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## President's Message:



Greetings fellow High Twelvians, Brethren, and visitors...

Things have been rolling along rather smoothly so far, this High Twelve year. Our officer's conference calls continue to be productive. The subject of these calls is not secretive. We talk about ideas, suggestions and recommendations for the good of all and to improvement of our organization. In fact, those of you who attended our Mid-

Year in San Antonio got a condensed version of what we have discussed since our last Annual.

We received a lot of compliments about the tour the day prior to our Mid-Year meeting. It started with the Alamo and went well from there. We had a professional tour guide which added to the tour and I learned a lot, as did others. Our actual meeting was very productive (some said it was the best Mid-Year in a while). Resolutions that were presented will be voted on at our Annual in Illinois in June. If you couldn't make the Mid-Year, please try to make the Annual! My personal thanks go to TX State President, Dan Coburn, his lovely wife, and their team!

Our HTI 100K Endowment Fund continues to increase. There was an unexpected jolt to it during our Mid-Year. We added 12 new donors in one day alone. That was great but let's not stop there. Remember, supporting our Endowment Fund supports our organization for the long haul. This helps keep the topic of per-capita off our agenda. It will help sustain the organization through the coming years. Before I forget, those of you that recently became members of the HTI 100K Endowment Fund – THANK YOU! You can sign up through our website.



I have had a busy, and enjoyable half year. I've attended a number of conventions and special functions where I talked up High Twelve. During the Conference of Grand Masters in February in Rapid City, South Dakota, our 1st V.P., The picture to the left was RWB Melvin Johnson, DGM CT. Jonathan Dilley and I got

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chance to talk to a number of Grand Masters as well as the International Master Councilor of DeMolay, about High Twelve. There were over 800 registered! Also, thanks to our 2nd V.P., Jerry Hamilton, we were the only 'body' to give the Grand Masters a gift, other than the typical pin or handout. I was able to place our gift at their station prior to the start of their meeting.



We talked with Grand Masters from all over, including North & South Dakota, Alabama, Arizona, Canada, Paraguay, Bulgaria, Spain, and the incoming GMs of Oregon and Connecticut. Our display was much professional than last year's, and our location was perfect, thanks to MWB DeWolf, PGM of WI, who is the Executive Secretary of the Conference. I thanked him a lot for his assistance! I am very optimistic about the continued growth of High Twelve as a result. We may even see clubs where none have ever been before, and even a rebirth of clubs.

I have been invited to three more State Conventions, before my reign of terror is over. I will be visiting Kansas and Michigan in April and the North Central Association (Iowa) in May, as well as the Illinois Mid-Year. I always look forward to seeing my fellow High Twelvians and breaking bread with them. A Brother made a comment that 'there must be a law that says a man should not be having this much fun at my age'. I hope there isn't because I'm not done yet. P.S. Even my car is cooperating – it's going to turn 200K miles soon!

I hope everyone is still having a good time and enjoying your time with family, friends, and your Brothers. I plan on doing that later this year. Remember to always have a High Twelve application with you. I handed out three out at the Conference of Grand Masters and I think Jonathan did as well.

One reminder, our Annual Convention will be in the Rosemont area of Illinois this year (Chicago). I wanted to centralize the Annual like I did our Mid-Year. Our website will have more information. Until the next time, stay safe, have fun, and watch out for each other.

*Joe Sartisteban*

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# 1st Vice President's Message:



What an amazing month it has been for High Twelve International, the new President's Club and the Wolcott Foundation!

The month started with a Trip to South Dakota for the Conference of Grand Masters in **Sub Zero** weather and plenty of snow to go with it. Along with myself and our International President the information table for High Twelve International was well manned and due to our PERFECT table placement at one of the main entry and exit doors leading to the Main Conference room were the keynote speakers, opening & closing ceremonies and other business meetings were held. As a result, we had the attention or at least the visual of pretty much all in attendance. We not only had a great time speaking with current and incoming Grand Masters, we also had the opportunity to explain our new President's Club Membership and how easy it is for those interested in Starting New Clubs or for those who just wish to join High Twelve on sight can do exactly that and become part of our International Organization of Freemasons having a good time!



