanks to Loyd Smith for his assistance in getting the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk to provide less than \$100.00 per night rooms, business meeting rooms and a hospitality room with complimentary snacks.

Florida State High Twelve Association Installation.

On a Royal Caribbean Cruise during early December 2009, the Florida State High Twelve Association Officers were installed. Much

appreciation is due Ray Turner and his lovely wife, Ginny, who were always participating in their many duties, including entertaining Becky and me to the utmost.

Grand Master's Conference.

During Feb. 20-24, 2010, I asked Merv Harris to represent me at the Grand Master's Conference in Arlington, Virginia. His summary report was most informative and even with doubters, questions regarding the approved expenditures, Merv's bold and underlined comment "I believe attending the Grand Master's Conference is the best investment of time and money we can pursue for the betterment and future of High Twelve International" indeed speaks a loud and clear message. Additionally, kudos to Merv for his

monthly newsletter regarding High Twelve Club activities.

The Grand Lodge of Texas Website and High Twelve.

The Grand Lodge of Texas was receptive and agreed to attach the High Twelve International web page to the Grand Lodge of Texas webpage. Check it out at

www.grandlodgeoftexas.org/hightwelve

Thanks goes to Erik X. Briseno, following telephone and email correspondence with me and consent from Grand Master Orville O'Neal.

Every State Association is encouraged to accomplish this task so additional Master Masons may learn about High 12--

that we are a recognized appendant body in which membership is limited to only Master Masons in good standing with their respective Grand Lodges.

We continue to encourage individual High 12 Clubs to include the word Masonic in their club name, for example, “Kyoto K&F Masonic High Twelve Club #749”.

Additionally, the Texas Masonic High Twelve Association is developing its own webpage.

The 2009 Annual Convention and Proceedings.

“All Star Presidential Medallion”.

An “All Star” Presidential Medallion” designed by Monty R. McMinn, M.D., has been struck and manufactured by PinWorld under the direction of 3rd International Vice

President, Sid Leluan. This Presidential Medallion will be presented by the officiating International President at his discretion to individuals who have demonstrated special or meritorious activity for the betterment of High Twelve International. The medallion is strikingly beautiful and it is hoped that it will be honored and worn by recipients at any and all High Twelve activities.

For his professional cooperation in the manufacture of this medallion, 3rd International Vice President, Sid Leluan is deeply thanked. A united consensus of 1st Vice President, Bob Smith, 2nd Vice President Merv Harris, and 3rd Vice President, Sid Leluan was acquired before the medallion was produced.

Conclusion.

Finally, the endless avalanche of cards, emails and phone calls were uplifting, positive and inspired me to continue to fight a good fight against this rare, but aggressive cancer. With much gratitude, Becky and I are thankful to have so many Brothers and Sisters—a true Masonic Family—comprising a lifetime of solid friends from all over the globe.

In 1952, Harry Truman said “There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know.” The future history of High Twelve International is being written at each moment of its existence. May history reflect that our best efforts to promote brotherly love was successfully achieved in the spirit of our Constitution and bylaws, as amended.

In 1775, William Preston expanded “on this principle, Masonry unites men of every

country, sect and opinion, and develops true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.” In the wholesome spirit of cooperation, consensus and collaboration, may High Twelve continue to grow.

For my Brothers and Sisters, many of whom have become best friends--I love you. May each of you each have comfort on difficult days or nights, smiles and laughter when sadness intrudes, sunrises and sunsets to enliven and warm your hearts, hugs to surround you when spirits sag, courage to know yourself, patience to find the truth, and lots of love to complete your life. Becky and I send our most sincere love and affection to you all.

**I now turn over the remainder of this
year's report to President Pro Tem, Bob
Smith. Thank you, Bob.**

Fraternally,

Monty R. McMinn, M.D.

President, High Twelve International, Inc.

2009-2010

Future Site Committee

If approved by the Governing Board, the Mid-Year 2010 meeting will be held at the MCM Elegant'e Hotel and Suites in Dallas, Texas on November 5 & 6.

This hotel has large and small banquet and meeting rooms. Room cost is \$79 per night. They are the only hotel that provides free shuttle service from both DFW Airport and Love Field.

On November 15 and 16 I visited 3 hotels:

MCM Elegant'e	Rate at 10
Best Western	Rate at 7
Embassy Suites	Rate at 9

MCM Elegant'e has its own kitchen and can provide a meal for us on Friday night. Although I rated the Embassy Suites slightly more desirable, my decision to choose the MCM Elegant'e was based on four factors:

1. Cost of rooms \$79 vs \$129 per night
2. Cost of meals The Embassy Suites was approximately 50% higher than the MCM Elegant'e meals
3. Shuttle Service
4. Restaurants There are about 40 restaurants within a 10 minute walk (2 minute shuttle ride) from the MCM Elegant'e, while there is nothing within walking distance of the Embassy Suites.

Merv Harris will have a report on the 2011 Convention.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert R. Smith, Chairman
First V.P.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL
2ND VICE PRESIDENT 2009-2010
Mervyn J. Harris, International 2nd Vice President

During the year most of my time and efforts were spent on publishing the Monthly Update. At the beginning of the year it was being distributed to just over 400 officers and members. By the end of the year it is going to over 1,000 addresses. This in part is being accomplished by members, who have an extensive address file; and then forwarding it on to their list.

Working with the International Secretary Jerry Saville and the Webmaster Kelly Seddens has been a real pleasure. They have supported the efforts of the Monthly Update better than any other members of the Executive Committee. They had informative articles every month except for one, when a family matter took priority. Our members report that they would not have had hardly any news if it wasn't for them.

I would also like to thank the members, who submitted articles; and also the results from their club fund raisers. One club announced they made over \$5,000, which will support their Charity Projects. Several clubs reported they made over \$1,000 with their dinners, chili feeds, and souper nights. All in all, our clubs are able to find ways to support themselves, Youth Programs and Wolcott, in addition to other projects.

Unfortunately, International did not have a fund raisers itself this year. Next year should be different as we are planning on distributing Pocket Pals, which should be in the hands of the members by October 1st.

Visits were made to several clubs and Associations throughout the year. I have found much professionalism and team work in the ones I have visited. I am very proud to say I have visited the Pennsylvania Association twice during the year. I believe they are real leaders in High Twelve International. They also enjoy a good joke now and then and serve the best meals at their functions.

Florida High Twelve Association is really on fire with the President and three Vice Presidents visiting all the clubs in the State. Our clubs report they really enjoy the officers and Ladies joining them for their meetings. Just look what "four spark plugs" can do! Look for great things from Florida High Twelve Association in the future .

I don't want to offend any of the Associations, Independent clubs or the clubs themselves. I find we have professionalism at all levels. Now what we need to do is concentrate on building up the membership.

