

**FALL is in the air!** Now is the time to bring a friend to the High Twelve meeting, so they can see why you belong! **Think membership!**



## *High Twelve International, Inc.* Monthly Update October 2016

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**Congratulations** to our members and ladies, celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Event in October. 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 with that Special Person!

### **International President Dr. Ronald W. Woods, PSP (IN):**

First, I want you to know the visits I have taken or will be taking. In August I attended the Illinois High Twelve State Convention and in September attended the Indiana High Twelve Convention and will be attending the Ohio High Twelve State Convention September 23rd. In October I am planning to attend the North Central Convention and in December the Florida Convention. The Mid-Year-Meeting has been scheduled for Las Vegas and the announcements were emailed out and can be found on the Website.

I was pleased to see that Malcolm S. White sent the official nomination of officer's information last Month. I trust that he will see that two weeks before the first of January all Clubs in Zone 6 will be informed as many only meet once a month and one meets

every even numbered month. I have requested from Malcolm that I receive the recommended updates on the Wolcott Bylaws that will give information and appropriate dates that Wolcott will inform all High Twelve Clubs. We do not want any mix ups in the future due to the lack of information being sent out. Also the information must be placed in *The High Twelvian*.

Lastly, waterfowl season and deer season are close at hand and I have cleaned all my guns and am ready to go. At the ripe age of 49 I told my son that I would be happy if I could do this at age 60. I will be 81 in October and still go hunting. I am blessed by GOD. Fraternally, Dr. Ronald W. Woods.

## **HIGH TWELVIAN INPUT DEADLINE 10/22/16**

for the Winter Edition.

**Anyone** can submit articles of interest for consideration and pictures are always welcome, just be sure to identify the occasion and people pictured.

### **International 1st Vice President William Haynes, PSP (PA):**

I am sure that all of us have attended meetings where the leaders floundered and which resulted in a lengthy, non-accomplishment meeting. Meetings where there is an agenda and definite goals usually accomplish what the meeting set out to do. If your meetings are blah and appear to accomplish nothing perhaps your leaders need to be pushed to derive an agenda. Organization is great in helping to accomplish a task and the imparting of information is a task easily accomplished by thinking out what you want to do how you will do it and then do it. This is a version of - plan your work and then work your plan. Organized thoughts generate interest whereas ramblings tends to drive away members. We have all been to meetings where we wondered where the leaders were going and finally realized that it was no place. Do not be like those leaders. Plan your meetings and execute your plan. It will improve attendance and enthusiasm for your club and High Twelve.

### **International 2nd Vice President Joseph Santisteban, PSP (IL):**

September seemed to start as a relatively easy month for me. I attended the meeting of our Middle Chamber Club the day after Labor Day and enjoyed a fine meal with some great company. It was my first meeting as Past State President, so I figured the pressure was off and I no longer had to answer any questions. Wrong! We talked a little about what's going on with High Twelve at the International level. I attended the Law Enforcement Exhibition at one of the Malls on Sep 11 (Patriot Day). While there, I had an opportunity to talk about High Twelve with a couple of our officers, and a deputy sheriff, who also happen to be Masons. You never know who you're going to run into at the mall. The exhibition was very good and the chance to interact with some of my Brothers was also worth the time spent there.

I was unable to attend the Indiana High Twelve Convention this year because I was already committed to be at the National Sojourners Convention in Milwaukee. And even there, I got to talk with three High Twelvians in attendance (two from Wisconsin and one from Michigan). We enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship as we talked about both organizations and shared good information. Doesn't get any better than that!

By the time you read this newsletter, I will have attended the Ohio High Twelve Convention in Medina, Ohio (barring any unforeseen circumstances). A number of us from Illinois, who are also members of Hamilton High Twelve Club #414, also plan to attend. More to follow in the next newsletter. As I said at the beginning of this article, September turned out to be a relatively easy month for me.

I have a small plaque in my house that hung on a number of offices that I occupied over the years, both in and out of the military. It simply reads:

There are 3 KINDS of people: *Those who make things happen; Those who watch things happen; and Those who wonder what happened.*

I encourage everyone to get out and make things happen. Personally, I don't like sitting around wondering what's going on. It also has the tendency of making me lazy, something that's not good for an old guy. I hope to see some of you during my travels. Stay safe, have fun and watch out for each other! Fraternally and Respectfully, Joe Santisteban.

**Please read this true story submitted by the International 2nd Vice President:**

A guy is driving around the back woods of Illinois and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house: Talking Dog For Sale!

