



HIGH TWELVE MONTHLY UPDATE September 2013 Issue

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Congratulations to our members and ladies, celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Event in September. Don't forget to make a contribution to the Wolcott Foundation, celebrating your happy event or occasion!

Prayers are provided by R.W. Reverend Mark Megee, PDDGM & Past President of the Union County High Twelve Club (NJ). He has provided them for our needs and possible use at your club meeting as the opening and closings prayers.

Invocation: Great Artificer of the Universe, teach us how to use the three great lights in Masonry to guide us in discharging our duty to You, our neighbor, and to ourselves. Show us how to make use of the Holy Writ in learning and doing our duty to You, O God. Assist us in squaring our actions through virtuous living in all our relations with our fellow human beings. Enable us to use the compasses in marking out our duty to self. Guide us with the light from these three Great Lights as we conduct our business in this club. All this we pray for in Your Name's sake. Amen.

Benediction: Living God, remind us as we prepare to depart just who we are as Masons. We are supposed to be men who would rather yield up our lives than forfeit our integrity. We are supposed to be men who believe that selfishness must die in us if we are truly to live. We are supposed to be men who believe that the soul is immortal, and that this has consequences for our lives on this earth right now. Keep us ever mindful of those teachings from the Sublime Degree and enable us to put them into practice in our daily living. Amen.

Flag Presentation: Permission to use the Patriotic Poems has been granted by Roger W. Hancock, who's Website can be found at <http://poetpatriot.com/poemsflag/htm>. His Website is copyrighted and permission is required to publish anything from the Website. I have found that his Website is the most complete for many types of poems and other material. He has several Websites, which can be used to find a large assortment of poems. They are www.FlagPoems.PoetPatriot.com; www.FlagRules.PoetPatriot.com; **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, or www.Veterans.PoetPatriot.com. We want to thank him for the use of the poems in the Monthly Update on a continuing basis.

Red White and Blue

Stars and Stripes, clear blue skies,
reminding glorious blessings,
wind whipped, waving free.
Grand flag silhouette, sunset red,
reminding Scarlet price paid.
Wind whipped, waving free.
Banner, white puffed clouds,
highlighting Nation's glory.
Wind whipped, waving free.
Stars and Stripes, clear free skies.

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International President James Parker, IV (OH): No Article Submitted!

International 1st Vice President Winton Hewitt (PA): Brethren, I would like to continue with some of the things that I said last month.

We as members of a High Twelve club must think of ourselves as individual ambassadors for High Twelve. I know that within any Club there is a lot of different Blue Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies, etc. represented. That means that if every ambassador spoke out at these different meetings about High Twelve we could soon generate the interest in High Twelve that we are looking for. International has some of the necessary tools available to help get such a movement started. Maybe it takes a team approach to get started? Try to talk these ideas thru at the next meeting of your club. I believe that there has been an upswing in the number of new members that have been joining the Masonic orders. This upswing should be happening with High Twelve as well. We need to educate these new candidates about High Twelve and what we represent.

Maybe it would help to have more visitations between the local High Twelve Clubs. You can get the meeting time, place and Officers information from your State Secretary. These visitations may lead to development of different ideas for ideas to improve how the visiting club could improve their meetings. Another thought might be that a particular club is having trouble meeting the required meals needed for the facility where they are meeting. Having a large group also makes it easier to get someone in to present a good program. It all boils down to the **WE** team working to make things improve and to work.

Are there more aids that International could be supplying for recruitment? We think that we have several good tools that can be used for this. All it takes is to contact your State Secretary or international Officers to get what is needed.

The New International Bylaws Adopted June 2013 is now on the website at www.high12.org. Look up the web site, if no more than to see what it has to offer and if you think something could assist the members could be included.

All clubs should have received a letter from the International Secretary with instructions about the Universal Club Bylaws requiring each club to fill them out and adopt them by your Officers and Members. The approved bylaws should then be returned to the International Secretary for final approval. Fraternally, Winton.

International 2nd Vice President Jerry Saville (CA): Greetings from California! Our International High Twelve President, Jim Parker, received an invitation from the California Grand Master to attend the October Grand Lodge Annual Communication in San Francisco. With Jim's busy schedule he asked me to attend and represent International High Twelve. I'm always honored to represent, and stand up, for High Twelve.