I have heard the expression, "The Best Kept Secret in Masonry is High Twelve!" I believe it and our goal now is to spread the word and follow up with aggressive New Membership Programs. The only place to find new members is in the Lodges, and other Masonic organizations. Remember, they won't come to you, you have to go after and ask them. Don't forget to talk to Masonic Ladies, they have great influence in having their husbands become involved in High Twelve. The golf courses ain't a bad place to look for Masons either! And we all know, Masons can be found in our local churches. Look! Look! Look! Seek and Ye shall Find!

Fraternally,

Mervyn J. Harris
Int. 2nd VP

Report of the 3rd Vice President High Twelve International

June 2010

Mr. President, Executive Board, Governing Board, Brethren all,

It is with much excitement and gratitude that I pen this report of the 3rd International Vice President.

Much has happened over the past 12 months.

First, I would like thank in humble gratitude the electorate for the opportunity to serve you as an International officer. Those that know me best know that I take my responsibilities very seriously and participate, when invited, with much passion.

Our International Association has met some challenges which, when completely understood, the Executive Board sprung into action to defeat any negative image that could have been associated with us and hung over our heads like a dark cloud for generations of Grand Masters. I wish to commend our President, Monty McMinn; 1VP Bob Smith and certainly Don Whistler and Jerry Saville for their extra efforts in dealing with the potential crisis and seeing it through to a reasonable resolve.

International High Twelve continues to be in the forefront of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of all jurisdictions of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. I wish to express my pleasure in assisting and witnessing the efforts of Merv Harris, 2nd VP (and Pat, of course), for his enthusiastic efforts in reaching out to those jurisdiction which do not currently have a High Twelve State Association. The High Twelve display was professional, the reading material was generously distributed and the placement of our display was wonderful. The attendees could not go to, nor leave from the conference hall without passing us by once or twice. I trust you will receive much more in the report as offered by Merv as 2nd Vice President.

Our International flavor and flair has improved in the last 12 months. President Monty's trip to Italy was most fruitful and we may even have a contingent from Italy to accept a Charter from our International Convention. This is marvelous news. My journey to Brazil was favorably received and after a couple of days of wining and dining, alright a little more scotch than wine, we have very

positive prospects in obtaining another International Association in the next 12 to 18 months. I plan on returning to Brazil in November of 2010. We're on a roll and we need to maintain the momentum of International recognition to further the Association into Countries who may benefit from a very social intercourse with their peers.

On the domestic front we can use some valuable assistance and our efforts should be focused on the maintenance and retention of the clubs we currently serve. I know in Arizona alone, we have had two clubs merge into another to keep themselves going and vitalized. Other clubs are not really sure why they belong to an Association and I fear that some State Associations may share the same sentiments. This alone is worthy of our undivided attention and far exceeds the abilities of our current retention and expansion teams. This is now a call to action for our Executive and Governing Boards. You see, in a perfect Association, we would do little else than plan for the future, not be so scared that we may not have an Association in a matter of a few years. We are at risk of being considered an endangered species if we don't collectively act and bring these clubs and State Associations together with all other to maintain our "family". My high recommendation is keeping the International Association relevant to the States and foreign jurisdictions at all times.

I must take a moment from my report to reflect on the many challenges that have faced our International President Monty and his lady, Becky over the last year. His recurring cancer has taken a personal health toll on both these wonderful people in ways I pray I never have to endure. Their love for each other and the commitment to the craft are immeasurable. I know I join with 1000's of others who know and respect Monty wishing him a full recovery and much love and peace. I must formally commend Bob Smith, 1st VP, who has done a remarkable job as our President for the past 6 months. Between the two of these fine men, we had a good year.

My congratulations to Jerry Saville, who has done a remarkable job keeping this Association regulated over the past 18 months. He is now seeking his light in California by working his way through the State High Twelve line there. We welcome and embrace Bob Holladay as our new International Secretary. He is expected to assume the responsibilities as International Secretary and I am confident he will do a wonderful job, too.

One aspect of our Association that can stand improvement is communication. Not necessarily the timely tid-bits as offered by Merv Harris, but a formal

publication that can be distributed 2 to 4 times per year to inform, inspire and motivate our membership to do more and greater things worthy of recognition on a national level. The electronic communication is one medium we must continue to develop, but I am old school when it comes to written newsletters. I like the tangible feel of reading a publication and I know many others share this passion. I highly recommend that we re-instate our High Twelvan newsletter as quickly as possible and manage to create as many issues as our budget can stand. Without it, it could cause many to feel "dis-associated".

The International web site has come leaps and bounds from its former state 2 years ago. We, and I am very grateful to Kelly and Matt Seddens for the efforts they have expended on our behalf at bargain basement prices. Now the effort has been switched to maintenance of our web site. Assisting our State Associations in having a uniform web presence consistent with what International has developed and finally give the individual clubs an opportunity to have their own web site. I have been discussing and negotiating with Kelly to author and maintain web sites. It is impossible to hire a competent consultant to do what others are willing to do for free. As the adage goes, "you get what you pay for". I will keep the Executive and Governing Boards informed as to my progress for the betterment of all our Associations and how we appear to the craft in general.

The last 4 months have had an awful lot of effort devoted and dedicated to establishing a full-featured comprehensive database developed by a professional team of well-qualified programmers. International High Twelve has suffered greatly by not being able to successfully maintain our members, their gifting on a single campaign or annual campaigns, membership modifications, membership achievements, and much, much more. The intent is to have a database that will expand and grow with our changing needs up to and past a 50,000 member database. We are on a continual negotiation with the programmers on the fees that may be associated with the set up and management of our 7500 member team. Similar database programs, that may not be able to perform all the tasks that we will want have been quoted to us on a "Lease" basis, often running upwards of \$4000 per year, not per program, per year. In three years we would have nearly \$12,000.00 invested in a program that may not be able to perform all the tasks required by our International President, International Secretary, State Secretaries and Presidents and even our Club Secretaries and Presidents. It is hoped to manage funding for such a comprehensive database soon.

I have been so grateful to the clubs which have included me on their mailings and their email lists. It is pleasing to learn and know how active so many of our clubs are. It is encouraging for me to think that there is significant hope in our Association that we can and will survive all obstacles. We have lost two PIP's this year. On White and David Jacobs (on the same day). Death is the one form of permanent demit we cannot overcome. Anything short of that requires us to work in concert with our members to retain them and keep them appreciated and welcome.

It has been my honor and privilege to be your International 3rd Vice President. I look very forward to continuing my commitment to High Twelve and our members. I welcome any challenge and am anxious to get started as soon as this Convention is concluded.

God has blessed me with many friends, may He continue to bless each of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sid Leluan III

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT
JUNE 2010

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since the last Convention in Laughlin – but what a year!! We had a very productive Mid Year Conference in Texas last November. As you know we voted to change the per capita billing cycle to coincide with the International Officers term of Office – June to May! The first billing was for 5/12's of a year, 1 Jan – 31 May 2010. The second billing, 1 June 2010 – 31 May 2011, was completed and mailed this month to all State/Independent Club Secretaries. The membership numbers are a moving target and we are working with a database that leaves a lot to be desired – it's a challenge! Brother Sid, our Web Master and 3rd VP, will share more information on this subject at the Convention.