I have also enjoyed speaking with the other International Officers on how we can build up the President's Club to increase our Membership across the Country with the potential to become new Clubs in States where Clubs are allowed or pockets of activity in States where Clubs are not yet welcomed. I know that it will be something of great continued focus during my upcoming year if elected in June since It would be inspiring to see new Clubs and Associations spring up into existence. On the other hand, consider the impact of 50-100 new Members of High Twelve International in a single year as a result of their becoming Members of the President's Club. As an experiment, we brought in two new members from the Conference of Grand Masters and they each had a New Member Certificate from Kevin within an hour of their submitting applications, now that's an accomplishment! One was submitted from Joe and the other from myself in less than an hour! Think what could happen if the Members of High Twelve International across the country were to invite new Members into High Twelve International using the President's Club as a vehicle of growth and how fast we could increase our numbers. The simple reality is this...with numbers come new clubs

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and Associations in a true cause and effect scenario!



Following South Dakota, I ended the month in Washington DC (George Washington University above) after having been invited by the Wolcott Foundation to allow me the opportunity to meet the Senior Past and current Fellows. It was not only magical walking around the district and seeing our Nation's Capital, it was powerful to hear the current and past fellows speak about all that they do and the public service they each provide or hope to provide following their education. It is another example of why being a Member of High Twelve is important as we make a true difference in the lives of so many. As a result of the support of our Members and thanks to the hard work of the Wolcott Foundation Trustees and the leadership of Chairman Michael Clark, there will be 6 new Fellows at George Washington University. I would highly recommend that you thank the Wolcott Trustees for their hard work when you see them in June and claim a moment of self-pride knowing that you are a part of that work as a Member of High Twelve.

Lastly, June is fast approaching and we will have the pleasure of meeting once again in Chicago for our Annual Convention. I am excited to continue my work with High Twelve International and I am truly humbled to be a part of such an amazing collection of Brethren throughout the Nation and in the World who can collectively claim the title of Members of High Twelve International. In two words, thank you!

Fraternally,  
*Jonathan P. Dilley*, 1st Vice President

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the International Bylaws Adopted June 18, 2016; Article IV - Meetings; Section 2 - Notice of the time and place of holding conventions shall be mailed to the Secretary of each Club at least sixty (60) days before the annual convention and at least thirty (30) days before a special convention. Publication of such notice in the official publication of High Twelve International, Inc. within the time prescribed in paragraph "A" above shall be deemed sufficient compliance as to annual conventions.

The Annual Convention will be held beginning on Friday June 14, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Addison, IL. The Governing board shall consider and act upon all business properly brought to the floor. Registration can be done online via HTI website or see pages 23-27.

The administrative body of High Twelve International shall be the International Governing Board. It shall consist of the officer's of High Twelve International, Inc. together with the President of each State or Multi-State Association or an alternate person, designated by him in writing, who shall serve for the term of such officer.

### 3rd International Vice President:



Well, it's Spring and time finally! If you're a certain age, you know to what I allude. My local weather has been such that out of first 55 days in this year 37 had snow or rain and cold. Don't forget the COLD!

My second Lodge, Daylight #452, was dark in January and February, but those of us who are not snowbirds met for breakfast. We even went to a movie as a group.

So let us speak to Spring, when the good Twelvian, even if he saw his shadow, is ready to begin frequenting his regular haunts. My local High Twelve Club has decided to add the fifth Saturday to our meeting days, to give Master Masons who work a chance to join us. I think that all of us could have some kind of regular 5th day meeting, maybe as an evening meet, to encourage our non member Brethren to join us. Sometimes the mountain must come to Mohammad. We need members, Masons need to eat. It's a match made in heaven!

I will be discussing our Sustaining Life Membership proposal with the SLM committee at the Kansas Grand Lodge in a few weeks. They have a good, if somewhat underfunded program and I will use their guidance for our proposal in June. I am still soliciting YOU for ideas. I have had some great feedback so far, with questions that have helped me to solidify the program. Keep it up.

The Apparel website is under construction. Our First Vice President Jon Dilley is working with Patchwork Pup's Boss Glenda to create an attractive web page just for us. You will be able to order and pay for your shirts right there, and look good at your meetings. For now, patchwork-pup.com will get you there. Remember any shirt that you buy through them will give 10% back to High Twelve International, and that will help to keep our per-capita at ten bucks. So you get a nice polo or regular shirt with your name on it and the High 12 logo for \$20.00 - \$40.00, and you also help keep our dues low. It's a win, win situation. On a more serious note, we need to get our logo out there among our Brothers at Lodge, Rite, Shrine, and Grotto and wherever we meet, so that our prospective members will see it and ask questions.

One way to do this is with Beans for Blue, a program Kansas President George Arnold invented for Ankara Grotto. We go to a Lodge with our banner and information. We feed them after the meeting and give a short talk about our Charity. We don't say much in Lodge other than to identify ourselves and invite them down for dessert. It works wonders for membership, and especially for High Twelve, which sort of revolves around food. Try it. You'll like it.