October is always a busy month. In addition to California Grand Lodge Annual Communication we also have the California State High Twelve Annual Convention in October (posted on the High Twelve Website). I will join Brother Jim Parker who will serve as the Installing Officer and Brother Merv Harris, PSP/PIP, from Florida who will also serve on the Installation Team. This will be Merv and Pat's 5th consecutive California Convention. This has to be a record. Thanks Merv!

And finally, the California State Officers (and members) are working hard to open new clubs. When possible I will join them in their travels to tell the Lodges about this great organization. Until next time.....Jerry Saville.

International 3rd Vice President Richard Keesler (AZ): Greetings from the great State of Arizona!

We are doing quite well here. Our NEW CLUB No. 723 will be instituted at our 38th Annual Convention on Saturday [September 21](#), 2013 at approximately 11:30 A.M. We have 20 new members at the present with more on the way. Not bad for a group that is just 6 weeks old. All the Officers are NEW Members. We hope and pray that you all can make it to our Convention. We would be very happy to have you with us.

We have several other locations we are looking at as possible sites for NEW or Re-instated Clubs.

To all you Clubs out there and you individuals, too, we are still looking for advertisers for in our Convention Booklet. A half-page ad will only cost you \$25.00; a quarter-page ad is \$13.00; a Business Card ad just \$7.00 and you can list your name or anything within reason for just \$1.00. Booklet will be eight and a half by 7 inches. Deadline for printer ready ad is [Friday](#) September the 13th. Hope you are not superstitious! Send any ad or Booster list to me at Richard A. Kessler - P.O. Box # 11526, Tucson, Arizona, 85734-1526. Any Booster should show your Name, Club No. for the buck. We appreciate your support.

Until the next time! Kindest personal regards to all!! Yours in Good Fellowship!!! Fraternally, Rich

International Secretary Kevin Hokerk (AZ): Association and Club Secretaries! By now you should have received in the mail a copy of the Uniform Club Bylaws that were adopted at the 92nd International Convention. At the direction of the Governing Board all clubs are to adopt these bylaws. Fill-in the blanks in Article I & II, date and sign at bottom of page 4 and return to the International Office for approval. No changes can be made to the document. Anything specific to your club can be covered in the Article IX addendum. This is a legal document and corrects many of the problems with existing bylaws.

Articles of interest (photos too) should be submitted to the International Office no later than October 1st for the Fall Edition of The High Twelvian.

Planning a special meeting, get together, fundraiser, association meeting? You can provide the International Office with the details (flyers & photos too) and it will be posted on the website in the events tab and will be listed in the Upcoming Events box on the home page.

Have you looked at the new International website? If not please do so at www.high12.org. Kevin Hokerk International Secretary, Phone 623.239.6170.

Past International President 2012-2013 Don Whistler (PA): Merv Harris, Past International President, had been working with our International Secretary, Kevin Hokerk, on the development of new clubs. When Kevin would receive an inquiry from a Brother about information on starting a new club, Kevin would forward the information to Merv for follow up. Quite often, a new club kit would be mailed to the Brother who made the inquiry.

Last year, when I was the President of High Twelve International, Merv told me, that because of other activities, he would like to step down from the position. I told Merv that if he would continue in the position until I finished my year as President, I would take it over. Recently, Merv mailed his files to me and I have started to work with Kevin on addressing new club inquires. I also want to follow up on the previous inquires in Merv's files. One thing which Merv and I discussed is the need to do some qualification of the interest being expressed by the Brother about starting a new club before sending him a new club kit. We are happy to provide someone with one of the kits but we should determine first that he has definite interest in starting a new club. This can be accomplished by asking certain questions.

Another area of club development, which I discussed with President Jim Parker, is contacting those states which don't have any clubs at this time and inquiring as to their position on High Twelve. Yes, we could identify some Brothers in a given state who would have an interest in starting a High Twelve Club in that state and have them contact their Grand Lodge. I, however, would like to learn what the Grand Lodge's thinking is about High Twelve. If there is a problem, I would then be in a position to address it in the conversation. We can always fall back to the other approach!

Jim has given me his blessing on the project and starting in September, I will begin working on it. As I make the calls to the Grand Secretaries, I will make notes on our conversations. When I complete the calls, I will prepare a report on the status of thinking of those states without High Twelve Clubs about High Twelve. The report should then be of value in our positioning our efforts to develop clubs in those states which may be favorable to us. On the other hand, if a state is not favorable to us, we will know not to exert much effort there at this time. It does not mean, however, that we forget about the state. Thinking does change with time and so do the Grand Masters.