Thanks to Dr Monty we may charter a new Italian club, provided we receive the letter from their Grand Master, at this year's convention. We will have several Masons, and guests, from that beautiful Country join us in Romulus. Please make them feel welcome. With the addition of this club we will have 5 Clubs outside the U.S. (2 in the UK and 2 in Japan). We have inquiries from Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico interested in starting H12 Clubs. Hopefully they will join us!

Now for the bad news! We have lost several H12 Clubs since the last convention. California is leading the pack with six clubs closures and another one on life support. Michigan, Pennsylvania, Florida and Arizona have lost a club since the last convention. Maybe during these difficult economic times members do not want to continue paying International, State and local club fees? Other comments include lack of communication and poor customer service. Whatever the reason(s), clubs are voting with their feet. I certainly do not have the answers but we need to address these issues at the Convention. Where would International be without the Clubs?

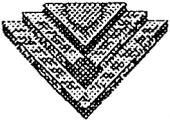
Finally, this is my last report as your International Secretary. I thank you for your support over the past two years. It has not been an easy road to travel because of the many speed bumps along the way. Thanks to Dr Monty for having the courage to file the necessary claim with the Insurance Company for lost funds. Also a big thanks goes out to Brother Don Whistler

for his detailed work on this claim with the Insurance Company – not an easy task!

Also a big thanks to Brother Bob Holliday in Iowa for taking the secretary job. Please give him your total support as we make the transition from California to Iowa. He will be at the convention in Romulus so make him feel welcome as your new International Secretary.

Fraternally and with Thanks,

Jerry Saville
International Secretary



Arizona Association of High Twelve Clubs, Inc.



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State President 's Report Arizona Association of High Twelve Clubs --

This year I have had the pleasure of visiting seven High Twelve Clubs. Performed five High Twelve Club Officer Installations. It would have been six, but due to bad weather, was unable to make it to Surprise for Club #567's Installation on 21 January. Have traveled over 5,160 miles since October (2,000 miles was for the International Mid Year in San Antonio). Have made 11 trips to our High Twelve clubs, not counting the eight to my home Club #703.

It is with much concern that I report we have lost three of our High Twelve clubs. Sun City Sundial # 447, Kingman # 612 effective 31 December 2009, and Tucson #439 effective 1 June 2010. We are now at five clubs for the Arizona Association of High Twelve Clubs. My goal is to strengthen the presence of High Twelve in Arizona. With the loss of three clubs, this goal appears to be going in the opposite direction. If each member of High Twelve invites their Brother Masons to their meetings this would be a major step in strengthening our Clubs. Starting new clubs throughout the State is a goal that may be achieved with the support and guidance of our Past State Presidents and all members of the High Twelve Clubs. I look forward to continue visiting each club throughout the year, and working with them to increase membership.

I intend to communicate with each Club by personally visiting them at their meetings, by telephone, emails, and through our new State High Twelve web site. This outstanding Web site was developed by Kevin Hokerk, PSP and current 1st VP of the State Association. The web site address is <http://members.cox.net/azhigh12/>

We have fun meetings at the club level and one of the few opportunities to have fun, food and fellowship with our spouses and Brothers. I believe we can, should, and must keep our association growing. Opportunities for new clubs are in Wilcox, Douglas, Flagstaff, Prescott, and other communities within the state. I strongly recommended that Masons in these communities be approached and informed of the benefits of creating High Twelve clubs in their communities. At the same time we should invite Masons in our own communities to attend our meetings. Over the last year I have had discussions with Past State Presidents, and many High Twelvians to see what we can do to reignite the enthusiasm we had in Arizona when High Twelve Clubs were formed in the 70s, 80s, and 90s. I understand from our High Twelve State Secretary, Andy Anderson, that we have less than 150 Brothers who belong to our High Twelve Clubs.

We have thousands of Masons in Arizona. I encourage each High Twelvian to let the Brothers know about the High Twelve Club meetings, and invite them to attend their meetings.

I earnestly believe we have the tools and information available to get new blood (Brother Master Masons) interested in our great organization. Membership is the life blood of any organization. I am asking our Club members for their ideas to gain and keep and recruit members for their clubs. Our

objectives are to have interesting programs to keep our members interested and proud to be High Twelvians.

Arizona Association of High Twelve Clubs State Convention -- We have scheduled October 23 October 2010, for the Arizona Association of High Twelve Clubs, 35th Annual State Convention. The convention will be held at the Sun City Masonic Fellowship Center, 18810 N 107th Avenue, Peoria, Arizona 85373. **Registration materials and Agenda are available on our web site**

<http://members.cox.net/azhigh12/>. The Convention Chairman is Kevin L. Hokerk, PSP, his email and phone numbers are on the Arizona High Twelve website.

Arizona looks forward to attending and supporting the 89th International High Twelve Convention at Romulus, Michigan in June 2010.

Fraternally,



Harry C Brown
State President

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF MASONIC HIGH TWELVE CLUBS, INC.
FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR PERIOD OF DEC. 6, 2009 TO JUNE 5, 2010

Coming into the 2009-2010 year as President after starting the 2008-2009 year as 3rd V.P. seemed like a very daunting task with many challenges. Thankfully, most all of the appointees, along with our three great Vice Presidents have worked D5DEEdiligently to make the tasks gel pretty well.

This is a year of new beginnings, change, excitement, and for me, as State President, a feeling of accomplishment. The troops are rallying and we can see and hear the enthusiasm coming from several of the clubs. There are some struggles but I feel the positive aspects showing themselves.

The theme for the year is "Communication is the Key" which, when something either goes right or sometimes wrong, a lot of the reasons include good or lack of communication. We are definitely working real hard on getting things right the first time.

In February, our Hi-12 Day took place with 173 participants. A day of renewing friendships, making new ones, a great meal, 50/50 raffle and ending with an auction, with the auctioneer being the State President. In all ways this event was a success from # of attendees, social ability and financially.

A major area tackled this year was to get out to our clubs and let them know we are here to assist, if, and when needed. So far visitations have been to 10 of the 25 clubs in the State. Our goal is to visit all. Two clubs are very iffy as to whether they will be able to keep their clubs going but our State Secretary has been very diligent in trying to assist them and keeping the Board up to date. Other than those two, most clubs are doing fairly well.

Two commitments were requested by The State President of the Officers, Committee heads and others which was to try to attend with him on visitations and, when at clubs, mix among members during lunch so that club members get to meet and talk with our Officers. We have been having anywhere from 10 to 14 State people attending each of the visitations. The State President has been the speaker and he includes several of the others in the day's presentation, such as the V.Ps, State Secretary, State Wolcott Chairman, etc. The State President has been invited to sit in on a Club Board Meeting, assist with thoughts in the possible joining of two clubs, inducting new members into their respective clubs and doing some installing of Club Officers. The reception when setting up the visitations as well as the astonishment of seeing so many of the State Team come has prompted many favorable comments by the Club Members we visit. We also have been taking our Hi-12 Merchandise with us to sell and this has proved very worthwhile and appreciated.

