

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



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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!



Veterans Day is an official [United States public holiday](#), observed annually on November 11, which honors [military veterans](#); that is, persons who served in the [United States Armed Forces](#). It coincides with other holidays, including [Armistice Day](#) and [Remembrance Day](#), celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of [World War I](#); major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the [Armistice with Germany](#) went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with [Memorial Day](#), a U.S. public holiday in May; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who *died* while in military service.^[1] It is also not to be confused with [Armed Forces Day](#), a minor U.S. remembrance that also occurs in May, which specifically honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military.



The Silent Drill platoon performs at Marine Week Charlotte in downtown Charlotte, N.C., September 5, 2018. Marine Week is an annual event that allows members of the Marine Corps to demonstrate their capabilities and allows the public to interact with service members. Marine Week Charlotte is an opportunity for Marines to reconnect with our Marines, sailors, veterans, and their families from different generations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERANS...THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

International President: Joseph Santisteban, PSP (IL)



Greetings High Twelvians, Brethren, and ladies, I started my month off by visiting my home club (Middle Chamber) and being asked to install the officers for the New Year. Always a pleasure to see new leadership taking place. The following weekend, I attended the Illinois Grand Lodge Annual Communication, proudly displaying our new banner. I included a photo of myself, Mark Nokes, International Treasurer and Illinois State President, along with Ill. Companion Mike

McDorman, Illinois Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Your International Officers continue to participate in the monthly conference calls, which are a good time to catch up on our activities, as well as plan upcoming ones. This medium works out well for all involved. Please continue

to submit news articles for our Monthly Updates. This is also an excellent way to find out what the rest of us (High Twelvians) are doing out there.

Mid-October, I attended the Colorado High Twelve Annual Convention at the Pueblo Community College, which I did not know was a culinary school. With me are our International 1st Vice President, Jonathan Dilley, and our International 3rd Vice President, Mike Haxton. We all got to install the new officers – we did it for the food. This was the 35th year that the Association has had their Annual Convention at the college. What a treat, especially for Masons who like to eat. I attached a photo of Jonathan and me.



The following weekend, I attended the NCA High Twelve Mid-Year Convention in Cedar Falls, Iowa. I always enjoy going there and seeing some familiar, welcoming faces. They had special entertainment at the Saturday evening banquet. The group of gentlemen in the photo has been together for 40 years, sing A Cappella, and are still going strong. Granted, a few of the members are new but the group has a strong, working history. Very enjoyable!



This past month, I even got a chance to work at the shooting range. I had a call from one of our Brothers who said he needed help because one of the range officers could not come in. I have to admit that I thought about bowing out, but I couldn't do it to a Brother. It turned out to be a fun day. I got a chance to shoot a new firearm...and, would you believe, a free lunch! You just can't make these things up.

Let me remind y'all to join our HTI 100K Endowment Fund. As I mentioned previously, this fund helps ensure financial stability for High Twelve International in the future. It also benefits our clubs and membership. This is one way that we keep from raising our per capita. All the fund information is on our website under Everyone – 100K Endowment Fund.

Make sure to mark your calendars to be in San Antonio, Texas in January for our HTI Mid-Year Convention. This mid-year should be more productive than in previous years. Please check our website for upcoming events. I always try to make myself available to visit y'all as invited. I always look forward to seeing many of you during my travels. Until next time -- stay safe, have fun, and watch out for each other! Fraternally, Joe.



International President Joe, who attended the Illinois Grand Lodge Annual Communication, proudly displaying the new banner. On the left is the International Treasurer and Illinois State President Mark Nokes and Companion Mike McDorman, Illinois Most Illustrious Grand Master on the right.



New members while Int. Pres. Joe was at the Annual Meeting in Iowa.

International 1st Vice President: Jonathan Dilley, PSP (CA)



I know it has been said many times and, in many ways,

it truly is a great time to be a member of High Twelve!

As I have traveled from State to State visiting Arizona last month, Colorado for the meeting of their State Association in October and San Francisco to represent our International President at the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, I am inspired by the great Brethren I have had the pleasure to meet and truly get to know.