Being part of a Progressive International Line has so far been an interesting and educational experience for me. My best friend was a Grotto Grand Line Officer and Past Grand Monarch, so I sort of knew something about the ins and outs, but every Body is different. The travel is the same, for sure, and so many Twelvians are also Prophets, that I see them all over the place. Preparing for an International Convention is also the same, and it truly takes 2 to 3 years to do it right.

What makes High Twelve different is what we are trying to accomplish with the Wolcott Foundation. No other Masonic Body takes such an interest in our government. The Foundation makes it possible for some of our best and brightest to be well educated and serve our nation in a non partisan manner. Such people raise the intelligence bar in our governmental service, thus making our government better. The world benefits from this, not just the United States. And as Twelvians we can justly be proud of this endeavor.

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One last thing Brothers, readership of this newsletter is not what it should be. Ideally 100% of our members should be reading this, but really only about one in four does. SO, what I would like you to do is print this out and take it to your next Club meeting. Pass it around for all to read. And get everybody to get their email address to us so they can get it too. When you get it, OPEN IT! PIP Mervyn Harris works pretty hard on this every month. Reward him by reading it. I know that I'm preaching to the choir since you obviously open and read it, but print and pass so everyone else will see it. Thanks. I appreciate it.

Fraternally,

*Mike Haxton*

3rd Vice President

## International Treasurer:



We have been busy keeping the books and records of High 12 International but, we also have some fun time to be with our fellow High Twelvian and Masonic Brothers & Sisters.

As a member of Palatine Lodge, No, 314 in Palatine, IL. We sponsor 3 high schools for Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl. Fremd, Palatine and Schaumburg are the three schools we sponsor. Additionally, our lodge will offer a scholarship to each high school we sponsor as well as one for affiliation.

As a lodge we are proud to announce that Palatine took first and Fremd took second. Palatine traveled to the state finals and finished with a won-loss record of 2-2.

## What is the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl?

The Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl is an academic knowledge competition between Illinois high school scholastic bowl teams.

This is an annual tournament sponsored by the Masons of Illinois and is coordinated through the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. There is no cost to the schools to compete.

The goal is to provide positive recognition for academic excellence.

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Here are few pictures from the Sectional at Fremd High School.



Palatine High School Sectional Champions 2019 for 3A



Palatine High School at State Finals in Bloomington, IL



Hope to see you in June at the annual meeting for High 12 International

*Mark D. Nokes*, Treasurer

## International Secretary:



As announced at the Mid-Year Conference in San Antonio, TX I will be retiring as your Secretary in June at the 98th Convention. I started this journey 10 years ago under Monty McMinn, PIP, who appointed me Forms Chairperson. Then the next year Mev Harris, PIP, appointed me High Twelvian Editor and to work on the membership records. Then in 2012 Don Whistler, PIP appointed (now elective) me Secretary. I have done my best for you and HTI but now is the time for someone else to come in with a fresh perspective and new ideas. Thank for your support, and now for some business!

**2019-20 Per-Capita Statements** were mailed on schedule 4/30 as per the HTI bylaws. If 2018-19 Per-Capita is outstanding then a delinquent statement was included and must be paid by 6/15 at the convention (or before) or the clubs vote will be suspended. If there are any outstanding new/reinstated member fees (detail list included) the amount will be added to the per-capita with a grand total due.



The Endowment Fund lapel pin was redesigned and made its debut at the 2019 Mid-Year meeting. I brought a dozen with me and walked away with them all sold! You can have yours (and a numbered certificate) too for a donation of \$100. It can be ordered/paid for on the HTI website.



Also in production currently is a High Twelve Widows Pin. When they are received clubs will notified and it will be added to the merchandise page and order form. The Executive Board believes this is an appropriate way to honor the ladies that continue to join our clubs for fellowship.

The Group Exemption update was mailed into the IRS in early April. Changes reported from the annual EIN Validation were submitted then. **Remember,** to file the club annual tax return via the 990-N ePostcard process, it only takes a few minutes to do this important task. Don't risk losing your non-profit status for not filing. Full instructions along with screen shots are available on the website to assist you.

