

# North Central Association Holds Mid-Year Conference

by Phil Enabnit, PP Secretary

Friday and Saturday October 13 & 14, 2017 High Twelvians and their ladies met in Mason City, Iowa Masonic Temple. Following registration Friday evening we traveled to a restaurant to enjoy a meal of pasta and great conversation.



Saturday morning, after enjoying rolls fresh from the oven prepared by the ladies of OES, President Rick Bowersox called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The president related he attended the international meeting and several clubs during the past few months. In addition he installed the Marshalltown club officers. He is scheduled to speak to the Des Moines club on October 25. A trip to Sioux City, Iowa and the clubs in South Dakota are planned during the next month.

Gary Shaulis, 1<sup>st</sup> VP reported he had visited clubs in his area. Roger Hansen, PIP 2<sup>nd</sup> VP was unable to attend due to his wife Lonnie's operation. Mack German, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP had attended the Marshalltown club and hopes to visit several other clubs in the near future.

Steve Smith, PP Treasurer presented the financial report. Although NCA is in sound financial condition, some adjustments need to be made during the year in order to keep the association solvent.

Secretary & Editor Phil Enabnit, PP related he had taken over the position of secretary due the resignation of Dr. Tom Gruis, PP. However, Gruis continues as assistant secretary. Phil mentioned he receives monthly reports from the same five clubs and hopes to get reports from the others on a more timely basis.

Frank Swallow, secretary of the Waterloo club consented to be a candidate for 3<sup>rd</sup> vice president for 2018-19.

In ordered to amend the budget to accommodate the income stream a motion was MSP to have the magazine

sent out in a pdf format to those with email and printed in black & white for those with no email. It was also moved to find ways through advertising, contribution, etc. to fund the magazine. The award winning publication has been produced during the past twenty years.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting will be held Friday & Saturday, April 27-28, 2018 in Des Moines, IA. (This date was changed to May 11-12 later due to conflict.)

The association was pleased to have Bro. Joe Santisteban, 1<sup>st</sup> VP International attended the session. A new virtual club is in the process of being created for those High Twelvians who move to a state where no High Twelve clubs are present. The international president wants High Twelvians work to replace themselves by bringing in a new member. Joe thanked the members for their hospitality.

The meeting concluded around noon. Brethren and ladies enjoyed lunch at the Pizza Ranch.



Reservations for 72nd NCA Annual Meeting Friday May 11 & Saturday May 12, 2018

**Bro. Phil Enabnit, PP Secretary • P.O. Box 13048 • Des Moines, IA 50310**

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Reservations @\$20.00 each Friday Evening Banquet

Also \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$12.00 for the Saturday Luncheon

plus \_\_\_\_\_ Registration for High Twelvian @ \$10.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My Lady will be attending the ladies activities

**Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to NCA Annual Convention**

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**Deadline for Pre-Registration - Wednesday May 9, 2018**

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF HIGH TWELVE CLUBS

72<sup>ND</sup> Annual Convention

Friday & Saturday, May 11-12, 2018 • Pleasant Hill, Iowa

Sponsored by Des Moines High Twelve Club No. 4

Home Masonic Lodge • 5201 Maple Drive

Friday, May 11

Registration High Twelvians (\$10.00).....4:00-5:00 p.m.
Social Period\*(Beverages/Hors d'oeuvres) .....5:00-6:00 p.m.
Banquet\* (\$20.00 per person)..... 6:15 p.m.
Introduction of Dignataries .....Rick Bowersox, President
Entertainment - Rick McCampbell & Tammy Van Hosen-Post

Saturday, May 12

Registration continued (\$10.00)..... 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Juice, Coffee & Donuts
Necrology Service.....9:00 a.m.
Dr. Tom Gruis, PSP Chaplain presiding
Ladies Activities - Mary Hicks, Chairperson.....9:45- 11:45 a.m.
Call to Order ..... Rick Bowersox, President
Prayer & Salute to the Flag..... B.O. Bryngelson, PSP Sgt-at-Arms
Roll Call of the Clubs ..... Phil Enabnit, PSP Secretary
Presidents Review of 2017-2018 Activities & Travel
Reports from the Officers: V. Presidents, Treasurer & Secretary
International Mid-Year Conference ..... Joe Santisteban, Int'l 1st VP
Presentation of Proposed 2018-2019 Budget..... Steve Smith, PSP/Treasurer
Discussion of Membership Incentive 2018-2019 ..... Gary Shaulis, 1st VP
Nomination of 2018-19 Officers ..... Roger Braaten, PSP Chr.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adoption of the Budget 2018-19 ..... Gary Shaulis, 1st VP
Election of the 2018-19 State Officers..... Rick Bowersox, President
Reports from the Clubs
For the Good of the Order -Adjournment

NCA Annual Luncheon\* (\$12.00 per person) .....12:Noon

Speaker: Gary Shaulis, NCA President-elect

Installation of the 2018-19 Officers ..... William Haynes, High-12 Int'l President
Joe Santisteban, Int'l 1st VP

\*Ladies Invited

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