One Vice President has set up an email program where he sends a monthly newsletter to Club Presidents and Secretaries for clubs where he is liaison. Additional updates are also sent as needed.

With the assistance of our Publicity and Public Affairs Chairman, we are in the process of setting up a new form of contacting all possible members by email rather than just sending info to Club Secretaries and Presidents as info just is not always transmitted to their club members.

The President was invited to both Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls grand functions. The President did attend the Job's Daughters Ritual Competition and Pageant on May 1 and then was asked to assist in the process and asked to address the group. This was a very special time for all.

I attended Grand Lodge where I had the honor of being introduced twice by the Grand Master and asked to sit in the East with him and other dignitaries. We had a booth and distributed literature as well as speaking to many of the attendees.

Also, I have had the honor of being introduced at various Masonic functions throughout the year which has given me a chance to let all know, that Hi-12 is around and has prompted several questions.

In September a Pancake breakfast is being planned by our 3rd V.P. as a State fund-raiser. He also has a good handle on the 2011 Hi-12 Day.

FL State Annual Convention will be Dec. 5-7 in Sarasota, FL at Sahib Shrine. A special Steak Dinner will be prepared the 1st evening by our own V. P. team. A special outing to Ringling Museum is planned for the ladies with it's multi-million dollar art museum, John Ringling's Summer Residence, Circus museum and massive miniature circus display to enjoy.

Fraternally,

Bob

Robert L. (Bob) Rodd, President - Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Indiana State Association of High Twelve Clubs

The Indiana State Association of High Twelve Clubs has regular quarterly meetings with fair to good attendance. All offices are filled with active participation by the officers. There has been good and continuing support of the Walcott Foundation. We are also having furthering education concerning all Masonic bodies at our quarterly meetings. There are also two additional local clubs being developed in the northern part of the state.

You are all invited to attend the Indiana State Convention at the Indiana Masonic Home on Saturday, the 18th of September, 2010. Come and see the Red Skelton Circle at the Indiana Masonic Home. Meal reservations can be made with Gene Lackey, PSP at 317-352-1929. Other information can be had from Tom Bevington, PIP at 513-673-1064 or Martin Donahue, President at 260-489-3373.

Mr. Bob Holliday, Assistant Secretary June 1, 2010
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KANSAS MASONIC ASSOCIATION OF HIGH TWELVE CLUBS- June 1, 2010
ANNUAL REPORT

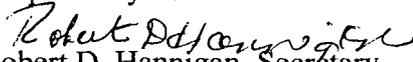
The membership of the various Kansas High twelve Clubs gathered at the Kansas Masonic Home in Wichita Kansas on May 8th to select officers for the coming year and to celebrate our annual convention. We were honored to have Past International President, Willie Meir joining us and perform the duties of installing our officers; Brother Meir was assisted by Past State President, Brother Robert Hill.

Our new president is Wayne White of the Keystone Masonic High Twelve Club # 376. Brother Bill Carrell was elected to the position of 1st Vice President; Bill is a member of Shawnee Mission Masonic High Twelve Club # 329. Also elected from the Shawnee Mission Club was Brother Ron Harger to the position of 2nd Vice President. Floyd Piper was elected to the position of 3rd Vice President, Brother Floyd represents the Wichita Masonic High Twelve Club # 45. Brother James Pipkin of the Keystone Masonic High Twelve Club # 376 was elected to another as treasurer and Robert Hannigan of the Hutchinson Masonic High Twelve Club # 571 was also elected to another term as secretary.

Notably missing this year at our convention was Brother Irl Mitchell, Past International President and twenty two good brothers that were recognized in our Necrology service.

Each of our six clubs remains quite active with regular scheduled meeting and events while contributing to various Masonic and High Twelve charities such as the Walcott Foundation. All of our clubs are working at maintaining and increasing their membership, and there is some optimism that we can bring a new club on line in the coming months.

Respectfully Submitted


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**Michigan State Association
Of
Masonic High Twelve Clubs**

**Presidents Report
June 4, 2010**

The Michigan Masonic High Twelve Convention held on April 17 and 18 of this year went very well. I was very honored and humbled by the large turn out of Grand Officers, Brothers, Family, and Friends who were there for my Installation.

The State Officers have submitted their articles and we are ready for our News letter to be sent out. Thanks again to Don Galway (PSP) for putting the news letter together. If we have your e-mail you will get a copy. This is the first step in Michigan opening up a line of communications between the Clubs and the State Officers.

All the clubs have been Installed but this is not the last that they will see their State Officers. We plan on visiting each club again and get a bit of information from how they have succeeded and possibly make suggestions as to how they might improve. I am sure glad I have a core of officers who like to travel and are on the same page as each other, thus creating better TEAM work, which results getting things done for the betterment of the Association.

Before closing I would like to honor the Michigan Past State Presidents who have died.

ORREN M. HALL-----1963-64

LINCOLN B WALKER----1995-96

WILLARD J. STANTON--2003-04

**Fraternally
David P. Dehn, President**

Texas State Report 2010 Mid Year Conference

This year is a rather long and cumbersome year and most High Twelvians say we are trying "very trying – indeed." I hope that you will read this report and trust that you will have an idea of what we are trying to do in Texas for the year 2010-2011 during what I call the "Year of International Challenges and State Challenges."

I have always insisted, and still do, that High Twelve is a volunteer effort of those Brothers willing to give of their time, themselves, and their resources to further the work of High Twelve. Many of these Brothers who serve do not have the financial resources to do all that is expected of them. Different committees, State Officers and International Officers should be spread throughout so that everyone could work together face to face with proper guidance and counseling of the executive officers and vice presidents. The travel distances should be minimized in this manner and effective programs will be implemented and brought to fruition. The minutes of all face to face and phone meetings must be made for future use.

Texas Clubs territory runs from Houston, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and up north of Dallas to Grapevine, Texas. We all do our best to see and work with each other on our visits to all clubs. Now, some of our business meetings take advantage of the computer for the business meetings. The High Twelve web page is attached to The Grand Lodge of Texas web page. A Texas State High Twelve web page is in the construction phase. We are trying to have one that is easy to keep updated, where assistance is available at all times with reasonable cost of \$4.95 a month. www.intuit.com We ask all to use Windows programs and add a PDF program with good results and low cost. Nuance PDF has proven to provide good service.

There are many thoughts as to why we succeed or don't succeed – what High Twelve is or is not – but remember, my brothers, that High Twelve is what you decide to make it. The only restrictions are those Masonic Obligations we all took at the altar of Freemasonry and those imposed on us by the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction in which we reside.

Remember, my Brothers, this is not a one man operation or run by a clique of a few. It is your High Twelve International and your High Twelve State Clubs. Some Brother extended the hand of High Twelve fellowship to you – why not extend your hand to another Brother Master Mason in your community? Visit a High Twelve Club each month and see the fellowship.