He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there.

You talk? He asks. Yep, the Lab replies. After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says So, what's your story?

The Lab looks up and says, Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help our government, so... I told the CIA.

In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.

I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running... But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.

I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired. The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. Ten dollars, the owner says.

Ten dollars! This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap? Because he is so full of B--- S---. He's never even been out of the yard!

**International Secretary Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, PSP (AZ):**

We welcome back **FALL** - we needed a break from summer!

Many Club Secretaries are now starting to collect Dues for 2017. Secretaries can obtain the **pre-printed Dues Cards** from the International office; just be sure to provide the period they are good for!

Many clubs will be going through Annual Elections in the next few months - **Past Club President Certificates** are available from the International office at no cost. Consider ordering a **Lapel Pin** for presentation, just \$7.00 + shipping. Along with the elections club Secretaries need to fill out the **Online F-200b Report** to update the officer information with the International office.

The fall fundraiser is underway. The **2017 Pocket Planners** went into the mail September 2nd and should be in every member's hands by now. To those who have sent in a donation, we thank you! If you have not done so, please consider doing it today.

The **2017 Mid-Year-Meeting** information has been posted to the International Website. We will be back in Las Vegas but at The Orleans Hotel and Casino. Detailed information can be obtained by clicking on the Event on the home page. Hotel Reservations and meeting Registrations are done online through the links provided. A big thank you to Brother Sid Leluan, PIP for making the hotel arrangements for us.

Deadline for the fall edition of The High Twelvian is October 22, 2016 to the International office. Any member can submit articles of interest – this is your publication to let all members know what is going on in your club or State. Photographs are always welcome please attach the photo the email and indicate who is shown. The International office is here to help and assist the Association, clubs and members in almost any way to make your organization successful.

## **High Twelvian** **Input Deadline is** **10/22/16** **For the Winter Edition**

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Any Bylaws Amendments need to be submitted for publication, so they can be taken up at the 2017 Mid-Year-Meeting.

Please take note that I will have limited access for the month of September, as I am a juror on a six week trial. Please bear with me when it takes longer for me to respond with requests and orders.

Remember YOU are the face of our organization and our fraternity. May Brotherly love and peace prevail! Fraternally, Kevin.

### **Wolcott Foundation Zone 2 Trustee (S.CA & AZ) Ercil Eschback, PSP (CA):**

It is fall and the chosen Fellows for 2016 have started classes. They are living their dream that you have helped them accomplish. If you did not attend this year's High Twelve Convention in San Diego you missed an outstanding thank you from one of our past Fellows. Chris Conrad expressed an overwhelming feeling of gratitude for the

opportunity the Wolcott Foundation and High Twelve International awarded him. Without the help from High Twelve International, he would not have been able to fulfill his dream of helping the United States protect itself.

The love of our nation and fellow man are expressed by all of the applicants. It is a challenging task to narrow the scholarship recipients to a select few when all of the qualifying applicants are in the top 1/2 percent of their peers. As members of our fraternity, we would like to know that the donations made to the Wolcott Foundation are helping the next generation of leaders keep the United States safe. I invite you to see and hear for yourself by attending the 2017 International Convention that will be held in June at Indianapolis, Indiana and listen to the next Wolcott Fellow Speaker.

Fraternally, Ercil Eschbach

**Arizona High Twelve Association:** The Arizona Association held its Annual Convention on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Sun City West Masonic Center. State President David Miller ran an excellent convention. It was good to see members from all clubs again. This year all 11 living Past State Presidents were in attendance! At the Youth Luncheon all three youth group leaders were present and talked about their respective organizations and its influence on each of them. Each leader was presented a donation by President Miller on behalf of the Association. Following lunch, Sidney J. Leluan, III, PIP installed the 2016-17 officers. After Robert Kline was installed as State President presentations were made and the Convention closed.

