

Have a Wonderful Summer!



GREETINGS!

August 2015 Issue

## High Twelve International Monthly Update

The Monthly Update sent out on 8/4/15 was the August version - the month in the upper right and in congratulations are the only changes.  
Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, Webmaster.

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**Congratulations** to our members and ladies, celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Event in August. Don't forget to make a contribution to the Wolcott Foundation, celebrating your happy event or occasion! Some members donate \$1.00 or more for every year they have been married. Seems like a very nice gesture on their part and a great tribute to a Happy Marriage to that Special Person!

### **International High Twelve President Jerry L. Saville (PSP, CA):**

Brethren, the 94th International High Twelve Convention is in the history books and I congratulate Brother Winton for an outstanding year as our High Twelve President - great job Winn!

My sincere thanks to the entire High Twelve family for your vote of confidence; leading to my election as your International President. I'm honored to represent you at this level and I will serve to the best of my ability.

Also, a big thanks to those members who supported the June Convention with the ticket sales and the Convention Program Book Ads. Your support is greatly appreciated!

I'm pleased to report that the proposed Bylaw Amendment on High Twelve membership eligibility was passed. The Bylaws now allows all Masons in good standing eligible for High Twelve membership. As of last month there are over 4,700 EA/FCs just in California. How many EA/FCs do you have in

your Town/State? Now that all Masons can join High Twelve invite them to your Club meetings so they can share the Fun, Food and Fellowship and get involved in our community activities. Remember these are changing times - High Twelve does not have to meet at Noon on a weekday - you decide what's best for your members. What a great opportunity to increase the number of High Twelve members, and clubs, across the land. Invite men that you think would make great Masons to lunch. Remember there are a lot of good men that will not ask to join organizations but may join us for lunch - it could be a great start on their Masonic journey.

Your Executive Board has been very busy since the June Convention. Thanks to the negotiation skills of Brother Will, our outstanding General Counsel, the Mid-Year Conference will be held next January in New Orleans. We have contracted with the Maison-Dupuy Hotel in the French Quarter at 1001 Toulouse St, New Orleans ([www.maisondupuy.com](http://www.maisondupuy.com)). The Conference dates are January 24-27, 2016. Tours will be available before and after the Conference if you desire. What a great location for a family vacation, and of course a Mid-Year Meeting, and the room rates are only \$129. Kevin will have the Registration Forms online later this year. Hope you will join us for Fun, Food, and Fellowship.

Also, I announced at the Convention last month that we have contracted with the Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside, 4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California for the 2016 International Convention. The dates are June 16-19, 2016, and is great location for a family vacation and a Convention. Tours will be available and Registration will also be online.

We wanted to share the news on the 2016 Conference and Convention early in this High Twelve year so you have plenty of time to plan these trips. With your support, and attendance, both events will be very successful. I sincerely hope you will join us on our High Twelve, and social journey this year.

These events will be posted on the High Twelve Website very soon. Check out the professional Website maintained by Secretary Kevin at [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org). If you don't see your name on any committee; just let us know where you want to serve.

Now it's time to go back to work. Again, we ask that you join us for the major International and State events this year while we continue our work moving this great organization forward.

In closing I want to thank the Ladies for their continued support of High Twelve - awesome. THANKS!

Fraternally, Jerry Saville, President, [jsaville@bak.rr.com](mailto:jsaville@bak.rr.com), 661-203-5747.

#### **International 2nd Vice President Willaim Haynes (PSP, PA):**

We frequently hear the term replenishment in medical discussions when something needed is dropping below accepted norms. It also applies to our membership. My theme has been to replace yourself (which would double our membership). If you study our membership, it has been dropping and it is something that is needed. Hence, replenish the membership. It is not hard to ask a Masonic brother to become a member of High Twelve. Just ask and take him to the meeting, perhaps as a guest and then he will probably become a member. High Twelve will not grow without your efforts.