Loyd C. Smith, Texas State Secretary

International High 12 Convention, 2010 Romulus, Michigan

Brother Roger Hansen, Pro Tem President, Iowa-South Dakota Officers, Members & Masons all:

As we meet here today we must certainly pray for the fast recovery for our dear friend and President Monty McMinn and lady Becky. I'm sure it is his wishes that we proceed to carry out our functions and realize his and our commitment to membership and extensions and all business of Iowa South Dakota and International as well as we are all in it together as a mighty team. We have been in touch with members of our committee and had hoped to implement the program of incentives to honor accomplishment in extensions of membership and Co-Chairman Roger Hansen and myself still believe we can get it done. I have contacted Godwin Smith in England and he still is working on extensions, also Nebraska, South Dakota, and others as time permits, even Washington state, but not having succeeded yet, we must continue to work and try to improve our overall communications to accomplish our goals. Our divine leader of all mankind said, "seek and we shall find" he did not say sit down and we'll bring it to you. We who are here agree and we will do our level best to meet our goals. So I close my remarks, God bless Monty and bring him back soon and remember as Monty would say I'm sure nothing happens unless we make it happen.

B.O. Bryngelson Chairman Expansion and Retention

So, as we meet at our international convention, Roger & I would challenge everyone here to do it for Monty, do it for our newly elected president and officers, and do it for Masonry and as a result, we will do it for ourselves, because we are the greatest fraternal organization in the world, and perhaps our last best chance to effect the world as we carry out our core responsibilities.

Roger & I and our committee proposed, and worked out an incentive program, and it was approved and we still hope to have it implemented soon, as we work and pray for success.

We must build and not allow us to shrink from the challenges we face, as together we are a mighty force, alone, we are not much, so let's go for it.
Nothing Happens, Unless We Make it Happen.

B.O. Bryngelson, Chairman Expansion & Retention
Roger Hansen, Co-Chairman

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 2009 - 2010

Mr. President, we your Memorial Committee, of Brothers Johnnie Brock, Rev. Glen Opp, Rev. Roger Wreath and myself, Rev. Harry Jameson, want to thank you and the other International Officers for asking us to serve on this committee for the years 2009 - 2010. Now let us all stand as we open in prayer and read the Scriptures for today's Memorial Service.

Our Father, Who has created us, we give Thee thanks for the assurance Thou hath given us in the life beyond death. As we join together in solemn tribute and loving memory, deepen our sympathy and brighten our hope as we remember those who were dear to us, as we offer this memorial and show sympathy to the families of our departed Brethren and their family member who are suffering from the loss of loved ones. Amen.

Scriptures for today:

1. Ezekiel 22:30 Question -- Who will stand?
2. Isaiah 6:8 Answer -- Should be--Send me !
3. Job 14:1 & 5 Who and how long? (From the Masters Degree)
4. Ecclesiastes 12:1

Brothers and Sisters, we come today to pay love and tribute to those who have passed into another life. Our International President will call the names of those whom have gone from this life to a better life another life.

Everyone here knows a lot more deceased High 12 Brothers than the names sent to the High 12 International Memorial Committee, so please help us remember those also. This memorial service is for all High members around the world.

We will now light the candles.

This candle is lit in memory of our High Twelve Brothers around the United States and overseas by the representative for each State and Overseas Countries.

Arizona	Illinois	Louisiana	Ohio
California	Indiana	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Iowa	Missouri	Texas

Florida

Kansas

New Jersey

Overseas Countries

All these candles are lit in memory of our beloved family members who have shared many happy times with the High 12 Brothers at their High 12 meetings and other events where we were together. This includes all family members that have deceased up to June 2010.

Rev. Harry & Phyllis Jameson will now sing.

In the rising sun and when it goes down Remember him.

In the opening of flowers in the spring Remember him.

In the warmth of summer Remember him.

In the beauty of autumn and the rustling of leaves Remember him.

In the chill of winter Remember him.

Remember him when you are weary and need strength,

When you are sick or lost, remember him.

When you have joys and want to share, remember him.

As long as we live and he he lives we are part of each other and our families are one,
let us remember them.

When we refer to "him" , we are referring to our deceased Brother wh now lives with the
Supreme Architect of the Universe.

We now light this candle in loving memory of our local High 12 Club Brothern. (Pause)

We light this candle in special memory of our State High 12 officers of the individual State and
Overseas. (Pause)

We light this candle in Leadership memory of our International Officers of the High 12. (Pause)

We light this candle in Honor of all our Service men and women around the World, who gave
their lives for freedom, regardless of what country they are from. (Pause)

Now for our closing Scripture and song, let us stand to read and sing together.

Psalms 23

First verse of "Amazing Grace".

Let us pray.

Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe in closing prayer we now ask You, Our God, in whom we live and move, we thank Thee in this hour of joy and sadness that the lessons of life from which we have learned, that when it comes our turn to lay aside this mortality, we can do so with faith of the blessed assurance to a glorious immortality with love from You and our friends. We ask for compassion on our households that have been broken, thru the sanctity of this past year of bereavement by letting us grow much closer to Thee and one another. Grant us comfort that we will receive from our friends. Amen.

REV. HARRY F. JAMESON

Rev. Harry L. Jameson

Names of the Deseased

James Loveland	15 Aug. 2008
Keath Wilson	Oct. 2008
Claude Devoreess	31 Jan. 2009
John H. Bodie	Feb. 2009
Lyndale K. Payne	Feb. 2009
Bobby Brice,Sr.	20 June 2009
Robert Von Schlemyer	June 2009
Bob Darby	24 July 2009
Phillip Porter	30 Aug.2009
Louis Andrews,JR.	4 Nov. 2009
Willard Stanton	5 Nov.2009
Don White	5 Nov.2009
David Jacobs	5 Nov. 2009
Robert Boblit	10 Nov. 2009
Ames Arnold	11 Nov. 2009
Ed Carpenter	11 Nov .2009
Chester Good	24 Nov. 2009
John Law, Jr.	28 Nov.2009
Maurico Hernandez	24 Dec.2009
Lloyd Shank	25 Dec.2009
Donald Chiloon	1 Jan. 2010
William Hatcher	6 Jan.2010

Wilbur Hall	8 Jan.2010
Lowell Salyer	9 Jan. 2010
Al Marsh	10 Jan.2010
Howard Davies	10 Jan
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Howard Davies	10 Jan.2010
Bernard Mallett	Jan. 2010

Harry Karnowski	16 Jan.2010
George Schaffer	1 Feb.2010
Dr. David Pearson,Jr.	Feb. 2010
Anthony Jameson	Mar. 2010
John Zarick	26 Mar.2010
Eston Grubb	30 Mar.2010

James Botz
Kenneth Brown
Hiram Rank

Report of the Committee on

**Awards, Recognitions, Certificates, Applications,
Officer Business Cards,
Copy Constitution/Bylaws, Resolutions,
and other High Twelve International Paper Products**

Awards - Recognitions

Those receiving awards and/or recognitions at the Mid-Year and Annual Convention will be reported in the Minutes of the 2010 Annual Convention.