Lastly, there has been a number of bogus phishing emails sent out recently by "international/state or club officers" where they use the good name, create a phony email address and request money or merchandise cards. Don't be fooled by these scammers! If it sounds fishy it is... Because of these "campaigns" the Association and Club sections of the

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HTI website have been “locked down” so the information can not be seen unless you are logged into the website. This is done easily by entering your email address in the upper right corner of any page and entering your password. If you have not done this before, enter your email address, click on forgot password and you will receive an email with instructions on how to set your password. Logging in is particularly useful when registering for the Mid-Year Conference or the Annual Convention as your name, club and contact information will be prefilled for you. Signing off for my final edition,

*Kevin L. Hokerk-Robinson*, Secretary



### **Wolcott Foundation Trustee To Retire**

Stanley Gardner, Past International President and a Wolcott Trustee for over 20 years has announced his retirement from the Wolcott Board effective June 15, 2019.

Brother Stan has served the High Twelve Clubs of Zone 3 during his time as trustee and will be missed by all whom he served.

We wish Brother Stan and his wife Charlene Safe Travels.

### **Wolcott Foundation Welcomes New Board Trustee**

The retirement of BOT member Stanley Gardner in Zone 3 opened a search for a replacement from one of the five states within Zone 3. A month long search yielded one nominee. Brother Roger Hopkins of Texas will be announced as the new Zone 3 Trustee in June. Brother Roger will officially begin his responsibilities as a Wolcott Trustee following the Annual Wolcott Foundation Board of Trustees meeting on June 15, 2019.

### **Wolcott Class of 2019 Selection Process Completed**

The Wolcott Board of Trustees met at George Washington University in Washington, DC from February 28, 2019 to March 2, 2019 to select the recipients for the Fall 2019 class of Wolcott Fellowships.

A total of 38 applications were received from potential recipients. The Wolcott Board of Trustees reviewed the top selections from each trustee before agreeing on the top six (6) applicants to be awarded a 2019 Wolcott Fellowship.

**The names of the new Wolcott Fellows can be viewed at:**

[www.wolcottfoundation.com](http://www.wolcottfoundation.com)

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The image to the left is called a QR Code - a matrix barcode readable by QR scanners and smart phones. If you scan this code with your smart phone (a free app is needed) you will be taken to the International web site (yes, we are tracking the number of visits!). Expect to see this 'code' on all promotional materials going forward!

## **IN Association: Ronald Woods, PIP, Secretary**

Among other things Indiana is working to establish a minimum number of 4 plus brothers that will travel in Indiana to work to establish new clubs in Indiana.

Indiana recognizes that the formation of new clubs in Indiana will be beneficial to both Indiana, High-12 International and Wolcott. There are multiple reasons why this is beneficial to Masonry. It gives the older brother an opportunity to participate in the social atmosphere that is offered by a HI 12 Club he is benefited by learning more about the community he lives in because at each meeting there is a speaker from the community that will represent the various sides of what is going on in his community. After all the speakers represent the political, social, new businesses and old businesses and most of all the charitable aspect of his community. Then there are the special outings such as Ladies night, and special picnics with family and friends. Indiana ran for several years with only 5 clubs and in the past 5 years added two more clubs. It has not been easy as one of the new clubs which formed 20 new brothers in its first year failed almost at once because the first new president did not attend meetings and also the new secretary did the same. With the absence of meetings, it took only one additional year to fail. However, with the help of one brother who helped form the club in the first place it is now back in full operation with a new President and Secretary. and or the first time the new President is attending State Association meetings.

It now is the desire to work to form new clubs with the new team of brothers that will make the necessary visits. It is our desire to see that within the next 5 years we can establish at least 5 new clubs for the benefit of Indiana. High-12 International and Wolcott. We also hope that all state associations can do the same and that High-12 International can form a traveling group of brothers to establish new High-12 Clubs in states where there are no State Associations and no Clubs. After all that is how Wally formed High-12 in the first place.

Respectively and Fraternally,  
*Dr. Ronald W. Woods*, PIP, Secretary

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## PANCAKES, ANYONE?

Greetings to the members of **High Twelve from Sun City West High Twelve Club #567!** On February 9th our Club completed its Fifth Annual High Twelve Pancake Breakfast. This event has permitted the Club to provide financial assistance to four youth organizations which are currently meeting at the Masonic Building at Union Hills and 107th Avenue in Peoria. In addition, it has provided funds which supplement the individual contributions the Club members make annually to the Valley View Food Bank, also known as the Rice Fund. This Fund is recognized as one of the most useful contributions of rice given to the food bank, finding its way into the individual food packages given to those most in need.