Notice: September is here and the Clubs will be going from "Dark to Light: during this month and October. We are asking that you once again submit articles and photos for the Monthly Update. Anyone can submit the articles and your contribution can assist other clubs in following your lead on what your club has been doing. We are looking for Awards Presented, functions, picnics, parties, and any other events of interest.

Please submit your articles to me at mjhh12@centurylink.net. Also, if you send a photo, please send it as a Jpeg or other photo file. I cannot copy from a photo included in a story. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Wolcott Foundation Senior Fellow Erin McLaughlin:



I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude to you, the members and donors of the Wolcott Foundation, for your generosity and support during my graduate studies at the George Washington University. After two years of study, I completed the coursework for my master's degree in public policy at the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration last summer and received my degree last August.

After completing my degree, I began working full-time as an analyst with the Government Accountability Office. GAO's mission is to "support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people." I first learned about GAO's work almost 6 years ago while reading a GAO report for my internship at a non-profit organization in Washington, DC. While I was interested in the work of GAO, at the time I envisioned a future career in family law. After another internship my senior year of college convinced me that law school was not the right path for me, I decided to pursue a career in public policy. Through the generosity of the Wolcott Foundation, I was able to attend the Trachtenberg School at GW – my first choice graduate program. While at GW, I worked with another student to conduct a program evaluation for GAO's child development center for one of my courses. This opportunity allowed me to learn first-hand about the agency that had interested me for several years. As a result of that experience, I pursued an internship at GAO during my second year of graduate school, which turned into a full-time position last summer.

While at GAO, I have had the opportunity to apply the skills I learned through my coursework at GW to research on a variety of issues ranging from child welfare financing to United Nations compensation. Without the generosity of the Wolcott Foundation, I would not have had the opportunity to attend GW and would likely not have had the opportunities that have led me to the start of a career in public service at GAO today. I hope to continue to uphold the values of the Wolcott Foundation through many more years of public service.

Thank you again for all your support. Sincerely, Erin McLaughlin, Wolcott Fellow, 2010-2012.

Mervyn J. Harris, PIP, Wolcott Foundation Trustee Zone 8:

Over the past three years one of the Wolcott Foundation Trustees has provided an article in each Monthly Update. The month of September is my turn to submit an article and I just want to remind the Associations and Clubs that the Trustees are available to make Wolcott presentations at your meetings or any functions you may have, including speaking at Appendant Bodies' Meetings.

If your club would like to look for a Senior Fellow, contact your Zone Trustee and ask him to search his records for any living in your area. If he can't find one from his list of graduates, please feel free to contact me at mjhh12@centurylink.net and I will attempt to find one for you.

The email address for the eight Trustees is as follows: Zone 1, Malcolm White caromal@bak.rr.com; Zone 2, Ercil Aschbach, wolcottfoundationtrusteezone2@gmail.com; Zone 3, Stanley Gardner, cfdg34@msn.com; Zone 4, Willie Mier, wwgem@suddenlink.net; Zone 5, Michael Clark,

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If you need to know which state each Trustee is responsible for go to the Wolcott Foundation Website, www.wolcottfoundation.com.

Our thanks go to last year's International President Don Whistler for making the Associations and clubs aware of the responsibilities they have for supporting the Wolcott Foundation. High Twelve International determined years ago to have Wolcott as their primary Philanthropy and every High Twelve Member is a member of the Foundation.

Our current International President James Parker, IV, has taken on the challenge of doubling contributions to Wolcott by the Club Members. During the past few years our members have donated less than half of what it takes to sponsor just one Fellow at George Washington University. Fewer members usually mean fewer donations but there are many ways for our members to support Wolcott and it our responsibility to ensure all our members support Wolcott. If you remember, when you joined High Twelve, your obligation included supporting the Youth Organizations and especially the Wolcott Foundation. Please support this worthwhile organization and fulfill your promise to High Twelve and your Club members.

Thank you for your support and assistance. Fraternaly, Merv Harris, Trustee Zone 8.