Applications

A new High Twelve Membership Applications was designed and formatted by Kelly Seddens, with input from Sid Le Luan and myself. The new application form has well accepted by most High Twelvians.

A new Start-up kit was designed. All forms have been changed to 8½" x 11". The old blue cards were eliminated. There are instructions for the Charter Application and the Sample By-Laws, plus a kit check list of contents. The new kit has been well accepted and "is much easier to complete."

Officer Business Cards

Officer Business Cards were supplied to the officers following the 2009 Convention and all requests for additional cards were filled.

Resolutions

A resolution of thanks to the Management and Staff will be presented on Saturday morning for approval of the Governing Board.

Certificates

To our knowledge there are no "originals" for any of the Certificates, except the new Charter form. Thanks to Brother Tom Gruis and his wife, we have a PDF file of most of the certificates, except the 3, 4, and 5 Star awards. Because of the color requirements, they need to be redesigned and printed by a commercial printer. We have enough of each to get us by for the next 6 months. The original Charter Form was printed on 11" x 20" parchment paper. This is a non-standard paper size. I redesigned it as an 11" x 17" form, keeping as much of the

original design and wording as possible. It is in WPD and PDF format and will cost under \$10 to have it printed. A sample is available for your review. Where they were printed in the past and who might have access to the original is unknown.

Recommendations:

1. **None of the certificates should be on the web site. The reason for this is that they are printed on speciality papers and most of our members are not going to want to pay the price for a small amount of the paper.**
2. **That the signatures on the Past Club President and the New Member Certificates should be changed from International Officers to State Officers. The Charter Member Certificates should remain with International Officer signatures.**
3. **That at each International Convention the International Secretary supply each state with a packet of the required certificates.**
4. **There are no Endowment Fund Certificates. If this programs is to continue, each person who contributes \$100 should receive a certificate.**
5. **Certificates should not be pre-signed by the International officers. This is a waste of forms and some forms go out to recipients signed by previous Officers. Electronic signatures are quick and easy to add to a certificate.**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Robert R. Smith, Chairman
First Vice President**

High Twelve International
Endowment Fund
Annual Report
as of May 31, 2010

Target Investment Allocation of Portfolio:	100% Equities
Market Value of the Investment Portfolio as of May 31, 2010	\$ 81,944.12
Market Value of the Investment Portfolio as of May 31, 2009	<u>55,834.60</u>
Change in the Market Value for the Year	\$ <u>26,109.52</u>

Summary of Changes in the Market Value

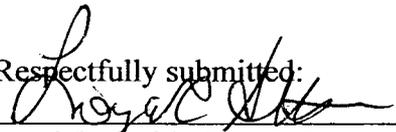
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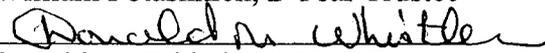
Dividends – 5/31/2009 to 5/51/2010	\$ 1,197.26
Deposit to Portfolio – Partial amount received from Insurance Company	<u>21,000.00</u>
Sub-Total - Receipts – 5/31/2009 to 5/31/2010	\$ 22,197.26

Disbursements:

Fees on Fund Purchases	\$ 734.76
Foreign Taxes Paid	<u>63.78</u> <u>798.54</u>
Sub-Total - Receipts less Disbursements – 5/31/2009 to 5/31/2010	\$ 21,398.72
Increase in Investment Portfolio - 5/31/2009 to 5/31/2010	<u>4,710.80</u>
Total	\$ <u>26,109.52</u>

Net Percentage Increase in Investment Portfolio – 5/31/2009 to 5/31/2010 8.44%

Respectfully submitted:

Loyd C. Smith, 3 Year Trustee

William Potashnick, 2 Year Trustee

Donald M. Whistler, 1 Year Trustee

Note: Annual Management Fees Average Less Than One Percent

Good morning/afternoon. My name is Ross Van Ness Bayer and I am Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal and International Relations for High Twelve International. At the start of this report, I would like to express to the membership how much I look forward to bringing this information to you at our Annual Convention. North America or for that matter Freemasonry in the world, does not have one central body that disseminates news of the Craft to the membership. The only body that attempts to correlate this information is: "The Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America."

First you should understand that there are standards for recognition of the Grand Lodge and they are as follows;

1. Legitimacy of Origin
2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks – specifically, a belief in God, the volume of the sacred law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

Applying these standards to the requests of several Grand Lodges, I will now share the following information:

BAJA CALIFORNIA

The two groups representing the Grand Lodge of Baja California agreed at the meeting of the Commission last year to sit down with the assistance of selected mediators and work for a resolution of their differences. This was accomplished and M.:W.: Franco Magdaleno Soto representing one faction, and M.:W.: Bro. Hector Pablo Meixueiro, representing the other faction signed the "California Agreement" which summarized the terms for unification of the two groups. Following that meeting, the Grand Lodge group headed by G.M. Soto ratified the agreement. The Grand Lodge group headed by G.M. Meixueiro would not concur with the agreement. During the year, several attempts to encourage completion of the ratification process were unsuccessful. Both Grand Masters attended the current meeting of the Commission, and both agreed to negotiate

modifications to the agreement that will lead to ratification. Until this is accomplished and the official officers of this Grand Lodge are determined, the Commission suggests that any further recognition of the Grand Lodge of Baja California be held in abeyance.

BOLIVIA

A new Grand Lodge has surfaced in Bolivia, named the Grand Lodge of York Rite for Bolivia, located in the Department (state) of Cochabamba. It was founded in June of 2008 and composed of members from the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. There is no evidence of them being constituted by a regular Grand Lodge, nor is there a pact or treaty that the Grand Lodge of Bolivia will share the jurisdiction with them. The claim of this Grand Lodge is that the Constitution of Bolivia gives them, and no one else, sovereignty in the Department of Cochabamba. It is suspected that this may be true politically, but not Masonically. This Grand Lodge has not been recognized by any other Grand Lodges, but they claim legitimacy by virtue of the fact that their members come from Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, which is recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England. In view of the data presented, it is the opinion of the Commission that the Grand Lodge of York Rite for Bolivia does not meet the standards for recognition.

GRANDE ORIENTE PAULISTA of SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

The Grande Oriente Paulista has contacted the Commission as a prelude to establishing treaties of fraternal relations with member Grand Lodges of this Conference. This Grand Lodge was created from dissident Lodges of the Grand Orient of Brazil. They claim to have mutual consent with the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo and the Grand Orient of Sao Paulo to share the jurisdiction of Sao Paulo, but no such documentation was presented. They claim to adhere to the ancient landmarks. They do not have recognition from any member Grand Lodges

of this Conference, but they do claim to have recognition with York Rite Grand Chapters. Based on the data presented, it is the opinion of the Commission that the Grand Oriente Paulista of Sao Paulo does not meet the standards for recognition.