Enthusiasm leads to participation. We build the anticipation of the Pancake Breakfast over a period of two months. One key to success has been the participation of the club members in selling tickets. We hand out the tickets early so that our members have nearly six weeks to do advance selling. The bulk of the tickets are sold this way. Another key to securing general participation the day of the event is that the Breakfast is served for only three hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Most active members turn out and lend a hand where they can. The enthusiasm generated by past successful Breakfasts leads to participation in the next.



After five years everyone in the Club knows what role they can serve within their ability and we sign them up in advance so they can be an active participant in the only funds raising effort we hold during the year. It's important to each member to be needed and useful and the Break-

fast creates that opportunity. This Club has been especially blessed with wives of members who have been a source of support to this effort. They have been attending our regular breakfast meetings for three years and have been very generous in volunteering for many of the preparation and serving roles for the Breakfasts. We have involved the youth organizations in serving and guest assistance. They are positions of visibility and the diners have been positive about how helpful and courteous they have been. The young people have enjoyed the service they have rendered and have stayed to help to put things away and clean up.

I have been encouraged to have Thrivent Financial designate our Breakfast team as an Action Team for the effort we contribute to raise funds to benefit youth and the food supply. This is an endorsement that creates positive motivations for us as participants and, I believe, has motivated our members to give generosity of their time and effort. For most it involves about five hours of their time. We are having fun at Sun City West High Twelve Club #567 and we are making a difference!

Bob Carhart, Chairman and Club Secretary #567

### **Sun City West #567: David Miller, PP, PSP**

At the January 11, 2019 Club meeting, the following 2019 Club officers were installed:

President – Jeff Samuelson  
Vice President – Bob Snodgrass  
Treasurer – Earl Paasch  
Secretary – Bob Carhart  
Chaplain – Bill Young

Wolcott Rep – Jeff Samuelson  
Masonic Rep – Dave Miller  
Director – Will Medow  
Director – Jerry Maliva  
Director – Glynn Ley



Sun City West High 12 Club members, their friends, family, and several Valley of the Sun Chapter of DeMolay were busy on Saturday 09 February with the Club's Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Sun City Masonic Center. Bob Carhart did another tremendous job at organizing the several groups involved with the event, securing funding from THRIVENT FINANCIAL, and making sure that there was plenty of local publicity. Pictures of many of the group involved with the event appear below. Also, a special note is made of Bob Snodgrass and his skill with the spatula. At 90 years plus, he worked the entire morning at the griddle and made sure that there was a "sufficient number" of pancakes to please everyone who came for a fine meal! (pictured left)



At the Club meeting on March 8th, there was a presentation by Brent Garrison, a noted speaker and consultant on leadership. He is the author of LEADERSHIP BY THE BOOK, an excellent reference regarding leadership lessons found in the Bible. Brent spoke about the current times and the need for individual involvement in mentoring young people in the community and society. A photo of Brent Garrison during his presentation is below.

## **Donegal Area High Twelve Club #686: Bill Pearson, Secy.**

### **3/24 DeMolay and Job's Daughters Youth Program**

Thomas Labagh, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation and four representatives (2 adults and 2 youths) from the Youth Groups will enlighten us with highlights and benefits of their organizations in preparing members for leadership and service in their future lives.

### **4/1 Horses as Therapists**

Jean M. Tebay, M.S., Certified Master Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CMTRI) with over 30 years of experience will describe a few of the many ways in which horses contribute to the well-being of children and

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adults with a variety of disabilities. As Winston Churchill is attributed with saying, "The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man."

### **5/6 Radiation - How It Helps and How It Hurts**

A fascinating topic of interest to all will be presented by Ronald Bellamy, former Safety Branch Manager of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Northeast U.S., sharing his in-depth knowledge of this timely subject. He was on sight for three years during the TMI incident and a consultant when Japan experienced their unforgettable mishap.

### **6/3 Ladies Day - Love Songs and Love Stories**

Love is in bloom so do invite your ladies to celebrate this special day with us. Ann and Cris Dinsmore will bring us a program designed to take you back to bygone days and memories dear to your heart.

These meeting programs are only part of the fantastic programs that our club #686, President Herbert Ridyard has scheduled for this year.

## **Northwest High Twelve Masonic Club No. 769:**

Our next meeting is April 23rd at Red Apple Restaurant, 2121 S. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL. Meeting starts at NOON. Our speaker is Vyts Paulstys, President of the Board, Children's Dyslexia Center of Chicago. Mr. Paulstys will talk about three learning centers: Palatine, LaGrange and Lake Shore.

The mission of the Children's Dyslexia Center to provide free of charge, the highest quality, state-of-the-art, multisensory tutorial reading and written language instruction to children with dyslexia and to train tutors in the art, science and practice of tutoring children using the Orton-Gillingham approach to multisensory teaching of reading, spelling and writing.