My message is always consistent with occasional modifications at each fraternal greeting that I bring as I encourage a greater focus on the Masonic experience of the individual and how they feel when attending any meeting, be it High Twelve or a Stated Meeting within the tiled sanctuary of their Lodge. Are we leaving those with whom we encounter feeling needed, wanted and appreciated? Are we taking the time to truly know our Brethren with whom we labor in the field and vineyard of Freemasonry as we represent both High Twelve and our Great Fraternity? How well do we know the Brethren to our right and to our left as we sit in Lodge or break bread at lunch or dinner?

As I ask these questions and as I strive to be the collective example alongside each of those including the International Officers with whom I serve and call my Brethren, I have been pleased to know that while some Clubs may struggle and while some Lodges may have need of improvement in how they motivate one another leaving Brothers to return home feeling one way or another, I am pleased to say that not only is there a strong flame burning inside the heart of each Brother I have met, that flame is exactly what we need to maintain and spread the light of Freemasonry as we go from labor to refreshment at High Twelve and elsewhere throughout this Craft.

I am including some pictures from my travels including the installation of Officers of the Colorado Association of High Twelve with our International President and from my time at Grand Lodge as your International representative along with other representatives including the National Sojourners, et. al., and as I said at the start of this update, and in the Spirit of Thanksgiving as we start this month of November, it truly is a great time to be a Freemason and a Member of High Twelve!

God Bless each of you during these special Holidays and I look forward to seeing as many of you as Travel will permit!

International 2nd Vice President: Jerry Hamilton, PSP, (PA)



It seems to me that our club presidents have a lot of power. They can determine menus for the meetings, invite speakers, install new members as well as their successors and they can make appointments.

Many of our presidents appoint Marshals to provide for

an orderly meeting. Chaplains are appointed in most of our clubs by the President. A few clubs have appointed Lodge Representatives to promote High Twelve in their individual lodges. I know of a clubs that have Youth Representatives to report to the club the doings of our Masonic Youth Organizations.

A club president has even more power. He can appoint a nominating committee, an audit committee, greeters, Wolcott Fund reps, a set up team, a cleanup committee and even a Sufrengan or Captain of the Outhouse if necessary.

The idea of all this is that there can be a job for everybody. The busy Masonic men who come to our meetings are used to having and taking responsibility. I know of one national officer who seldom attends masonic meetings unless he has an appointed position and responsibility for that meeting.

Let's put our brethren to work. Give a job to everyone and watch attendance and membership grow when all of the ores are in the water.

International 3rd Vice President: Mike Haxton, PSP (KS)



Hello High Twelvians, This month it is my turn to show off my Masonic pedigree, so, here we go on my not normal computer, which has major problems. That is my excuse if you fine typos.

My first contact with anything Masonic came when I was about 8 years old. We were going through Ottawa Kansas to my Grandparents house and I saw a DeMolay fireworks tent. For some reason the name stuck with me.

My second was when my Grandfather, Eugene Reeser, PM of Melvern #22 in 1936, passed away. He had a Masonic funeral presided over by his best friend. Afterwards the family marveled at how well Claude did his part and how difficult it had to be on him. I never forgot that either, seeing the members of his lodge as they dropped sprigs of evergreen onto Grandpa's casket, and how they comforted my Grandmother.

My father died when I was 16, and in the car coming home from his funeral, I told my mother that I wanted to become a Mason. So Mom checked it out and found that I was too young, but there was this organization known as DeMolay that I was eligible to join. That was on Friday. On Monday a guy I knew from the YMCA, Bob Sears, came to my house and talked to me. That Wednesday I became a DeMolay, and found that I had been looking for it all my life. I still remembered that Fireworks stand!

I joined Huron Chapter, which sprang from the Beta officer's line of the Mother Chapter in 1919. The Chapter was already 44 years old in 1963 when I got to be part of it. Over a 4 year period I became Master Councilor, and held District and State offices, became part of Knighthood, for the older guys, and made friendships that have lasted to this day. I am a Chevalier, and a Past Commander of the Mother Court of Chevaliers. I was nominated a Legion of Honor by the Mother Preceptory, and I am a Past Dean of the Northeast Kansas Preceptory. As I aged I was a Chapter Dad, Priory Dad, State Priory Dad, and Chairman of an Advisory Council. And refereed the Area basketball tournament for 25 years.