#### **International Immediate Past President Winton Hewitt (PSP, PA):**

Greetings Brethren, I would like to thank all those who took an active part for High Twelve during my year as International President. I did not get everything done as I had planned but we did make some progress in advancing High Twelve. We had an Excellent Mid-Year Meeting. From the discussions and work that was accomplished at the Mid-Year on the International Bylaws; Jurisdiction; International Bylaws; Classes of Membership; and the Uniform Association Constitution & Bylaws at the Mid-Year Meeting. It made things go a lot easier at the Annual Convention when they were brought before the membership for approval.

To all who attended the Annual Convention in Philadelphia; I want to thank everyone for making the effort to be in attendance. We tried to make your visit an enjoyable time. Everyone who was on the Trolley Tour of down-town Philadelphia seemed to enjoy the event and for lunch we had a taste of the many different local foods of the area. I was also happy that we were able to have Robert J. Batman, our RW Grand Master visit with the brethren and speak at our Friday Night Banquet. We were pleased to have one of the Philadelphia Mummies String Band perform, in costume just before the Saturday Night Banquet. We hope that everyone had a pleasant visit with us.

Once again, I want to thank all those that I worked with and who gave me their support during the year which made for a successful 2014-2015 Year. I hope that you will give Jerry and his Officers the same support! Fraternally, Winton.

**NOTE:** Photos, names, addresses, telephone numbers and emails of the 2015-2016 International Officers can be found at the International Website, [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org). There are many other options on the Website to make your Masonic/High Twelve journey easier and will assist you in doing a better job. If you have any suggestions for improving the Website, please contact the International Secretary at [secretary@high12.org](mailto:secretary@high12.org).

### **International Secretary Kevin Hokerk (PSP, AZ):**

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! We had a very successful 94th Convention in Philadelphia I am sure others will be mentioning it so I will just some highlights.

- International Bylaws changes
  - The Pantograph List of Lodges book [the one you see on the Tyler's desk to check dues cards] is now the source book to determine if a visiting Foreign Blue Lodge Member is from a recognized Grand Lodge/Blue Lodge and will be used for inquiries for starting a club in foreign jurisdictions.
  - To become a High Twelvan has now changed from Master Mason to **MASON** in the International and Uniform Club Bylaws. This will allow EA's & FC's that carry a dues card, that shows their highest degree obtained, which indicates they paid their dues and can join any High Twelve Club. This change originated from California where all EA's & FC's pay dues/and per- capita. They have several thousand EA's & FC's that are now eligible to join High Twelve in CA or any other state should they move and keep current in their dues. There are other Grand Lodge's that are/may consider doing the same thing, so we are positioned for the future now. So remember, any **MASON** showing a valid/current Dues Card as a Master Mason, Fellow Craft or Entered Apprentice can join your club **TODAY**, this has no impact with your local Grand Lodge whether or not they can join as the answer is **YES!**
  - The Uniform Association Constitution and Bylaws were also adopted and all Associations are **herby directed to adopt them now!**
  - The revisions can be viewed at <http://www.high12.org/page-1626758>
- There is a new slate of officer's for 2015-16 that information can be found here: <http://www.high12.org/page-1624402>
- The Governing Boards guidance for the January 2016 Mid-Year Meeting was to hold it someplace other than Las Vegas. A suggested site was New Orleans [spoken *NaOrlns*] to that end seven properties were contacted and the contract details are being finalized. The location will *hopefully* be 2 blocks from Bourbon Street on January 24-26, 2015. Keep in mind that this is *NaOrlns* and peak travel season for the winter and for Mardi Gras so there will be plenty to do. *A heads up...do not expect \$35 room rates nor \$10 meals as in Vegas!* When the details are finalized they will be posted to the Website and Registration will be through the Website as was the case for the 94th Convention. You have spoken, you have been heard; and now your support will be needed with the package deal being negotiated.
- Association and Club Secretaries:
  - **Monthly Reports** are to be done ONLINE as the preferred method MONTHLY! Follow this link: <http://www.high12.org/page-1856487>
  - If a paper filing is the only option then the CURRENT Paper Form needs to be obtained from the Website or International Office older Form versions need to be discontinued immediately! The **original report**, with fees if appropriate, are to be sent to the International Office with a COPY to your Association Secretary. I will repeat: **The original report with fees if appropriate are to be sent to the International Office - no if's, and's or but's!** Follow this link: <http://www.high12.org/page-1648007>
- Current year 2015-16 past due per-capita status:
  - 33 club past due
  - \$7,702.00 past due amount
- Delinquent clubs from 2014-15
  - 5 Club delinquent for 12 months Charters subject to revocation at 18 months if delinquent
  - \$1,040.00 delinquent