- First tutor training began July 1999 with 2 trainees
- First Summer Session began July 1999 with 4 children
- Class size: one. One on One tutoring

Historically named 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc., Now called the Children's Dyslexia Center was initially planned and fund-raised beginning in 1996 for the first learning center and construction was complete January of 1999. We started with 2 tutors and 4 children. We were officially the 17th center to open nationwide. To date, we have accepted over 100 tutors and over 240 students have benefited from this program.

Scottish Rite Walk/Run 5 K fund raiser for Children's Dyslexia Center will

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## NOTICE Of Intent To Run For HTI Elective Office At 98th Convention For 2019-2020

President	Jonathan Dilley, PSP, CA
1st Vice President	Jerry J. Hamilton, PSP, PA
2nd Vice President	Mike Haxton, PSP, KS
3rd Vice President	Mark Nokes, PSP, IL
Treasurer	Kevin L. Hokerk-Robinson, PSP, AZ
Secretary	<i>Nomination from the convention floor</i>

Additional nominations can be made 'from the floor' of the convention as described in the International Bylaws R V 6/18/16; Article II - Officers; Section 4; Other Nominations on page 10 of 26.

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be held on May 18, 2019 around the pond at the Scottish Temple, Bloomingdale.

Don Van Cleave, Secretary

### **Huron High Twelve Club #145: Larry Peterson, Secy.**

We welcomed 3 new members during April: Jake Redden, David McGirr, Eldon Goglin - submitted by Doug Bjorke



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## San Dimas High Twelve Club #309: David Ogle, Secy.

Claremont Lodge's Job's Daughters and our own Nancy Ringwald, oldest living Charter Member of Grand Bethel of California, Grand Representative of Kansas 1950-1951. Visiting the San Dimas High Twelve Club Lunch.



### Annual HTI Address Label Program

Thank you! to those members who have made a donation to this annual fund raiser. If you have not, please consider making a donation today, it is easy do online via the HTI website using the **Donation** link to do it. You can also use the reply envelope that was included in the mailing and tearing off the 'donation' part of the mailing with your check. We realize in that many think labels are obsolete but a majority of you do use them and the 2019 Pocket Planners that were mailed in September.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

# Proposed HTI By-Laws Amendment #1

**Reference:** Article I Membership; Section 2 Local Clubs; Discipline; 1. Authority; b) Non-payment of Per-capita dues:

## **Currently Reads:**

Any Club delinquent in payment of its per capita dues beyond **18** months shall automatically be dropped from the rolls. If the State Association desires to retain the delinquent Club on the active rolls beyond **18** months...

## **Proposed Revision:**

Any Club delinquent in payment of its per capita dues beyond **24** months shall automatically be dropped from the rolls. If the State Association desires to retain the delinquent Club on the active rolls beyond **24** months...

## **Summary:**

Changing the delinquency period from 18 months (1.5 years) to 24 months (2 years).

## **Rational:**

To be more in line with many of the Grand Lodges that we work with.

## **Action Needed:**

To be voted upon at the 2019 Mid-Year Governing Board Meeting to move/not move forward to the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for consideration. *Was approved at Mid-Year to move forward - KLHR.*

# Proposed HTI By-Laws Amendment #2

Reference: HTI By-Laws Rev 6/16/18: Article II; Section 8 B - Vacancies; A new Section 9 A-E: Removal from office:

## **New Section 9: Removal of an Officer (Club, State, International)**

**A. Purpose:** A High Twelve Officer may be removed for cause or for failure to perform his duties. If it is an appointed officer, he can be removed by the President, after conferring with his officers. If it is an elected officer, the following procedures will be followed.

**B. Reason(s):** The reason(s) to remove an officer shall be put in writing and submitted to the appropriate Secretary. It needs to set forth the specific reason(s) against the alleged ineffective officer.

**C. Right to Respond:** The officer shall have the right and given the opportunity to present a response to the reason(s) at the time the matter is to be reviewed. This can be in person, in writing, or by a representative of his choice. The response should be presented within 30 days of notification.

**D. Absence of Resolution:** In the absence of a resolution of the matter, the President can remove an elected officer by a majority vote of the Executive Board. The President will notify the officer in person, by telephone or electronically. In the event the officer is removed, the President may appoint any qualified member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term or, he may call a Special Meeting for the purpose of electing a new officer to the vacant office.