I petitioned Wyandotte #3, AF&AM, the Oldest Lodge in Kansas, the day I turned 21. One of my Chapter Dads took my petition. I was Raised on March 18, 1968. I can't think of a better day for a Senior DeMolay to receive the Third Degree. That being said, I did meet some unsavory characters that night who later turned out to be my Dads from Huron Chapter.

A few months later, I left Kansas City, Kansas to complete my education at Fort Hays State University, and attended Hays Lodge while I was there.

I graduated in December of 1970, moved back home, went to work, and didn't attend my own Lodge much, although I did have the keys to two others where my DeMolay met. As the 70's moved on I started going to Study Club at Lodge, and got interested in ritual. I had joined the Chapter and Council of the York Rite before I left for school, because two of my Dads were High Priest and Illustrious Master. Not Commandery though. I did that in 1972, because another of my Dads was Commander.

Anyway, one of the line officers in #3 Reverend Robert Wallace, took an interest in me as I was learning my work, and made me Master of the Third Veil in the RAM when he was High Priest. He also happened to be Senior Warden in the Lodge.

While this was going on, I met and married Becky, a Majority Rainbow Girl. We married on December 27th 1975. Keep that date in mind, some of you may have already figured it out.

So, I was in The York Rite officers lines in 1976, and Becky thought it was great. She didn't understand much about it, but she was fine with it. (She is a Past Matron now, and knows all about it). Then Bob offered me Junior Steward at the Lodge for 1977. Becky said OK, and so did I. I was installed on St John's Day, December 27, 1976. And we had an installation on December 27th every year for the next seven years. Nobody can ever say that I did not take my Lady out to dinner on our Anniversary! Fraternaly, Mike.

It is amazing how much can be accomplished when nobody cares who gets the credit.

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



Well, Halloween has come and gone and Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! But the way stores are advertising these days I am expecting spring clothes to be in the stores at any time! LOL.

Also, if you haven't set your clocks back you missed your extra hour of sleep, of course this doesn't apply to us in AZ. We just need to remember that it is only 2 hours later in the east, 1 hour in central and 1 hour earlier in the Pacific time zone.

All members will be receiving the semi-annual publication The High Twelvian the end of November. There is a lot of information for everyone in it.

Many clubs have requested 2019 Dues Cards - take a look at yours, are you current for next year? If not exchange some paper with your Club Secretary to get an updated yellow card!

A big THANK YOU to the members who responded to the 2019 Pocket Planner fundraiser. If you haven't done so, please do! Did not get one? Need an extra? Just send an email or donation to the International office and it will be sent to you.

The 2019 Mid-Year-Registration in San Antonio, TX on 1/25/19 is OPEN! All members are encouraged to attend and all Association President's are expected to be there by virtue of the office you hold.

California High Twelve Club Oakland High Twelve Club No. 2:

Our speakers are just getting better and better. For our August 27th meeting, the speaker was Ms. Maureen Ridley, Director of the Oakland Scottish Rite Language Center, who updated our members on the activities of the Center and some of the latest insights into why some students have a very hard time retaining lessons, names, facts from one day to the next. And, by identifying the causes, they are able to establish programs to correct these problems. Ms. Ridley's program was very well received. We are all very proud of the work the Centers are and continue doing.

For our September meeting, our speaker was Mr. Steven Burchik, Vietnam Veteran, and Author/Photographer. With a compass to direct him in his job as a forward observer and a personal camera to document his experiences, and keep him connected to his creative side, Vietnam veteran Steven Burchik was fortunate enough to return home and years later decide to write about the most challenging year of his life. His acclaimed book Compass and A Camera - A year in Vietnam was available for any of us who wished to purchase. Steven was introduced to the members present by Club Treasurer

Marston Watson.

Oakland High Twelve Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month at the stately Oakland Scottish Rite Center, overlooking beautiful Lake Merritt. Oakland meets at High Twelve. All Master Masons and their accompanied guests are always welcome. Club President, Johnathan Prestage - Club Secretary, Spencer Sargent, PSP.