### **Montebello High Twelve Club #442, CA:**



High Twelve Club President Robert Risher on the left and International President Jerry Saville on the right, at the President's visit to the club on July 15, 2015.

### **Chula Vista High Twelve Club #502 - CA - July 13, 2015:**



It was a very productive meeting. Discovered they did not have a school house...the old one fell apart and they did not know where to get another one. International Secretary Kevin Hokerk is mailing them one this week. It was also a special meeting as they inducted a new member. Great trip! The California Ensign Mayo Student Loan program President, Scott Walsh, was also present but not in photo. (Sorry! Names not provided.)

### **Oakland High Twevle Club #2 - CA:**

President, Howard Roberts - PSP, Cleveland Valrey - Programs, Loren Piper. Our speaker for the month of June was Brother Marston Watson, a member of Royal Ancestry, who presented an impromptu talk and discussion on Genealogy. We thank him for his most informative, indeed, enlightening presentation.

Our speaker for the month of July will be Brother John McPartland, Director-District No. 5, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Board of Directors presenting: Earthquake Early Warning. Brother John, a Graduate from St. Mary's College, BA, (Thesis Earthquake Planning), and an Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State East Bay, has a strong background in Emergency Management, Leadership and Training. Appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the California State Seismic Safety Commission, he served in 2010-2011, and in 2014, he testified to the Congressional Committee on Natural Resources and a California State Senate Committee on the subject of Earthquake Early Warning. If in our area you will not want to miss his most informative message and impressive presentation. Let's face it, In California we take our Earthquakes very seriously.

Oakland High 12 meets on the fourth Monday at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center. All are welcome.

### **Fresno High Twelve Club #10 - CA:**

Brethren, Lisa Anderson, Chief Marketing and Development Officer for the Chaffee Zoo was our guest speaker at the June 2nd meeting. If you did not attend this meeting, you missed out on a very good program. Lisa explained what the Zoo has done since we voted for the funds to help the zoo and what they are planning in the future.

Ike has arranged for the City of Fresno's Water Division to be our guest for the July 7 meeting. As we are in our 4th year of drought in the San Joaquin Valley, this should be a very interesting meeting with the City Water Division. We hope that many of you can attend this important meeting.

We also discussed the need to obtain new members for the Fresno High Twelve Club. Ike requested all Board members to attend the board meetings at 11:00 a.m. prior to our regular lunch at 12:00 Noon. There were several suggestions made at our June meeting and we will discuss these suggestions further at the July meeting. Jack Farson, Secretary

### **Tri County Masonic High Twelve Club #674 - FL:**

Many of the High Twelve Clubs in Florida are DARK for the summer and will once again be active beginning in the fall. Tri County keeps busy the entire year and continues to have social functions. In addition to their Annual Picnic, they continue to host dinners at area restaurants and take other excursions.

Invitations are sent to the two Masonic Lodges, the Shrine Club, the Shrine Scooter Club, the Lady's Shrine Club and the High Twelve Club members. We have between 40 to 50 people attending the dinners and it has helped our membership grow. We have taken in six new members in the past couple of months. We recommend other clubs try having events outside of their regular meetings and see if it helps bring in new members for you.