Indiana High Twelve Association: The Traveling Five. On July 25th 2013, the traveling Five (Plus One) consisting of the following brothers from Greater Lafayette Masonic High Twelve Club 99: Jacob Wiebers, P.P. and P.S.P. Bob Waldron, P.P. and 3rd S.V.P. Walter Watts, President, Ralph Achgill, 3rd. V.P. and Rudell (Sarge) Wilburn, P.P. and 1st S.V.P. of the Indiana State High Twelve Club embarked on a journey to another Masonic High Twelve Club.

On this trip we traveled to Columbus, IN to visit with the Brothers of Club # 337, It was a beautiful day for travel and the Brothers were in good spirits; at least until we were slowed down in traffic for about an hour or so. In spite of road construction, we arrived in plenty of time.

As we arrived at the Sirloin Stockade, helicopters were flying overhead in the area and we learned that a small plane had crashed into a housing addition nearby. As the brothers began to arrive, it was announced that the plane crashed just three houses away from the home of one of the brothers.

Once more we had a good representation of State Officers at the Columbus, meeting: Dave Dickerson, S.P. myself Rudell (Sarge) Wilburn, 1st S.V.P. Ronald Wood, 2nd S.V.P. Bob Waldron, 3rd S.V.P. Thomas Bevington, P.I.P. and State Secretary and the plus in our Traveling Five (Plus One) and Donald Abernathy, State Sgt. At Arms.

It was a great meeting. It's good to visit another Club and see how they conduct their meeting; none are the same. Following the Opening of Club # 337, and just before the meal, all the members milled around and introduced themselves as they greeted each other. When called to order, visitors were introduced. At this time I explained the mission of Club #99: to support club visitations and for them to join us in the State High Twelve meetings. We invited them to visit Lafayette. And encouraged them to visit other club meetings.

A most interesting program was presented by Brother Gordon Lake, on the Atterbury-Bakalar Museum. One more thing I must mention is that there was a variety of good food at the Sirloin Stockade. Some of our members were envious of the meeting place in Columbus and the Sirloin Stockade selections. Fraternally, Sarge Wilburn.

A bit of Trivia from James Satterthwaite, PIP, Alma, Michigan:

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW THIS LITTLE TIDBIT OF TRIVIA....

ON **JULY 20**, 1969, AS COMMANDER OF THE APOLLO 11 LUNAR MODULE, NEIL ARMSTRONG WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON.

HIS FIRST WORDS AFTER STEPPING ON THE MOON, "THAT'S ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND," WERE TELEVISED TO EARTH AND HEARD BY MILLIONS.*

BUT JUST BEFORE HE RE-ENTERED THE LANDER, HE MADE THE ENIGMATIC REMARK - "GOOD LUCK, MR. GORSKY."

MANY PEOPLE AT NASA THOUGHT IT WAS A CASUAL REMARK CONCERNING SOME RIVAL SOVIET COSMONAUT. HOWEVER, UPON CHECKING, THERE WAS NO GORSKY IN EITHER THE RUSSIAN OR AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAMS.

OVER THE YEARS, MANY PEOPLE QUESTIONED ARMSTRONG AS TO WHAT THE - 'GOOD LUCK, MR. GORSKY' STATEMENT MEANT, BUT ARMSTRONG ALWAYS JUST SMILED.

TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA, WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS FOLLOWING A SPEECH, A REPORTER BROUGHT UP THE 26-YEAR-OLD QUESTION ABOUT Mr. Gorsky TO ARMSTRONG.

THIS TIME HE FINALLY RESPONDED BECAUSE MR. GORSKY HAD DIED, SO NEIL ARMSTRONG FELT HE COULD NOW ANSWER THE QUESTION. HERE IS THE ANSWER TO "WHO WAS MR GORSKY":

IN 1938, WHEN HE WAS A KID IN A SMALL MID-WESTERN TOWN, HE WAS PLAYING BASEBALL WITH A FRIEND IN THE BACKYARD. HIS FRIEND HIT THE BALL, WHICH LANDED IN HIS NEIGHBOR'S YARD BY THEIR BEDROOM WINDOW.

HIS NEIGHBORS WERE MR. AND MRS. GORSKY. AS HE LEANED DOWN TO PICK UP THE BALL, YOUNG ARMSTRONG HEARD MRS. GORSKY SHOUTING AT MR GORSKY, "SEX! YOU WANT SEX?! YOU'LL GET SEX WHEN THE KID NEXT DOOR WALKS ON THE MOON!"