BULGARIA

A new Grand Master, Volodya Lozanov, has been elected and installed in the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Bulgaria. On behalf of his Grand Lodge, he is urgently requesting assistance in equitably removing the obstacles for unification of Freemasonry in Bulgaria. The Commission has been advocating action from both Grand Lodges toward their unification for the past five years, but to no avail. Grand Master Lozanov is requesting the appointment of international mediators to facilitate the process. For this to occur, the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, now led by Grand Master Grigoriy Vazov must agree to engage in such a process. Several members of European Grand Lodges, namely the National Grand Lodge of France, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the United Grand Lodge of England have indicated a willingness to participate in this effort, if requested. It is appropriate that such action be undertaken in the European Masonic community, as it will undoubtedly be beneficial to Masonry in Europe for this to occur.

CYPRUS

After the report of the Commission was distributed last year, a letter was received from the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Greece stating that the information given to the Commission that the Grand Lodge of Greece announced intentions of constituting another Lodge in Cyprus, is untrue. It has no such intentions, and maintains a relationship with the Grand Lodge of Cyprus that is harmonious and amicable. The relationship between the Grand Lodge of Cyprus and the United Grand Lodge of England is still unsettled. At issue is the definition of Masonic sovereignty on the island of Cyprus

and what limitations may be applied. The Grand Lodge of Cyprus expresses a desire for the two Grand Lodges to "co-exist and run in parallel", and a representative of the United Grand Lodge of England expressed a willingness to continue discussions to resolve any misunderstandings. The Grand Lodge of Cyprus is regular in every respect and has been recognized by a number of member Grand Lodges of this Conference. The only thing missing to completely satisfy the standards for recognition, is a formal agreement between the two Grand Lodges that they will share the jurisdiction, and this is being addressed.

MALTA

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta was consecrated in 2004 by the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the United Grand Lodge of England. Recently, three Lodges, namely, Logga Mikiel Vassalli, Abercorn Lodge, and Logga Fenici have withdrawn from the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta, and formed a new Grand Lodge named the Grand Lodge of Malta. This Grand Lodge was not regularly formed and does not have a treaty to share the jurisdiction with the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta, and therefore does not satisfy the standards for recognition.

MOLDOVA

The Commission reported last year the Grand Lodge of Moldova did not meet the standards for recognition because of concerns about the legitimacy of its origin. Data has subsequently been presented that modifies that opinion. The Grand Lodge of Moldova was consecrated by the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy, which has not met the standards, even though they practice regular Masonry. The Grand Lodge of Moldova has severed relations with the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy and has now established fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy. The Grand Lodge of Moldova is composed of Lodges that practice regular Masonry, and has

established fraternal relations with many of the regular Grand Lodges in Europe. The Commission is of the opinion that since there is no way for this Grand Lodge to correct their origin, and since they are regular in all aspects of Masonic practice, they can now be considered to have met the standards for recognition.

MOZAMBIQUE

The Grande Loja de Mozambique was consecrated on July 11, 2009 by the Grande Loja Legal de Portugal, from three lodges previously chartered by the Legal Grand Lodge of Portugal. The Grand Lodge will work in the Portuguese language and will have exclusive jurisdiction over Masonry in that country. The Grand Lodge was formed based on the ancient landmarks and traditions of regular and recognized Grand Lodges. It is the opinion of the Commission that the Grand Lodge of Mozambique meets the standards for recognition. The Grand Master is Ussumane Aly Dauto, and the address of the Grand Lodge is: Rua do Infantario, n 308, Matola, Mozambique.

PARAGUAY

As was reported last year, the two Grand Masters of the Grand Symbolic Lodge of Paraguay met under the guidance of mediators appointed by the Commission, and arrived at an arrangement to resolve the differences that divided the Grand Lodge. Both Grand Masters signed the "California Agreement" and pledged to present the document to their respective members for ratification. This process progressed very slowly during the past year and finally stalled. Upon the arrival of both Grand Masters at this Conference, they agreed to resume negotiations toward an agreement. This has been accomplished with the assistance of the three previous facilitators, and new terms, called the "Arlington Agreement" have been signed by both parties. Assurance has been given that this will be ratified by all involved. It is very encouraging that unification of Freemasonry in Paraguay has been restored.

SLOVAKIA

The Grand Lodge of Slovakia (Veľkej Lože Slovenska) was constituted on March 21, 2009 by the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic, the United Grand Lodges of Germany, and the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was originally constituted in 1923 and went into exile during WW II. It was officially revived in 1990 with only 23 remaining Masons. After the political division of the country in 1993 into the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was renamed the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic with jurisdiction over lodges in both Republics. Full Masonic sovereignty was granted on March 21, 2009, when the Grand Lodge of Slovakia was constituted. from the District Grand Lodge of Slovakia, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Czech Republic. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Slovakia meets the standards for recognition. The Grand Master is Imrich Beres, and the address of the Grand Lodge is: V.L.S., Fazulova 1, 811 07 Bratislava, Slovakia GL.

OTHER INFORMATION

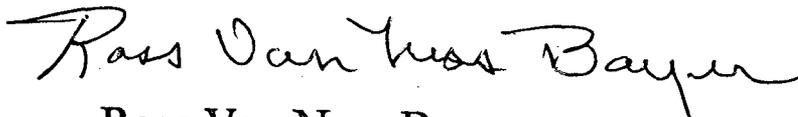
1. A significant amount of correspondence is being sent from the Grand Lodge National of Portugal. This Grand Lodge should not be confused with the Grand Lodge Legal of Portugal, which is the one that meets the standards for recognition.
2. Several Grand Lodges have received communications relative to the creation of a new United Grand Lodge of South Africa. The Grand Lodge of South Africa is the only Grand Lodge operating as such, even though England, Ireland, and Scotland continue to operate Districts and Lodges with the arrangement under which the Grand Lodge of South Africa was constituted in 1961. Any attempt by any other Grand Lodge to consecrate a lodge in South Africa will be strongly opposed, as it is not considered open territory.

3. The Grand Lodge of California has established a treaty with the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile that they may co-exist in the jurisdiction of California, as well as in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

4. It was reported that at a recent meeting of several European Grand Masters, the concept of establishing a Commission such as ours was discussed. This Commission would be concerned with issues of recognition and regularity among Grand Lodges in Europe. If such an organization becomes reality, it will greatly enhance the work of our Commission.

I realize this is a rather lengthy report, however over the years I have found that members of High Twelve are not only passionate about their Masonry, but also travel more, visit more and desire to be kept informed. If you plan to attend a lodge in a foreign jurisdiction, it is best to contact your Grand Secretary at your Grand Lodge. They have a yearly update and can advise who "is and is not" recognized. Don't be embarrassed and sit down next to a female Mason.