Those of you, who take a vacation in Florida, we invite you to attend our meetings. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the La Hacienda Recreation Center in the Villages but you need to make your reservations by the Thursday prior to the meeting. Contact the Dinner Chairman Merv Harris at 352-753-3505 or by email at [mjhhi12@centurylink.net](mailto:mjhhi12@centurylink.net).

### **Tri County Masonic High Twelve Club #674 - FL - Celebration of Birth and History of the Flag of the U.S.A.**

The purpose of this Flag Day Ceremony was to honor our country's Flag and to celebrate the Anniversary of its birth, and to recall the achievements attained beneath its folds. It is quite appropriate that such a Service be held by all Masonic Orders; because one of the major values of all Masonic Bodies is **Patriotism**. It is to quicken that Spirit of Patriotism among its members that we hold this Flag Day Ceremony today. While the significance of the American Flag is manifold, we hold high four principles most dear to all, who hold this Flag closest to their hearts: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. By these four values we teach Love of Country and our Countrymen and Love of the American Way of Life, for which we are ready to die, if need be.

The evolution of the American Flag marks the progression of the Government of the American People. From the British founding of Jamestown in Virginia, in 1607, until 1775 the Union Jack, the flag of England, was the Flag of the peoples of America. Once independence was sought and finally won several Flags were flown by the aborning nation: The Pine Tree Flag, the Snake Flag, the Continental Colors or Grand Union Flag, the Stars and Stripes, the Ranger Flag, the Flag of 1818 and which is now affectionately known as Old Glory.



This is our Nation's Flag, which stands in its position of Honor to the left of our Club's Altar and stands with Pride and Love Enshrined in the Heart of Every Loyal Mason.

The American Flag was presented by Merv Harris, PIP; and Program presented by John Merryman, Past Club President at the podium.

Member Veterans presented each Flag as they were presented.

At the end of the Service, Brother John was requested to make the same presentation at two other clubs.

**Lake Worth High Twelve Club #316 - FL:** Lake Worth is the home of the Florida State 3rd Vice President Sydney King. Their secret for an active club is good food, good speakers and great members. If you are ever in the West Palm Beach area and would like to attend one of their meetings on the third Thursday of the month, contact their Secretary Bernhard Kainer at 561-470-7230 or email [bakainer@msn.com](mailto:bakainer@msn.com) for reservations.

If you want to see how High Twelve fits in the scheme of Masonry, see the Chart submitted by Secretary Bernhard on the last page of the Update. Charts are available from the George Washington Memorial Gift Shop in Alexandria, Virginia.

**Illinois High Twelve Association:** Information for the Friday and Saturday night dinners at the Illinois State High Twelve Convention August 14th and 15th. Here is some information about the restaurants for our High Twelve Convention in August. Friday dinner is at The Snuggery, 1540 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL, 847-519-7555, [www.snuggerychicago.com](http://www.snuggerychicago.com). Saturday dinner is at The Greek Village, 795 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL, 847-855-4950, [www.thegreekvillagtaverna.com](http://www.thegreekvillagtaverna.com). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Hope to see you there! Fraternally, M.D. Nokes, 847-828-0273

**Belleville Area Masonic High Twelve Club #35 - IL:** We received notice on June 19, 2015 that the Belleville Pie Pantry would be closing on June 21, 2015 after Father's Day. This also was a great shock to all the employees since they were surprised of the message. Beginning with our July 3, 2015 all meetings will be at the Olympika Bar & Grill Restaurant. The location is 127 N. Belt, in Swansea, Illinois 62226-3077. Phone # 618-416-1656.