It broke the place up: (NEIL ARMSTRONG'S FAMILY CONFIRMED THIS IS A TRUE STORY.)

Illinois High Twelve Association:



Bruno Fabris was installed recently as President of North West Masonic High Twelve Club #769 in Palatine IL. It just so happens...it was his 86th birthday! Pictured with President Bruno is his lady Mary Ann. Photo submitted by Kevin Hokerk International Secretary. Telephone number 623.239.6101

California High Twelve Association: Napa Masonic Club #238; Napa, California, meets first and third Wednesday's, 11:30 A. M. at Denny's Restaurant, 1000 Imola Avenue (Imola and Soscol), Napa, California 94559-4004. Phone 707-224-2600. Members, guests and friends are welcome. Meetings are informal with opening devotion and pledge to flag of the United States of America.

During August we were honored by a visit from the State President, Cleveland Valrey and State Secretary, Spencer Sargent. Cleveland greeted the Club and spoke on the present being a special time and place for all in attendance, not to be forgotten. Spencer after bringing additional state greetings spoke on the career and history of Cleveland. The club then presented the state officers with a bottle of Napa Valley Wine. Our newest member, Warren M. Brooks and his wife Clotille were in attendance. Our Masonic Rep. is Milford D. Hodges. Scholarship Rep. Tom M. Knoblauch. President Harry E. Fosdick. Secretary / Treasurer Stanley D. Waggoner 707.226.1138, knightxblues@msn.com.

Ohio High Twelve Association: The 2013 convention of the Ohio Association of High Twelve Clubs will be held September 27-28 at the Browning Masonic Community, Waterville, Ohio (just south of Toledo.). Overnight housing is available through a block of rooms reserved at the near-by Staybridge Suites, Maumee, Ohio. Deadline for registering a discounted room is August 27th. Activities will convene Friday evening with meetings of State Officers. Saturday meetings will convene at 8:30 am. An exciting Ladies Program will be presented, while High Twelve members are in business sessions. Following annual business, lunch will be served. After lunch, the election of officers will be conducted. Following free-time, the annual Presidents Banquet will be held highlighted by the installation of new officers. Questions concerning this event can be directed to Ken Hershberger, 2013 Convention Chairman, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 937-244-0554.

Merv Harris, PIP, Editor Monthly Update: The article below appeared in the March 2011 Monthly Update. The New Jersey State High Twelve President in February 2011 had contacted me and was concerned that little emphasis was placed on the \$100,000 Endowment Fund Program and was not being managed very well. I agreed and started running articles on a Monthly basis.

Again, we did not follow up and show much interest in the Program and I have been contacted once again by the former President, expressing his concern on the continuing lack of attention to the Program.

When this Program started in 2005 under Past International President James Satterthwaite, we had 119 contributors give a total of \$18,300. Let's do even better and make Jim and all High Twelvians proud; and ensure we keep High Twelve financially sound. Thank you for your assistance and support. All contributions go to the International Secretary Kevin Hokerk, who will then send you your completed Certificate and Lapel Pin." (See Form on last page!)

Article from March 2011 Monthly Update: "\$100,000 Endowment Fund: As promised in last month's Monthly Update, we have officially started the \$100,000 Endowment Fund Program again. Our High Twelvian Editor and Forms Manager Kevin Hokerk, has revised the Forms and Certificates and we are ready to go. You will find a copy of Program Review and Sign-Up Sheet included with this Update. It will also be included with the High Twelvian each time published. Remember! This Fund is not restricted to just High Twelvians. You can invite your friends, business associates, Lady, Lodge, High Twelve Club or Organization to make a CONTRIBUTION!! Building this Fund can assure **High Twelve** is here to stay. Please discuss at your club and Board Meetings and encourage all to be a part of this Program.

Humor: DO YOU KNOW THE FRONT FROM THE BACK OF A TREE??????????

A REDNECK FROM GEORGIA DECIDES TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE SOUTH TO VIRGINIA TO SEE GOD'S COUNTRY.

WHEN HE GETS TO FRANKLIN, HE LIKES THE PLACE SO MUCH THAT HE DECIDES TO STAY. BUT FIRST HE MUST FIND A JOB!!!!

HE WALKS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY OFFICE AND FILLS OUT AN APPLICATION AS AN EXPERIENCED LOG INSPECTOR. IT'S HIS LUCKY DAY!!! THEY JUST HAPPEN TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, BUT FIRST, THE LOG FOREMAN TAKES HIM FOR A RIDE INTO THE FOREST IN THE COMPANY PICKUP TRUCK TO SEE HOW MUCH HE KNOWS.