Youth Groups with Outgoing Arizona State President



L-R Chase Gordon, DeMolay; Sara Horn, Rainbow; Ashleigh Segrest, Job's Daughter's; President David Miller

Arizona Association Past Presidents:



**Front L-R** Harold Lindamood 14-15; Richard Kessler 12-13; Wm Lofquist 04-05; Glen Vogt 05-06; John Geyer 97-98.

**Rear L-R** Sid Leluan 07-08; David Miller 15-16; Kevin Hokerk-Robinson 89-90; David Haynes 11-12; Harry Brown 10-11; Walter Williams 13-14



Gavel Presentation to:

Robert Kline, newly installed President  
by Sid Leluan, PIP  
PSP



PSP Certificate Presentation to:

David Miller, Immediate PSP  
by Kevin Hokerk-Robinson,

## Arizona Association Officers 2016-17



L-R Glenn Vogt, Treasurer; James Lofquist, 3rd VP; George Rusk, 1st VP; Robert Kline, President; Richard Kessler, 2nd VP; Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, Secretary; Walter Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms. Rear Sid Leluan, Installing Officer. Absent - Ben Pronneke, Chaplain.

**Summer is over and the Arizona High 12 Clubs are all back in session.** Several of the clubs are arranging for participation in local parades and fundraising to assist in local food pantry efforts.

The 2016 Arizona State High Twelve Clubs Association Annual Convention was held at the Sun City Masonic Center and featured short presentations by each of the three Arizona Masonic Youth Group Leaders at the luncheon that followed the conclusion of the business portion of the gathering. After the luncheon, the 2017 team of State Association Officers was installed in due form.

Arizona welcomes any High Twelve Club members, who are visiting the Tucson or Phoenix areas during the year. A reporting on the various Arizona club meeting dates, times, and locations can be found on the International Website ([high12.org](http://high12.org)) selecting the Association tab and then selecting Arizona. All of the clubs include Ladies in their gatherings. Arizona Clubs offer an opportunity in a relaxing environment with warm Masonic fellowship. If you need additional information, contact the State Association President, Bob Kline, at 520.237.9146 or by email at [rcline11441@cox.net](mailto:rcline11441@cox.net)

### **Illinois High Twelve Association, Northwest Club #769:**

Greetings High Twelve Brothers; WOW! It does not seem possible that it has been a month and a half since I was installed as your new President.

If you did not have a chance to attend the Convention, you missed a good High Twelve weekend. We had all but two clubs represented and also were privileged to have our International President Dr. Ronald Wood and International 2nd Vice President Joe Santisteban in attendance.

The Saturday meeting started with the Mayor of Mattoon the Honorable Tim Gover, who made a Proclamation that Saturday, August 13, 2016 be declared High Twelve Day in Mattoon and then welcomed us to the City.

Next the solemn ceremony of remembering those High Twelves, who passed to

the Grand Lodge on High this last year. Big thanks to all who participated in this ceremony, particularly my wife, Donna, who put together the flowers. The ladies then left for their outing and from the feedback I have received they had a good time.

We then proceeded to the business of the Association. Our State Secretary has already sent out the minutes of what transpired so there is no need to repeat them.

I want to congratulate, Brothers David Liesen, Mark Nokes, Steve Hermenson, Ed Rund & Roger Carson for agreeing to serve the Association with me for the next year.

One of the highlights of the Convention was a special visitor. In past reports I have related the story of Mattoon's Club member Kelly Prescott and how he became a Master Mason and then a member because of High Twelve. Kelly was able to attend the Convention and with the aid of his guide dog, Bella, got along just fine. Bella was the hit of the Convention, especially the hospitality room. Because Bella was so tremendously received, I have used my position as State President to appoint Bella our official State mascot for the ensuing High Twelve year. I hope you all get a chance to meet Kelly and Bella they are an inspiration to us all.

Since the Convention, I have made official visits to Oak Park, Northwest, Abe Lincoln, Bellville, Quincy, Freeport, Moline, Jerseyville, Illini and Du Page. I have also attended Indiana's Convention in Franklin, and Ohio's Convention in Medina, OH. I have also attended my own club meetings.

In October I will be representing High Twelve at Grand Lodge, where we will have a display table, so if you are at Grand Lodge, please stop by. I plan on visiting Middle Chamber and Cornerstone on November 1st and 2nd. Mattoon will be my last official visit on November 15, 2016. Even though I will have visited all clubs I am not done. In the Spring I plan on visiting all clubs again just as a visit to see how things are going for them. If you have any special events coming up let me know and if my schedule will allow I will try to attend.

I am also asking each club to somehow recognize and show appreciation for all veterans and first responders it is important that they know we care.

Keep recruiting new members, but keep the current members involved and never let them think they have been forgotten.

In closing remember to Reflect upon Truth and to Talk Little to Hear Much and have safe travels. If I can do anything for you or your Club please let me know.  
Charles R. Coffey, President.