Our August Installation is fast approaching and we are still looking for nominations to fill the officers' positions. However, I believe we have this covered, but again August is not here yet. We approved the application for Brother Robert J. Eaton for membership into Club #35 on July 3, 2015. We presently have thirty nine members. We will only be meeting on the 1st Friday of the month for a business meeting. Our Ladies Nights are still on the last Friday of each month with the three exceptions in May, November and December. However, our attendance has dropped considerably to between twelve and twenty. This is possibly due to some of our members aging and being in assisted living quarters. Also, some of our members are dissatisfied with our present location, and we are attempting to correct this situation.

**Abe Lincoln High Twelve Club #38 - IL:** The members of the Abe Lincoln High Twelve Club #38 are having a great summer. Club President Al Luttrell has an open invitation to our club members to fish with him in the lake that adjoins his housing complex. Yours truly (with my 7-year-old grandson) and Past Club President Bill Smith have taken him up on his offer. We caught several nice sized catfish, blue gill and bass and shared the photos with the other club members.

Club member F. Richard Carlson had some extensive surgery on his hip and leg. Three club members visited him after one of our Friday meetings. He is doing well, but will need about 6 weeks of physical therapy before he is released from the doctor's care. We wish him the very best in his recovery.

Since our last newsletter article, one member has passed away and one moved to Wisconsin to be closer to family members. Warm and fraternal regards, Tom Lucchesi, Secretary.

### **International High Twelvian of the Year:**

The prestigious award for 2015 was awarded to the Past International President and Treasurer Ralph Clemmer of the Pottsgrove High Twelve Club No. 321, Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania.

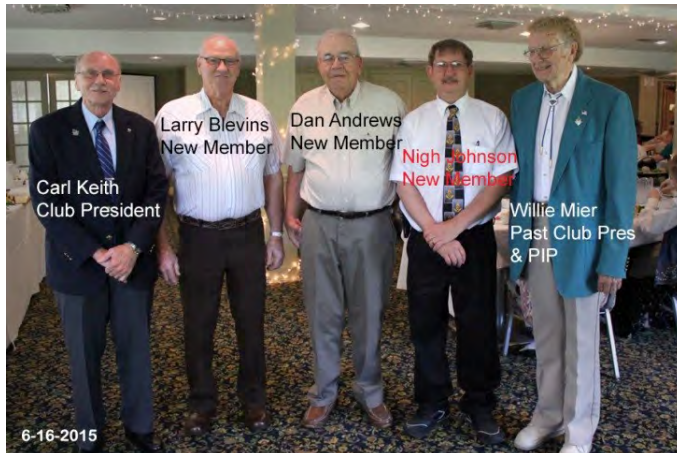


The inscription on the plaque present to PIP Clemmer read - On behalf of High Twelve International in recognition of outstanding service to the Fraternity of Freemasonry in particular and for exceptional accomplishments by exemplifying at the International, State and Local level the *High Twelve International Motto- IN SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY!* **Presented on:** June 27, 2015.

In addition to his work in High Twelve, he is active in many other

## Masonic organizations and Civic Activities.

Photo: International President Winton Hewitt is on the left and Ralph Clemmer, PIP on the right when presented his plaque at the 94th Annual International Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**St. Joseph High Twelve Club #49 MO:**

Club #49 holds its second meeting of the month at the MOILA Shrine Center, **Ladies Day**, whereas Wives and Widows attend. In June, the speaker was T.J Peacher, Education Supervisor for the Missouri Conversation Department, NW Regional Office, covering 19 counties. Eighteen members and twelve wives, widows, and speaker were present.

Three new members were initiated into High Twelve Club #49; Dan Andrews, Larry Blevins, and Nighram Johnson. The Grip and Word was conveyed to our new members by Willie Mier PCP, PIP, and Wolcott Trustee.

The Center Piece donated for each meeting at MOILA by Bro. Gary Butchart, owner of **Butchart Florists** was won by Chaplain Doug Reece. The 50/50 drawing was won by our newest member Dan Andrews, who donated his share back to the Little Red School House, which collects money for the annual donation to the Wolcott Foundation and the Frank S. Land Fund. Lunch, prepared/served by Prime Catered Events, consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, and broccoli preceded by a cabbage slaw salad and followed with a cookie for dessert.