Florida High Twelve Association State President Don Robinson:

On September 22, 2018, the State President and his lady Barb drove to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lady Lake, Florida to attend a Mass dedication for Gordon Yahr. Gordon was the current State Sgt-at-Arms and a PSP, who died very suddenly earlier in the week.

The Executive Board held its first teleconference board meeting on October 16, 2018. In the past, we have used ooVoo and decided to try something different.

Our State Convention will be held on November 30 - December 1, 2018 at the Lake County Shrine Club in Tavares, Florida. Registrations Forms can be downloaded from the flhi12.org website. The officers are in the process of planning for the convention. Invitations will be sent out to representatives of DeMolay and Rainbow and in addition, the State President will be making personal telephone calls to each of the club presidents inviting them, their club officers and ladies to the convention.

Orlando Club #435: will have their installation of officers for 2019 at its next scheduled luncheon meeting on November 19, 2018. The State President and other state officers will do the installation. The club meets at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winter Park on the third Monday of the month at 11:00 AM.

Our last governing board meeting of 2018 will be held in November when the final planning and preparations for the state convention will be ironed out.

Jean Wiesenmiller, wife of PSP and State Chaplain Dewayne Wiesenmiller went through very serious surgery on Friday, October 19. Please keep her in your prayers. Fraternaly Don.

Villages High Twelve Club #674:

The Prime Rib Dinner was held on October 10th and was a complete sell-out. We had 127 people in attendance and had to turn away people, who came but did not make reservations.



The Country/Western singer did an outstanding performance and played and sang the traditional country songs, much to the delight of the audience. He even brought 10 friends as his guest, which made it a sure-fire evening.

At our November Club Meeting we had another great Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. The Pumpkin Pie was prepared and furnished by the President's wife, Pat Harris and we had another surprise. The Vice President's wife, Barbara, provided brightly decorated Cup Cakes, which everyone also enjoyed.

We also brought in another new member, James R. Taylor, who hails from the great state of Pennsylvania. (See photo above)

Many of our members are from Pennsylvania and we appreciate Jim as he assists one of our friends, who is a Mason and Shriner and Jim is his unofficial driver and good friend.

Jim has supported us at our functions and requested a Petition because he likes what High Twelve stands for and we are an active club.



At the November Meeting we also Celebrated Veterans Day and the guest speaker Brother Ed Mayfield is a member of the club and is retired from the Air Force. He is pictured on the left with the plaid shirt.

Brother R.W. Mayfield now serves as Director for the Central Florida Military Retiree Office. He was enlisted and while on active duty applied for the Officer Candidate School and was accepted. He served a total of 25+ years in the service. He was enlisted for 11 years and commissioned the remainder of the time.

Brother Ed made a great presentation, which was enjoyed by all in attendance. We decided to take a photo of the Veterans in attendance and the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines were all represented. The only service not represented was the Coast Guard.

The photos were submitted by Joan Charlton, Sunshine Chairman and wife of the Junior Past President and current Sgt.-at-Arms Frank Charlton. Thank you Joan for all you do for the club.

IL High Twelve Association Cornerstone High Twelve Club #772:

Brethren, Cornerstone continues to maintain their membership, but we have not gained any new members. When the club was chartered it was decided not to have ladles at our monthly meetings. Maybe that will change in the very near future.

We do maintain a current roster of members that includes: their email, phone, address and spouse or significant other. At Cornerstone, I have not done a good job of having speakers. This too shall change.

In the upcoming year, in addition to concentrating on new members, we will continue our support of all the other fine Masonic Organizations. Many of our members are extremely active at their Home Lodges. My-self, I am the current Master of Palatine Lodge.

Our most current activity is to support MAST (Masonic Association of Service & Therapy Dogs). Member Brother Reed along with several Brethren and their wives provide training and provide services at several hospitals {namely Illinois Masonic & Shrines Children's Hospital in Chicago}.

Ponder this quote: I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. — George Washington — US President & Freemason. Fraternally Yours, Mark D. Nokes, President Cornerstone No.772.

PA High Twelve Association First Capital High Twelve Club #668: This month's meeting will be held on November 26, 2018 at 12:00 Noon at the Masonic Center of York. Our speaker will be James Walsh. The Program Topic is Experience as a DDS Agent.



