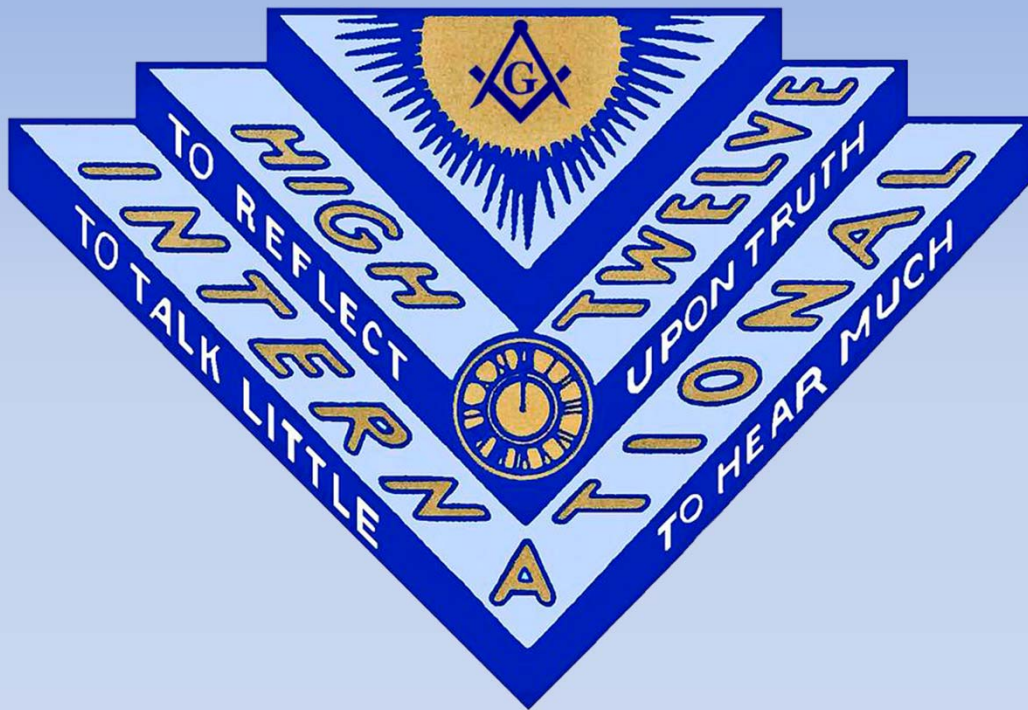


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The Three Stairs represent the three degrees in Masonry.

The Motto “To Talk Little,” “To Hear Much,” and “To Reflect Upon Truth” can be traced back to the Masonic Lodges of London during the early 1700s.

The hands on the clock in the center of the emblem proclaims the hour of High Twelve, a repeated theme in Masonry.

The emblem was designed by L.W. Howe of the Sioux City, Iowa Club in 1921.

High Twelve began with a meeting of a group of nine (9) Masonic friends who met on August 17, 1920 in the YMCA in Sioux City, Iowa to brainstorm ideas regarding starting a Masonic club. E.C. "Wallie" Wolcott who was the General Secretary of the YMCA initiated the meeting and discussion on the potential of starting such a club.

Clubs began to expand around the United States when Avery Whitney of Oakland visited a High Twelve meeting in Iowa with his son. Liking what he saw he asked Wally to tell him how to set up a club in Oakland when he returned from his trip. There are no records of the early activities of the Oakland Club. But its success witnessed a period of rapid growth of clubs in California. During the next eight years Clubs were started, in Berkley, Santa Rosa, Fresno, Sacramento, Salinas, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Stockton.

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