**Moline Area High Twelve Club #88:** Have you asked a fellow Master Mason to visit your High Twelve Club? this method is the best way to keep your club going. We'll have 4 meetings in OCTOBER. Meeting dates for OCTOBER are 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. All meeting are at DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 2601 52nd Avenue, Moline. Try to come about 11:00 AM and have time to eat and enjoy the fellowship before the program at noon (High Twelve). Ladies and guests are always welcome.

**The Month of OCTOBER:** October is the tenth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and one of seven months with a length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar, October retained its name (from the Latin *octō* meaning eight) after January and February were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans. In Ancient Rome, one of three *Mundus patet* would take place on October 5, *Meditrinalia* October 11, *Augustalia* on October 12, *October Horse* on October 15, and *Armillistrium* on October 19. These dates do not correspond to the modern Gregorian calendar. Among the Anglo-Saxons, it was known as *Winterfylleth*, because at this full moon (*fylleth*) winter was supposed to begin.

October symbols: October's [birthstones](#) are the [tourmaline](#) and [opal](#). Its birth flower is the [calendula](#). The [zodiac](#) signs for this month are [Libra](#) (until October 21) and [Scorpio](#) (from October 22).

**North West Masonic High Twelve Club No. 769:** Our meeting convened at the Red Apple Restaurant, 2121 S. Plum Grove Road, Palatine. Thirteen brothers attended with three special guests, namely, Mrs. Cathy Curielli, Mrs. Joan Rogers and Mrs. Jacqui Rothman. Brother Lou Aronson, 14083 Francesca Cove, Huntley, IL paid his membership dues for 2016-17 and his petition will be read at the October 25th meeting. Dues were also collected for Brother Peter Maris and Joe Pegerora.



Left: Brother Santisteban presented a Past Club President lapel pin to our immediate President George W. Rogers. Fraternally, Don Van Cleave, Secretary/Treasurer.

Our speaker today was Brother Jim Panagiotis, Chairman of the Medina Sportsman's Club, who spoke on Gun safety inside and outside the home. Brother Jim is a volunteer range Officer and assists new and expert handgun and shotgun students on the firing ranges. If you have a gun at home, get the necessary permits, don't advertise ownership, unload guns stored in secure safes but have a weapon available when needed.

New elected officer attending was Peter Maris, who was sworn in as Sergeant-at-Arms by Brother Joe Santisteban as Immediate Past State President; and State Secretary. Brother Edward Rund.



Five members of our High Twelve Club attended an August 25th feed for two hundred Veterans, medical personnel, and Navy service personnel. Four Masonic Lodges participated in this feed with hamburgers, hot dogs, and a 200 pound roasted pig with sodas, desserts, etc. The pig was acquired at the Kenosha County Fair and roasted for fourteen hours. The longer term Veterans are stationed in four Green Houses located at James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, IL. Your Masonic brothers has provided bananas and oranges to our Veterans every Thursday for twenty-nine years; under the authority of Masonic Service Association, brother Jay Reed Coordinator, North Chicago, IL. Brother Jay needs Masonic Brothers to assist the three therapy dogs as someone needs to carry the bananas and oranges.

**Masonic Dirge:** Solemn strikes the funeral chime, note of our departing time, as we journey here below, through a pilgrimage of woe. Mortals now indulge a tear! for mortality is here; see how wide her trophies wave. O'er the slumbers of the grave. Lord of all! Below - above, fill our hearts with truth and as dissolves our earthly tie, take us to Thy lodge on high. Don Van Cleave, Secretary Treasurer

**Kansas High Twelve Association:** It's Just Lunch - A modest proposal for increasing our number. Out there in the Web-verse, there is a dating site called It's Just Lunch. The concept behind the site is that most people are too busy with jobs, and life to find a date. So, they helped arrange a lunch where people can meet and break the ice. So how does that relate to High Twelve? Well, we mostly eat lunch, don't we? We need to attract Brothers who have time for lunch (or dinner, I'm not picky) without having to take valuable time to go deeper. Tell your favorite Brother who is not a Twelvian, It's just lunch, come on over. He just might.

In 2018 I will receive my 50 year pin in Lodge, and I am a member of several other

Masonic bodies, too. Sound familiar? I have been a DeMolay Dad, and Rainbow Advisor. They may, and should, go out and recruit from the general population. We can't. We have exactly one source. In every Body in which I have obtained a member other than Lodge, I have asked my best Lodge friend who is not a member to join. Often successfully, sometimes not. But I asked. Why were you never a (fill in the blank)? Because nobody asked me.