Jim's career includes more than twenty years as Special Agent for the U. S. State Department's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS). In addition to a primary protective security role with Secretary of State George Shultz, he likewise traveled and interacted with President Regan, members of the Spanish and British Royal families, the UN Secretary General, and others. He also held DSS assignments as Regional Security Officer in Buenos Aires and Ankara, Turkey; and established the Service's computer forensic unit that dealt with extraction of hidden evidence. He is a Vietnam era Navy veteran, holds a BS in Criminal Justice from York College and an MPA from Harvard. Prior to joining the DSS Jim served four years as Chief Detective for the York

County District Attorney's office. Jim's presentation promises to highlight some of his more interesting experiences as a DSS.

2019 Dues cards are now available. We are continuing our program of offering your dues paid for the year if you make a onetime contribution of \$100.00 to the Wolcott Foundation. This offer is good for the first 20 members that send a tax-deductible contribution to Richard Graybill payable to the High Twelve Charitable objective The Wolcott Foundation by December 31, 2018.

HIGH TWELVIAN'S, AS YOUR SECRETARY IT IS MY SAD DUTY TO INFORM YOU OF THE PASSING OF LONG TIME MEMBER AND PAST CLUB PRESIDENT (2006/2007) LUTHER SOWERS. LUTHER WENT TO HIS ETERNAL REST ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH ETZWEILER FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES. FAREWELL, MY BROTHER - CARL BELCHER SECRETARY.

THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION INC.

Monthly News

The Philanthropic Educational Foundation of High Twelve International

***Providing Graduate Level Fellowships at
George Washington University, Washington, DC***



Brothers and Friends,

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you of the death of Brother Malcolm S. White, Chairman Emeritus of the Wolcott Foundation on Monday, November 5, 2018.

Funeral Arrangements are pending.

Those wishing to convey condolences to Carol White:

Carol White
4621 McGinnis Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Brothers and Friends, This is one of my favorite pictures of Brother Malcolm. It was taken at a Wolcott Fellows Reception at George Washington University. It shows the genuine devotion and love for the Wolcott Fellows continually displayed by Brother Malcolm. Michael E. Clark



In Memory

Malcolm S. White-Chairman Emeritus

The Wolcott Foundation Inc.

**It is with great sorrow that the Wolcott Foundation
announces the passing of
Brother Malcolm S. White-Chairman Emeritus
of the Wolcott Foundation, on November 5, 2018**

Thank you Letter from Alivia Roberts Wolcott Foundation Fellow:

To the Wolcott Board of Trustees and members,

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude for your financial investment to help me complete graduate school at George Washington University. Because of The Wolcott Foundation, I have the opportunity to build a firm foundation about what it means to be an effective public servant in the 21st century. In this first semester alone, I have been charged with the challenge of understanding the perspectives of others and how each person's public values are critical for the society. Even though I just began graduate school, I have already had the opportunity to apply the information that I have acquired

in class every day in my career.

At the moment, I am interning in the House Democratic Policy and Communication Committee Office (DPCC) as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Communications Intern. Every day I engage in conversations with Democratic House Members to craft the Democratic party's message and brainstorm ways to effectively communicate it to the public. Developing a well-rounded perspective is crucial to understand how the party can best serve the public, which is directly related to the information that I am learning in the university's Perspectives of Public Values course. Interning in the DPCC office, has enhanced my communication, writing, and leadership skills, and I now have the desire to serve in the federal government as a Press Secretary or Communications Director on Capitol Hill. My ultimate dream would be to become the White House's Press Secretary. In the future, I would like to transition from working directly on Capitol Hill and pursue a career as a career consultant or a lobbyist for a nonprofit that impacts children. The Wolcott Foundation is playing a key factor in helping ensure that I am prepared educationally for all of my career aspirations.

Thank you one again. Alivia Roberts

Humor:

Men have better friends

Friendship among Women:

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

Friendship among Men:

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was still there.

Submitted by an International Officer

Men vs. Women

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, Which book has helped you most in your life?

The woman replied, My husband's check book!