The first meeting of the month is our regular business meeting for members and is held at Ryan's Buffett. The last week of the month members are called to labor & refreshment to assemble the Club's monthly bulletin for mailing. Coffee, donuts, and conversation prevails.



St. Joseph High Twelve Club Speaker T. J. Peacher on the left with the club President Dick Slater on the right

**Des Moines High Twelve Club #4 - NCA:** From President Phil Enabnit, P.S.P.

This month brings us to the mid-point of the year. We still have a few members who have not paid dues. Please send your \$52 to Chuck Kivett, 2412 Fairlawn Dr., West Des Moines, IA 50265.

Our family nights out have been a great success. Brethren and ladies enjoyed dinner at Johnny's American Steakhouse in Altoona. Our next outing is listed below. We hope you and your lady will join us.

Family Night Out will be Thursday August 6 at Mama Lacona's Restaurant, Douglas & I-80, at 6:00 pm. Make Reservations on signup sheet. Ladies are invited!

Our new member incentive program has been met with mild enthusiasm. I need not remind you that with the age of our club - **New Members** are a must! Please make an effort to talk to your Masonic friends and invite them to a meeting. Whomever you bring will enjoy the fellowship of High Twelve. You'll get rewarded! The club will prosper! We have a great thing going! You joined! Share it with another lodge brother!

Welcome our newest new member; Jon Hoffmann of West Gate and South Gate Lodge. He is York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine. His profession is Attorney at Law. Past President Richard Manning, signed his petition.

**Wolcott Foundation:** Each month, one of the Wolcott Trustees provides an article for the Monthly Update. This month, we are going to publish a couple of letters sent by recent Wolcott Fellows, so you know what is happening after they graduate from George Washington University. The letters are as submitted by the Fellows but addresses and other personal information has been removed.

**The first letter was received by Chris Conrad, 2015 Graduate:**

Mr. Malcolm White,

I am pleased to inform you that I will be graduating from the Elliott School's Security Policy Studies MA Program on Friday. I also plan to call and send a formal written letter to restate my appreciation for all the support I have received from you and the Foundation over the last two years.

I will be completing my program with a 3.9 GPA and plan to remain with my current employer, the Avascent Group, where I will continue to serve US civilian agencies (e.g., NASA) and foreign governmental institutions (e.g., the Japan Bank for International Cooperation) with internationally-focused strategy and business consulting services. I am also pleased to inform you that I recently received a promotion with the firm for my work over the last year and a half.

Thank you again for all of your support. I have made every effort to pursue and accomplish objectives that are aligned with the ideals and mission statement of the Wolcott Foundation. I hope that my successes serve as an illustration of the contributions that the Foundation makes to both individual lives and the international business and public service nexus.

As a side note, following your authorization, I met with Brad King to discuss the value and significance of the Wolcott Fellowship from my perspective. I connected him to other individuals, who may also speak to the positive impact of the program. I hope you enjoy his piece.

I look forward to speaking with you soon!

Very respectfully,  
Chris Conrad

**The second letter was received from Sean Wilson, 2011 Graduate:**

Dear Mr. White,

Thank you again for your incredible generous contribution to my graduate educations at George Washington University.

Per the contract for the Wolcott Foundation Fellowship, I wanted to keep you up to date on my current address and employment status. I am currently living in Arlington, Virginia.

I am still working full-time at the Department of State's Bureau of Arms Control, verification and Compliance. This is my fourth year with the government, so I will not send a formal update to the Foundation next year. However, I do plan to continue with public service, and please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of assistance.

As always, thank you for supporting my education and helping me to pursue so many incredible



opportunities for public service.