That is the single biggest hurdle to membership right there. Nobody asked me. Help stamp out Nobody Asked Me.

The Brother, who just retired. He has time on his hands, and It's Just Lunch.

Tell his wife. She probably would like to get him out of the house, and maybe even go with him. It's Just Lunch.

Remind your Brothers at your Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, Star meeting that we do lunch. You might be surprised at the result. It's Just Lunch.

I want to end this with a short story. My friend and Brother of choice, who I met in DeMolay in 1963, had seen a Grotto Guy in full regalia come into a local hamburger joint in 1960. The Prophet owned the place, and had just come from a Ceremonial. My friend (then 12) thought that was the coolest thing he had ever seen.

Fast forward 30 years or so. We are at a DeMolay State Conclave, as advisors, and we ran into one of our friends. I said to him, Dave, I see that you have your Grotto pin on. My friend Phil just about broke his neck he turned his head so fast. GROTTO? I knew there was a Grotto in town, but nobody asked me, even though I knew several Prophets. Philip Gicalone is now a Past Grand Monarch of the Grottoes of North America. But Nobody. Ever. Asked. Him, and he didn't know they still existed. (A problem that we have helped change).

The moral of this story is do the Masons in your town know that the High Twelve exists? Have you told them? Did Nobody Ask Them? Did You? After all. It's Just Lunch. See you at Lunch. Fraternally, Mike Haxton, Kansas State 2nd VP, Balance of pedigree on request.

**Pennsylvania High Twelve Association, First City Club #668:** Your officers for 2016/2017 met in July and decided that membership Dues for next year 2017 will remain the same at \$28.00. It was also agreed that we would continue the program of offering your dues payed for the year by the club if you make a onetime contribution of \$100.00 to the Wolcott Fund. This offer is good for the first 20 members sending a tax deductible contribution (check) payable to the High Twelve Charitable objective The Wolcott Foundation by December 31, 2016. Send your check to our Treasurer Richard Graybill.

Four of your club officers attend the 1st Quarterly Pennsylvania Association of High Twelve Clubs meeting. Your new State President Jerry Hamilton is very enthusiastic about High Twelve and I believe he will do an excellent job for our organization. He stated that he plans to attend all clubs in his year as President. Hope we can schedule to have him attend our club.

Membership and attendance at the monthly meeting are critical to the success of the club. If you have not attended in sometime, make plans to attend our next meeting.

Upcoming Events: Autumn Day at the Masonic Village in E-town September 24, 2016, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

York Forest #30 Fall Ceremonial October 3, 2016. Speaker for the October meeting will be Ms. Erin S. Thompson Esq. Chief Deputy Public Defender with the York County Public Defender's office.

**California High Twelve Association, Yorba Linda High Twelve Club:** Saturday October 15, 2016 all High Twelve members and guests are invited to a Rockin the Ranch Halloween Costume Party at the Duval Ranch in Yorba Linda from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. Cost \$20 includes entertainment and a great Bar-B-Que dinner. No host cocktails. \$20 per person, Entertainment, dancing and fun. Come celebrate with Masons and ladies from all over Southern California. RSVP to [steveforell@gmail.com](mailto:steveforell@gmail.com). Bring your friends. Directions after you RSVP. Please share with your Lodge, Shrine and others.

Fraternally, Steve.

**Florida High Twelve Association, Villages High Twelve Club #674.** Our club has officially changed its name from Tri County High Twelve Club to the Villages High Twelve Club. When the club started in May of 1986, we were just a small town with less than 7,000 residents. Now, we have over 115,000 residents and continue to grow larger each month. In the beginning, we inducted members from over a three county area but now, we only have a very few number of non-residents and the new name seems more important when we identify with the town.

At our September meeting we celebrated a Sports Theme for the month and had the Head Coach and Athletic Director from The Villages Charter School as our guest speaker. He did an outstanding job explaining how the school builds character and fair play in sports at the school. The teams are taught that teamwork and fair play are important in sports as well as in life. The teams all do well in their leagues and bring great honor to the students, teachers and residents.

The tables were decorated with footballs and other sports equipment and the desserts were cupcakes decorated with footballs and simulated grass and the members wore their favorite team's shirts, jackets and caps. A great time was had by all in attendance.

**Wolcott Foundation Trustee Zone 5, Michael Clark:** Wolcott Award Presented to Ohio Past State President and Lady Jennie Furnas, Ohio High Twelve Association.