A prospective husband in a book store asked, Do you have a book called 'Husband -- the Master of the House'? Laughing, the sales girl replied: Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!

Someone asked an old man, Even after 70-years, you still call your wife Darling/Honey/Luv -- What's the secret? The old man sheepishly replied, I forgot her name and I'm afraid to ask her.

Patiently the pharmacist explained to the customer, Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription . . . simply showing a marriage certificate and your wife's picture just isn't enough!

Why do women live a better, longer and more peaceful life than men? A very intelligent Catholic school student promptly replied, because women don't have a wife!

Submitted by an International Officer

A young woman who submitted the tech support message below (about her relationship with her husband) presumably did it as a joke. Then she got a reply which was way too good to keep to herself. The tech support people's love advice was hilarious and genius!

Dear Tech Support, Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry apps, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled some of my other apps, such as: Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable apps such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do? Signed, Desperate.

THE RESPONSE (that came weeks later out of the blue)

Dear Desperate, First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command: I thought you loved me.HTML and try to download Tears 6.2. Also install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that app works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 will download the Farting and Snoring Loudly Beta version.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources. In addition, please, do not attempt to re-install Boyfriend 5.0. That will crash Husband 1.0.

Husband 1.0 is a functional app, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn other new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional apps to improve memory and performance. Try Cooking 3.0. Good Luck!!
Tech Support.

Submitted by International Officer

Subject: RU old?

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so, too, do humans take longer to access information when their brains are full.

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same as cognitive decline . The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. SO THERE!

Now when I reach for a word or a name , I won't excuse myself by saying I'm having a senior moment. Now, I'll say, My disk is full!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So, please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.

Submitted by Florida member

A man and a woman were having a quiet, romantic dinner in a fine restaurant. They were gazing lovingly at each other and holding hands.

The waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed the woman slowly sliding down her chair, under the table and under the table cloth but the man stared straight ahead. The waitress watched as

the woman slid all the way down her chair and totally out of sight under the tablecloth.. Still, the man stared straight ahead.

The waitress, thinking this behavior a bit risqué and worried that it might offend other diners, went over to the table and, tactfully, began by saying to the man: Pardon me sir, but I think your wife just slid under the table. The man calmly looked up at her and said: No, unfortunately she just walked in.

Submitted by an Florida member

Hot Coffee and Grand-kids - A Special Day

I was eating breakfast with my teenaged Grandson and I asked him, What special day is it tomorrow? Without skipping a beat he said, It's U.S. Congressman's Day! He's smart, so I asked him What does that mean? I was not ready for what he was about to say. He replied, U.S. Congressman's Day is when they step out of the Capital Building and see their shadow, then we have 4 more years of B.S. You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose.

Submitted by an Arizona member

More Humor from the Editor:

My wife said to me, how on earth are we going to use 9% less gas this winter? You can stop burning my dinner for a start, I replied.

Shakey went to a psychiatrist. Doc, he said, I've got trouble. Every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. I get under the bed. I think there's somebody on top of it. Top, under, top, under! You gotta help me, I'm going crazy! Let me take care of it, said the shrink. Come to me three times a week, and I'll cure your fears. How much do you charge? A hundred dollars per visit! I'll sleep on it, said Shakey. Six months later the doctor met Shakey on the street. Why didn't you ever come to see me again asked the psychiatrist. You want a hundred bucks a visit! A bartender cured me for ten dollars. Is that so! How? He told me to cut the legs off the bed!

Teacher: If you have 10 muffins and your friend asks for 2 of them, how many muffins would you have left? Me: 10. Teacher: Okay, let me try again. You have 10 muffins. What if your friend takes 2 of your muffins, how many would you have left? Me: Still 10 muffins...and 1 injured friend.

Tom was so excited about his promotion to Vice President of the company he worked for and kept bragging about it to his wife for weeks on end. Finally she couldn't take it any longer, and told him, Listen, it means nothing, they even have a vice president of peas at the grocery store! Really? he said. Not sure if this was true or not, Tom decided to call the grocery store. A clerk answers and Tom says, Can I please talk to the Vice President of peas? The clerk replies, canned or frozen?

It's strange to think 75 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has a car and only the rich own horses,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL!



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