Sincerely,  
Sean Wilson

**Humor:**

Three men were at a bar discussing coincidences. The first man said, My wife was reading a 'Tale of Two Cities' and she gave birth to twins! That's funny, the second man remarked, my wife was reading 'The Three Musketeers' and she gave birth to triplets! The third man shouted, Good God, I have to rush home! When asked what the problem was, he exclaimed, When I left the house, my wife was reading Ali baba and the forty Thieves!!!

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A policeman parked his police van in front of the station, while gathering his equipment, his K-9 partner Tops was barking. He saw a little boy staring in at him, Is that a dog you got back there? he asked. It sure is, the policeman replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at him and towards the back of the van. Finally he asked; What did he do?

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Q: How does a man show that he is planning for the future? A: He buys two cases of beer.

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A woman is cooking eggs in the kitchen when her husband comes running in. Immediately, he sees the eggs and gasps in horror. Be careful! CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh, my GOSH! The wife, startled at her husband's violent reaction, dashes to the fridge to get some butter. You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! The wife, concerned by the status of her husband's mental state, forgets about the butter and goes running to the eggs. WE NEED BUTTER! Are you CRAZY??? Where are we going to get the butter? They're going to stick! HURRY! The wife runs to the frig CAREFUL about the eggs! CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them quickly! Oh not that quickly, don't you know how to cook? Are you insane? Turn the EGGS! At this point, the wife starts crying, since she has no idea what to do. She gasps, What is WRONG with you? I know how to cook eggs. The husband simply smiles and replies, I just wanted to show you what it feels like while I'm driving with you in the car, and leaves.

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A man goes to the police station wanting to speak to the burglar who broke into his house the night before. You'll get your chance in court says the desk sergeant. No, no, no! Says the man. I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!

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Q: Why couldn't the pony speak? A: Because, he was a little horse.

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I used to be a taxi driver but I had to quit... I couldn't stand people talking behind my back.

**Illinois High Twelve Association: Moline Area Masonic High Twelve Club #88**

Have you asked a fellow Master Mason to visit our High Twelve Club? This method is the best way to keep your club going. We'll have 4 meetings in August. Meeting dates for August are the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

All meetings are at **DENNY'S RESTAURANT**, 2601 52nd Avenue, Moline.

Try to come about 11am and have time to eat and enjoy the fellowship before the program at noon (High Twelve). Ladies and guests are always welcome.

Program chair for August is: Buck Wendt who has a variety of subjects from acupunctures to trains rides, famous Moline folks and car collections.