**E. If the Officer is the President:** If the officer to be removed is the Club or Association President, the same procedures will be followed with the 1st Vice President presiding. If the officer is the International President, the Council of PIPs, with the advice of the Executive Board, will make the determination. The Immediate PIP will preside.

## **Rename Old Section 9—Compensation to Section 10.**

### **Action Needed:**

To be voted upon at the 2019 Mid-Year Governing Board Meeting to move/not move forward to the 98th Annual Convention for consideration.  
*Was approved at Mid-Year to move forward - KLHR.*

Upon recommendation of the General Counsel if approved at the 98th Convention then this new Section 9 will need to be added to the Association and Club By-laws as follows:

**Amendment #3 - Reference: Uniform Association By-Laws Rev 6/18/18:** After Article III - Board of Directors; a **new Article IV** - Removal of an Association Officer: With the same sub-sections A-E as described in HTI By-Laws Amendment #2 with the exception of the last 2 sentences (*in italics*) that reference HTI President.

### **Renumber the remaining Articles:**

Article IV - Finances **as** Article V - Finances

Article V - Termination of Dissolution **as** Article VI - Termination or Dissolution

Article VI—Local Regulations **as** Article VII - Local Regulations

Article VIII - Amendments **as** VII - Amendments (*this will also correct an existing numbering error*)

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**Amendment #4 - Reference: Uniform Club By-Laws Rev 10/12/15:**  
After Article IV - Administrative Body: Board of Directors a new Article V - Removal of a Club Officer: With the same sub-sections A-E as described in HTI By-Laws Amendment #2 with the exception of the last 2 sentences (*in italics*) that reference HTI President.

Renumber the remaining Articles as:

Article V - Audit **as** Article VI - Audit

Article VI - Governance **as** VII - Governance

Article VII - Membership **as** VIII - Membership

Article VIII - Fees and Dues **as** IX - Fees and Dues

Article IX - Local Regulations **as** X - Local Regulations

Article X - Termination or Dissolution **as** Article XI - Termination of Dissolution

Article XI - Conflict Disclaimer **as** Article XII - Conflict Disclaimer

Article XII - Club Funds **as** Article XIII - Club Funds

Article XIII - Amendments **as** Article XIV - Amendments

***END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS***

## *Wolcott Foundation Financial Reports*

Because of mailing class used for this publication the normally included here can be found on the Wolcott tab of the HTI web site.



**International Website: [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org)**

A place to find out:

- ◆ State officer contacts
- ◆ Club meeting location, times and club officer contacts
- ◆ Events - Association meetings, club/special events
- ◆ Useful information for association and club secretaries
- ◆ Wolcott Foundation information
- ◆ High Twelve merchandise
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**High Twelve International  
98th Annual Convention  
June 13-15, 2018**

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In June, 2019, leaders from across America will meet in Chicago for the Annual Convention of High Twelve International. For this occasion, a high-quality Program Booklet will be distributed to each of the attendees. This is your opportunity to be represented in this booklet. You may want to proclaim your own local High Twelve Club or State Organization. You may want to congratulate the International Officers on a year well done or encourage officers to be elected.

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## 98th Convention Meal Detail Information

### **Lunch Friday 6/14 for the Guys:**

Deli meat and cheese tray; smoked turkey, ham, roast beef with cheddar, Swiss and American cheese slices; sliced tomato and pickles; sandwich breads; Grandma's cole slaw, potato salad; pasta salad; assorted jumbo cookies, tomato bisque; coffee and tea included.  
Cost per person \$15.00

### **Lunch Friday 6/15 Spouses Tour:**

Box lunch: Selections includes Seasonal Side Salad, Chocolate Chunk Cookie and Starbucks Fresh Brewed Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea, and Ice Water.

Please choose your sandwich from one of these three selections:

- ⇒ Smoked Ham, Gruyere, Grain Mustard, Tomato, Pretzel Baguette
- ⇒ Herb Roasted Turkey Breast, Brie, Tomato, Cranberry Mustard, Potato Bread.
- ⇒ Avocado, Smoky Black Bean Spread, Roasted Red Peppers, Grilled Red Onions, Queso Fresco, Shredded Romaine, Whole Grain Bread

*Cost per person \$30.00 for tour and lunch*

### **Wolcott Luncheon Saturday 6/15 for Everyone:**

Garden fresh tossed salad with 3 dressings; rolls & butter; with one of Four selections:

- ⇒ Chicken Marsala,
- ⇒ Orange Roughy
- ⇒ Beef Sirloin; garlic roasted red potatoes; grilled zucchini; apple pie ala mode; coffee & tea.
- ⇒ Vegetarian option

*Cost per person \$28.00*

### **Installation Banquet Saturday 6/15 for Everyone:**

French onion soup with croutons; Caesar salad; with one of Three selections:

- ⇒ Slow braised boneless beef short ribs in a Merlot wine demi glaze sauce
- ⇒ Baked Salmon
- ⇒ Vegetarian option on request for any of the above

Green beans & carrots; chocolate pecan caramel cheesecake; coffee & tea.