THE FOREMAN STOPS THE TRUCK ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND POINTS AT A TREE 'SEE THAT TREE OVER THERE? I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHAT SPECIES IT IS AND HOW MANY BOARD FEET OF LUMBER IT CONTAINS.'

THE REDNECK PROMPTLY ANSWERS, 'THAT THAR'S A WHITEPINE, 383 BOARD FEET OF LUMBER IN 'ER.'

THE FOREMAN IS IMPRESSED!!! HE PUTS THE TRUCK IN MOTION AND STOPS ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE ROAD. HE POINTS AT ANOTHER TREE THROUGH THE PASSENGER WINDOW AND ASKS THE SAME QUESTION. THIS TIME, IT'S A BIGGER TREE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS.

'THAT'S A LOBLOLLY PINE AND SHE'S GOT ABOUT 456 CLEAR BOARD FEET.'

THE FOREMAN IS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE GOOD OL' BOY. HE HAS BEEN QUICK AND GOT THE ANSWERS RIGHT WITHOUT USING A CALCULATOR!!!!

ONE MORE TEST.

THEY DRIVE A LITTLE FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD AND THE FOREMAN STOPS AGAIN. THIS TIME, HE POINTS ACROSS THE ROAD THROUGH HIS DRIVER SIDE WINDOW AND SAYS, 'AND WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE?'

BEFORE THE FOREMAN FINISHES POINTING, THE REDNECK SAYS, 'WHITE OAK, 242 BOARD FEET AT BEST.'

THE FOREMAN SPINS THE TRUCK AROUND AND HEADS BACK TO THE OFFICE A LITTLE TICKED OFF BECAUSE HE THINKS THE RED NECK IS SMARTER THAN HE IS. AS THEY NEAR THE OFFICE, THE FOREMAN STOPS THE TRUCK AND ASKS BUBBA TO STEP OUTSIDE.

HE HANDS HIM A PIECE OF CHALK AND TELLS HIM, 'SEE THAT TREE OVER THERE?' 'I WANT YOU TO MARK AN X ON THE FRONT OF THAT TREE!!'

THE FOREMAN THINKS TO HIMSELF, 'IDIOT, HOW WOULD HE KNOW WHICH IS THE FRONT OF THE TREE?'

WHEN BUBBA REACHES THE TREE, HE GOES AROUND IT IN A CIRCLE WHILE LOOKING AT THE GROUND. HE THEN REACHES UP AND PLACES A WHITE X ON THE TRUNK.

HE WALKS BACK TO THE FOREMAN AND HANDS HIM THE CHALK. 'THAT THAR'S THE FRONT,' THE REDNECK SAYS.

THE FOREMAN LAUGHS TO HIMSELF AND ASKS SARCASTICALLY, 'HOW IN THE HECK DO YOU KNOW THAT'S THE FRONT OF THE TREE?'

THE GOOD OL' BOY LOOKS DOWN AT HIS FEET, WHILE RUBBING THE TOE OF HIS LEFT BOOT CLEANING IT IN THE GRAVEL AND REPLIES, 'CUZ SOMEBODY TOOK A "DUMP" BEHIND IT.

HE GOT THE JOB AND IS NOW THE FOREMAN!!!!!



High Twelve International

The High Twelve \$100,000 Endowment Fund Program Overview

Purpose: This fund is established to build a financial base of \$100,000 with earned interest being used to offset future administrative or operating costs of High Twelve International when and if needed as approved by the Executive Board. This fund is a method of ensuring financial stability for years to come.

Membership: Any member, club, association or friend of High Twelve can become a member by filling out an application, attaching a check for \$100.00 or more made out to High Twelve International, in the check's memo line place the words "Endowment Fund" and mail to International Secretary as indicated on the application form.

Recognition: A numbered certificate, signed by the International President and Secretary, will be given to the person, club, association or friend of High Twelve with each donation received along with a lapel pin for the individual to wear, or, in the case of a club or association, placed on their banner.

Endowment Fund: Donations are not tax deductible. All funds received will be placed in the designated account on a regular basis. There will be no fees or charges for the administration of the fund.

High Twelve International
\$100,000 Endowment Fund



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