**August 7th:** Dr. David Birdsell, with a program about Acupuncture.

**August 14th:** Curt Roseman, will relate the "Golden Age" of passenger trains.

**August 21st:** Dave Coopman, will tell us about his new book, "Famous Moline People".

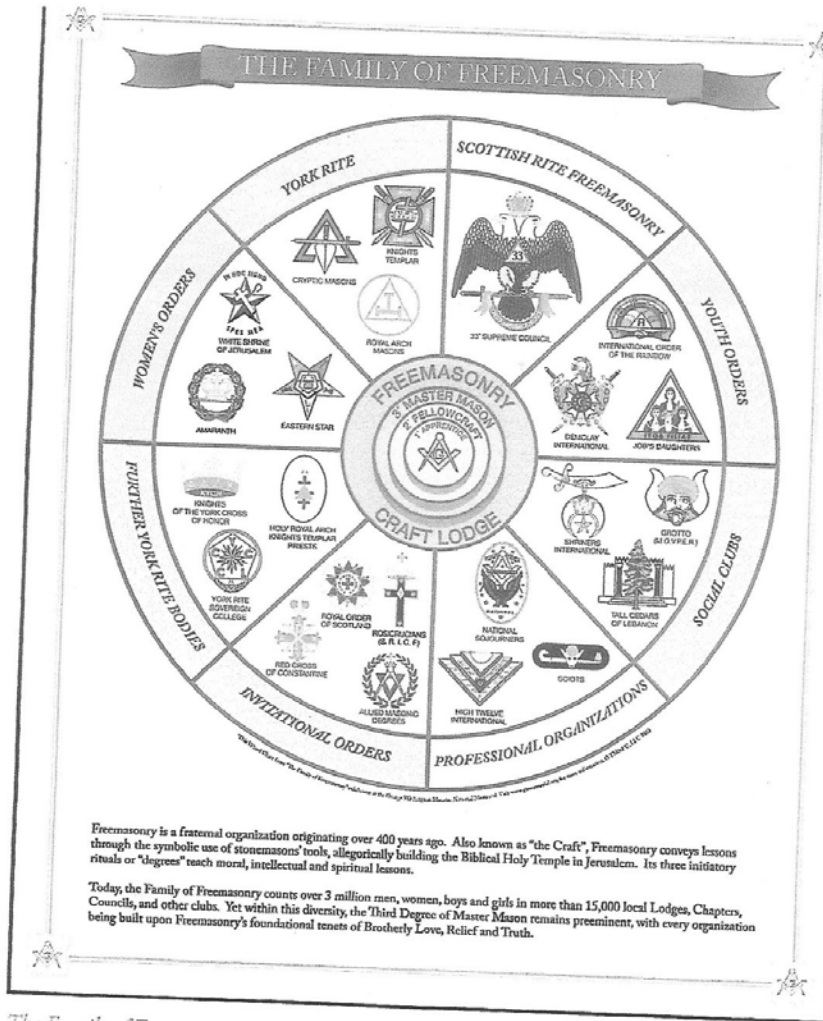
**August 28th:** Buck Wendt brings us to his world of collector cars.

**GEEZER QUIZ** Note: If you don't fall into the Geezer category, give it a go anyhow and learn something from the past. And for everybody, most of all, Enjoy!

1. In the '50s, if you had a flat rear tire, you often had to remove the?
  - a. Necker knob
  - b. Curb feeler
  - c. Fender skirt
2. What color flash bulbs did Dad use for color film?
  - a. Blue
  - b. Pink
  - c. Plaid
3. What was the parking brake called when you were a kid?
  - a. Emergency brake
  - b. Pull Stop
  - c. Breaker. Breaker.
4. Way before Air Jordan, what was a kid's shoe of choice?
  - a. Buster Brown
  - b. PF Flyers
  - c. Old Stinkers
5. In what year did Dewey Defeat Truman according to the Chicago Tribune?
  - a. 1946
  - b. 1948
  - c. 1952
6. Before the Orkin Man, what technology was part of most home bug deterrence?
  - a. Shoe Fly
  - b. Fly paper
  - c. 50 mm Phlit gun
7. Dixie cups had what printed on their tops?
  - a. Secret decoders
  - b. Movie stars
  - c. WW II propaganda slogans
8. What was the prevailing method of birth control in the 50s?
  - a. Heavy lifting and cold showers
  - b. Fear
  - c. Girdles and crinoline petticoats
9. Jimmy Durante said what at the end of every show?
  - a. Aloha, my friends.
  - b. Good night, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are.
  - c. Remember, wherever you go, my nose will get there first.
10. Popeye the sailor man; Popeye the sailor man. I'm strong to the finish, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , Popeye the sailor man.
  - a. cause I eats me spinach

- b. my dad was big and Finnish
- c. the music a bit tinnish?

This is available from the George Washington Memorial  
 Gift Shop :101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria , Virginia, 22301.



*The Family of Freemasonry Wall Poster*  
 Helping to explain the multifaceted world of American Freemasonry, *The Family of Freemasonry* is an interpretive graphic that reveals the central role of Craft Masonry and the diverse world of the appendant and concordant bodies, invitational orders, social clubs, youth and adoptive orders. This excellent tool for Masonic education is based on *The Family of Freemasonry* exhibit. 16" x 20". \$12. (Nº 670)



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