Yours in the Bond,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ross Van Ness Bayer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ross Van Ness Bayer

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE
Mervyn J. Harris, International 2nd Vice President

Suggestions for Association/Club Fund Raisers were provided twice during the year. This apparently has helped some clubs as I have received e-mail messages explaining what events were held and how much money was raised by having the events.

A couple of clubs made over \$5,000. on their Fund Raiser, which was used to Fund their Charity Programs. Many clubs also reported they made over \$1,000 at their suppers and auctions. There are many ways for the clubs to make themselves know and make money to support their clubs and allows them to provide support to the Youth Programs and other Charities.

A list of recommended Fund Raisers can be found in the 2009 Mid Winter Meeting Minutes, which can found at the High Twelve International Website www.high12.org

High Twelve International did not have a Fund Raiser during the years 2009/2010, however it is anticipated International will have Pocket Pals as a Fund Raiser and they will be in the hands of the members by October 1, 2010. If anyone has any ideas on Fund Raisers for High Twelve International, please contact The International Secretary or any of the officers.

Fraternally,

Mervyn J. Harris
Int. 2nd VP

**HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL
LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
VISION/MISSION
JUNE 24, 25 & 26, 2010**

It shall be the function of the Long Range Planning Committee to prepare a five year plan every year, to outline the proposed activities and function, that will be required to keep this organization viable and growing.

VISION PROFILE

- 1. Encourage all state associations to adopt Masonic in the state title and clubs.**
- 2. Encourage members to submit new ideas for the good of High Twelve.**
- 3. Promote charity giving to be recognized.**
- 4. Promote articles in newspapers and in other sources.**
- 5. Promote review of Constitution and By-Laws to keep updated to current needs.**
- 6. Promote membership growth campaigns.**
- 7. Promote financial stability thru many ways.**
- 8. To find a more suitable centralized Mid-Year and Annual Meeting Place.**
- 9. It is suggested that the Banquet for Installation start at 5:30 pm.**
- 10. Criteria for the open chairs.**
- 11. Is it still feasible to have Mid-Year Meeting as most have just an Annual Meeting to cut down cost and getting it done with one meeting or have a conference by phone as Mid-Year is on Saturday Morning only.**
- 12. Go to your lodges give a talk and give the Master a Heritage Bond or a Free Membership.**

MISSION PROFILE

- 1. To Continue giving the Grand Masters a Honorary Certificate at the Annual Grand Masters Meeting and any New Secretary.**
- 2. Promoting new clubs.**
- 3. Providing a financial process for the future. (Endowment Fund)**
- 4. Review of Constitution and By-Laws.**
- 5. International President's representatives.**
- 6. Mid-Year meeting at the same place.**
- 7. All Committees meet together at the Annual Meeting.**
- 8. Appoint a International Secretary for five years or elect the secretary.**

Long Range Planning Team

William W. Mier, PIP, Chairman

Terry Baker

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Future Site Committee

If approved by the Governing Board, the Mid-Year 2010 meeting will be held at the MCM Elegant'e Hotel and Suites in Dallas, Texas on November 5 & 6.

This hotel has large and small banquet and meeting rooms. Room cost is \$79 per night. They are the only hotel that provides free shuttle service from both DFW Airport and Love Field.

On November 15 and 16 I visited 3 hotels:

MCM Elegant'e	Rate at 10
Best Western	Rate at 7
Embassy Suites	Rate at 9

MCM Elegant'e has its own kitchen and can provide a meal for us on Friday night. Although I rated the Embassy Suites slightly more desirable, my decision to choose the MCM Elegant'e was based on four factors:

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| 1 | Cost of rooms | \$79 vs \$129 per night |
| 2. | Cost of meals | The Embassy Suites was approximately 50% higher than the MCM Elegant'e meals |
| 3. | Shuttle Service | |
| 4. | Restaurants | There are about 40 restaurants within a 10 minute walk (2 minute shuttle ride) from the MCM Elegant'e, while there is nothing within walking distance of the Embassy Suites. |

Merv Harris will have a report on the 2011 Convention.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert R. Smith, Chairman
First V.P.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Mervyn J. Harris, International 2nd Vice President

The primary purpose of the Publication and Public Relations committee is to ensure qualified persons are identified for the High Twelvian Award of the Year and the International Founders' Award.

There was some confusion on the High Twelvian Award because when the move was made from Evansville, Indiana to Tehachapi, California, some documents were lost or misplaced. In the case of the High Twelvian Award, I attended a club meeting in Washington, DC. The Club Secretary informed me that they had submitted a recommendation for High Twelvian of the Year for one of their members and they had not heard anything about if it had been received. When I returned home, I checked with the International Secretary and he informed me that he had nothing on file for the Award.

I then notified the Washington, DC., club to resubmit their recommendation file, which they did. It is ironic that when the Executive Board met in San Antonio at the Mid Winter Meeting, they selected the brother from the Washington, DC Club to be the High Twelvian of the Year.

The honor of High Twelvian of the Year goes to
Gilbert B. Monck, PP, District of Columbia Club #576.

The Founders Day Award went to a member of a Club in San Antonio, Texas

The Honor of the Founders Day Award goes to
Reese L. Harrison, Texas High Twelve Club #656

The Awards will be presented at the 89th Annual High Twelve Convention in Romulus, Michigan.

These awards are very prestigious and if you have any members you feel are eligible for the distinguished awards, please submit your recommendations in a timely manner. Guidance can be found in the High Twelve International By-Laws Manual, which is posted on the High Twelves Website www.high12.org.

Fraternally,

Mervyn J. Harris
Int. 2nd VP

2010 YOUTH REPORT

Brother President,

Your committee on Youth has not done the best possible. This committee assignment is simple to see but as I found extremely difficult to implement.

Our mission is to become visible to our youth and to support their travel in Masonic journeys.

The recommendations are simple and few:

- 1) Each State Association President must seek information and an invitation to attend each Masonic Youth Group in your jurisdiction.
- 2) The State Association President in the state where International sessions are held must make the International President aware of these sessions. The International President then follows up to see he or a representative will attend and bring greetings.
- 3) Each club should be inspired to not only raise funds for youth, but provide adult leadership.

In summary, the greatest Masonic job I ever had was as Chapter Advisor of Youngstown Chapter Order of DeMolay. Also working with Jobs and Rainbows.

This is truly the fountain of Youth.

James B. Parker, IV

Resolution

Be it resolved that the definition of member for High Twelve International, Inc be as follows:

Membership in High Twelve International is open to any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge chartered or warranted by a Grand Lodge that has been judged to meet the standards of Recognition of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America (CGMMNA).

Reason: The CGMMNA is the largest conference of the Grand Lodges in the world. It makes sense that the CGMMNA be the "Center of Union" by which High Twelve International determines membership eligibility. It is especially applicable to a foreign Grand Lodge to be found in compliance with the Standards for Recognition and is recommended by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the CGMMNA. This is for the benefit of the Grand Lodges whose members are seeking a Charter from High Twelve International in their country. It usually takes a short period of time before recognition by most, if not all, of the Grand Lodges that make up the Conference.