*Cost per person \$35.00*

***Meals and meetings will be held at the Scottish Rite!***

# 98th Annual Convention

## Registration Form Page 1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_; Departing: \_\_\_\_\_; Hotel Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ High Twelve Club

Number \_\_\_\_\_; Current office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay online for registration and meals via the International website OR**

Mail this form and your check payable to High Twelve to:

**High Twelve International, 11404 W. Olive Dr., Avondale AZ 85392-4210**

### **HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS**

**Hilton Garden Inn Addison**

**551 N Swift Rd., Addison IL 60101**

**Room rate** is \$112.00 + tax (rate available 1 day before/after)

**Phone Reservation: 630.691.0500**

**Request High Twelve Room Block**

**Online registration** for convention, login into your account (*HTI website: [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org)*) and click on the EVENT link for 98th Annual Convention. You can make hotel, convention registration, meals & tours.

6/12 Wed Early arrival date organized tour

6/13 Thu Everyone boat architecture tour & lunch Club Lucky (family style)

6/14 Fri Necrology Service and General Session opens at Scottish Rite  
Spouses Tour of Chicago Botanical Gardens  
Evening Get-Together reception at hotel

6/15 Sat General Session continues at Scottish Rite  
Wolcott Foundation luncheon and General Membership meeting  
Dinner and Installation of 2019-20 Officers

6/16 Sun Departure day

## Registration Form Page 2

Registration Fee (High Twelvian's Only) \$ 35.00

### Thursday, June 13, 2019

Detroit Architectural River Tour \$35.00 x      \$           

Tour Club Lucky Lunch \$35.00 x      \$           

### Friday, June 14, 2019

Spouse's Tour (select one (1) sandwich below) \$30.00 x      \$           

- Smoked Ham Sandwich
- Herb Roasted Turkey Breast
- Avocado

Men's Meeting Lunch \$15.00 x      \$           

- Vegetarian Option

Evening Reception \$15.00 x      \$           

### Saturday, June 15, 2019

Wolcott Foundation Luncheon \$28.00 x      \$           

- Chicken Marsala
- Orange Roughy
- Beef Sirloin
- Vegetarian

Installation Dinner \$40.00 x      \$           

- Braised Boneless Short Ribs
- Baked Salmon
- Vegetarian Option

Total Enclosed \$           

## Hilton Garden Inn Addison

### Daily Room Registration Includes:

- ◆ Breakfast for up to 2 persons/day
- ◆ Free parking
- ◆ Free internet service
- ◆ Complimentary local area transportation within 5 miles
- ◆ Indoor pool and whirlpool spa

**Combined HTI & Wolcott Foundation Delegate Credential**

Date Turned In:	Number of Votes:	State Association:
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When registering, the Delegate/Proxy Credential must be presented to the Credentials Table on the Official Form sent out by the International Office.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:**

That \_\_\_\_\_ High Twelve Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ had an active membership of: \_\_\_\_\_ as of the **March 31, 2019 Monthly Report**, and for an in behalf of said Club to attend the 98th Annual Convention of High Twelve International, Inc., in Chicago, IL June 14-15, 2019. To vote for and in behalf of and in the name of said Club, for:

- ⇒ **Any High Twelve International** item of business requiring a voice, hand or paper ballot.
- ⇒ **High Twelve International** Election of 2019 - 2020 officer's.
- ⇒ **Any Wolcott Foundation** item of business requiring a voice, hand or paper ballot at the General Membership Meeting.

Said Delegate is entitled to cast a percentage of the Club's vote shown by his name below:

Name of Delegate/Proxy	% of Club's Vote
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

IN WITNESS THEREOF:  
The President and Secretary of the aforesaid: \_\_\_\_\_

High Twelve Club of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print City and State of Your Club)

Have hereunto set their hands this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club President)  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Secretary)

This Official Form must be signed by the Club President & Secretary. This Credential MUST be presented IN PERSON to the Credentials Committee of High Twelve International at the 98th Annual Convention in Chicago, IL on or before 10:00 A.M., Local Time, Saturday, June 15, 2019.



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