The Wolcott Club Award is one of the highest Awards presented to contributors to the Wolcott Foundation.

Past Ohio State President Rollin Furnas and his Lady Jennie, both long time

Wolcott Foundation supporters, were presented with their Wolcott Club Award signifying their latest achievement of personally contributing \$1,000.00 to provide Fellowships to students at George Washington University, in Washington, DC.

Lady Jennie has spearheaded and promoted silent auctions by the Ladies of High Twelve in Ohio for several years, usually raising in excess of \$250.00 for the Wolcott Foundation.

Brother Rollin has been a promoter and supporter of Wolcott in Ohio and elsewhere and has assisted Zone 5 Trustee Michael Clark on many occasions in the Buckeye State.



Pictured following the presentation at the 2016 Ohio State Convention in Medina, Ohio is (l-r) Rollin Furnas, Jennie Furnas, International President Dr. Ronald Woods, and Zone 5 Wolcott Trustee Michael Clark.

Thanks to the Ohio State Association and all the Ohio clubs for the hospitality shown our Wolcott Trustee, and over \$900.00 was contributed to the Wolcott Foundation by the High Twelve Clubs of Ohio.

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**Humor:** As a Speech therapist, I was working with a preschooler on body part identification and the 'k' sound. To that end, I had him use Play-Doh to make a sculpture of me. Is that my neck? I asked, trying to get him to repeat the word. No, that's your chin, he said. He added more Play-Doh. Is that my neck? I asked. No, that's your other chin.

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A woman was waiting in the checkout line at a shopping center. Her arms were laden with a mop and broom and other cleaning supplies. By her hard glances and deep sighs, it was obvious she was in hurry and not a happy camper about the slowness of the line. When the cashier called for a price check on a box of soap, the woman remarked indignantly, Well, I'll be lucky to get out of here and home before Christmas! Don't worry, ma'am, replied the clerk. With a good tail wind and that brand new broom you have there, you'll be home in no time.

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A high-school student came home from school seeming rather depressed. What's the matter son? asked his mother.

Aw, gee, said the boy, it's my marks. They're all wet. What do you mean, 'all wet'? she asks. I mean, he replied, well below C-level.

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Do you believe in life after death? the boss asked one of his employees. Yes, sir, the clerk replied. That's good, the boss said. After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you.

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I'd been working on my business degree for about a year when I finally got to take a popular finance course. I went to the bookstore to buy the text and was shocked to find out that it would cost me \$96. I asked how much it was worth if I sold it back at the end of the semester. You'll get \$24, said the clerk. This is insane, I protested as I wrote out the check. I know, replied the clerk sympathetically. I've always thought that a person who buys a book for \$96 and then sells it back for \$24 should fail the course.

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## ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED

Brethren & Ladies,

International Secretary Kevin Hokerk-Robinson and I, publish the High Twelvian and Monthly Update respectfully. We both work for no pay, and furnish much of the supplies ourselves, to bring you decent newsletters.

Each time we prepare our newsletters, we ask for articles and photos from your members, clubs and Associations. We receive a limited number of articles and generally from the same groups, namely Arizona, Illinois, California, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

We need your support to make the publications interesting. What we are looking for are articles on Awards any of your members receive; social functions of the clubs and Associations; and any projects or programs your clubs or members are involved with at any time during the year.

We would like to have photos of any events such as Installations, patriotic events, picnics, dances, sporting events or contests.

You can send the articles and photos to either me at [mjhh12@centurylink.net](mailto:mjhh12@centurylink.net) or Kevin at [secretary@high12.org](mailto:secretary@high12.org). We will pass your input to one another if it is more appropriate in one publication than the other.

We ask that you send all articles by email and if you send photos, send as a JPEG or some other photo program. If you do send a photo(s) send as an attachment to any email.

The deadline for articles & photo to the High Twelvian is October 22, 2016. The deadline for the following month's Monthly Update is the 20th of the month proceeding the month of publication.

When sending photos, please list any people in the photo by name and position from left

to right.

Your articles will be edited and published in the next issue of the publications. Don't forget to list your name, telephone number and email address, if we have any questions about your input.

We will pick the best article or photo each month and add the name of the person and club submitting the article to the Best Article of the Month Honor Roll, which will be published in each issue for a period of one year.

Thanks you for your interest in the two publications and we look forward to hearing from you. Anyone can submit articles...members, spouses, friends or family members.

Fraternally,  
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