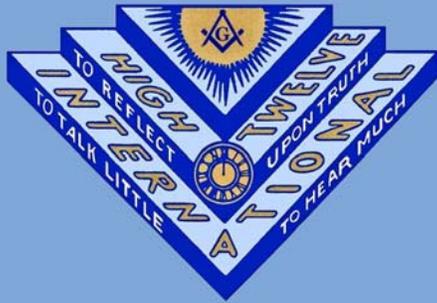


SPRING is finally here! Now is the time to bring a friend to the High Twelve meeting, so they can see why you belong! **Think membership!**



High Twelve International, Inc. Monthly Update May 2017

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A photo submitted to the Editor and just too meaningful to keep under wrap!

Congratulations to our members and ladies, celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Event in May. 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)

My brothers, this year has not been an easy one. During my 1st VP year I learned that for some five years there existed a problem with our major philanthropy. I attended the Wolcott Meeting in Washington in 2016; and was very pleased at all the work the Zone Trustees did to select the Scholarship winners.

However, then Florida and Arizona State Associations sent letters of No confidence to Wolcott. This was mostly based on the election process. It appears that those in power felt the Trustees were at fault. It was suggested to me by both sides of the problem that the best way was to kick someone out of High Twelve. I rejected this argument as it would have caused more problems. I made a promise at the Mid-Year-Meeting that this would stop with my administration, so I made a decision to bring this argument more public and hopefully this would wake up everyone to the problem. It has and now Mike Clark is Chairman of Wolcott and he assures me that the election process will be followed.

Also Brother Bob Morton has done a great job of making the Income and

Expenses of Wolcott fully understood and has prepared and provided many Reports showing the complete operations of the Wolcott Foundation

It is now time for me to shut up and let nature take its course and that harmony will prevail. Now I can concentrate on methods of forming new Clubs and attempting to gain 100 new clubs in the next five years and also lose none...this will serve both High Twelve and Wolcott well over the years.

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

Yes, you are important. You have ideas for innovative programs and suggestions for improving our current programs and business operations. In most cases, your ideas and suggestion will never be heard or implemented. Why? Because we do not know of them! Very seldom does anyone write in with their ideas or suggestions and we all know verbal presentations are usually better received than written ones.

How to get your suggestions and ideas heard and hopefully, implemented? Make sure they are presented at the annual meeting. How can this be done? By attending the annual meeting in Indianapolis or having your representative attend and present your ideas and suggestions.

It's your organization and your ideas and suggestions for improvements and innovative programs would be greatly appreciated by the officers of International. We cannot implement them unless we know them and the only way we will know them is if you communicate them to us. So, ensure that your representative or you will present them at the annual meeting. Hope to meet you there.

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

Greetings fellow High Twelvians. It sure is nice to feel some warmth on my face again when I step outside. It also makes for a more enjoyable drive as I visit the Clubs in my area as well as visiting with High Twelvians in other states. This past month has been another busy one for me, but I'm not complaining. Those of you that know me know that, wherever food is being served, life is good!

On a personal note, I spent the first weekend of the month (April 2) watching Wrestle Mania on pay-per-view. Now, before you say anything, my grandmother weened me on wrestling. I was nine at the time. She also taught me how to speak Spanish at the same time. It was either translate to her what the announcer was saying or get bopped upside the head, again.

I continue to enjoy visiting the Clubs in my area (a 40-mile radius), sharing some 'war' stories, listening to the speakers, and enjoying good food. I have attended several meetings this past month and have always had a High Twelve Membership Application in my pocket to hand out. There are potential

members out there; all you should do is seek them out. When you find one, invite them to your meeting, and offer to pay for their lunch. That's how I ended up joining.

Here is a quick recap of just my month's High Twelve activities: April 8, 2017 – attended the Illinois Mid-Year-Convention in Springfield, Illinois.



Photo on left was taken at the Illinois Mid-Year- Meeting (State President Charles Coffey being presented a Proclamation from the Mayor of Springfield, Illinois by the Club Representative.)

April 15, 2017 - We attended the Annual Convention in Swartz Creek, Michigan. The photo is from the Michigan Annual Convention (the new State officers with me and the Boss Ronald W. Woods, Indiana Past State President; along with the new Wolcott Foundation Chairman Michael Clark, Michigan Past State President.)



April 29, 2017 – attended the North Central Association Annual Convention in Marshalltown, IA

Some Masonic trivia: Music written by Brother John Stafford Smith of Inverness Lodge No. 4 in London was, at one time, used by an Irish Masonic Orphans' Home as their song. Later it became a popular drinking song for many years known as *To Anacreon in Heaven*. Brother Francis Scott Key also used this, most famously in his poem, *Defense of Fort McHenry*. The

combination of Key's poem and Smith's composition became known as, *The Star-Spangled Banner*, which was adopted as the national anthem of the United States of America in 1931.

By the time you read this newsletter, our Annual Convention will be almost upon us. You still have time to register, although the deadline is quickly approaching. It would be awesome if every Association was represented, either by the President and/or other elected officer(s). There is a lot of good stuff that will be presented and discussed, as well as the election and installation of your new International officers. You may not want to miss this one.

That's it for this month. As always, stay safe, have fun, and take care of each other. Fraternally and Respectfully, Joe Santisteban, 2nd Vice President.

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

From your Secretary...things are heating up this time of year – temperature in Phoenix, we made to 108 already! And Convention time is coming...

You all recently received an email from me about the Convention. Deadlines, well they have mostly passed by now, but heck you know that because you read my email from April 25th!

Credential Forms have been posted to the EVENT on the High Twelve International Home Page – remember, as a MEMBER it is your responsibility to ensure your club and Association Officers are doing their job by attending the Convention or being represented by a Proxy with instructions on how to vote!

Club Secretaries: 2017-2018 Per-Capita Statements went into the mail on Saturday, April 29th as per our Bylaws. **Statements are due and payable upon receipt.**

Reminder letters for the 2017 Address Label Donations should be received shortly – if you have already donated, *Thank You*, if you haven't please consider it. Did you know you can make your donations online now? Just go to the High Twelve International Home Page and click on the Fundraiser Member Donations link.

I look forward to seeing YOU at the Convention! Kevin

P.S. Now how many of you went and checked your email for that April 25th email? If not see the following:

This email is going to all MEMBERS who have provided an email address.

High Twelve International 96th Annual Convention - June 9-10, 2017

[Credential Forms](#) have been added to the bottom of the [EVENT](#) notice.

As a **member** it is ***your responsibility*** to ensure that ***your*** CLUB and ASSOCIATION are represented in person or by proxy with instructions on how to vote!

The Club Masonic Representative *must attend the convention in person* - the **MARCH 31st** (or last received) **F-200b Online Officer Report** determines who this person is so check with your club secretary or call/email the international office.

All 13 Association Presidents are a members of the High Twelve International Governing Board by virtue of the office held (*it can be assigned by proxy to someone else who is attending with instructions on how to vote! if needed.*)

Upcoming Deadlines:

Convention Book Advertisements were due 4/30/17 to the printer.

Additional people are needed to sign up for the Tour!

Guaranteed hotel rate cut off is **5/15/17** (extended) and after this date reservations are on a first come, space available basis.

All this information and more can be found on the [EVENT PAGE](#) of the High Twelve International Website; Home Page.

Fresno High Twelve Club #10:

For those of you that didn't make it to our April High Twelve Meeting - we hope you are doing fine and haven't fallen lately. I say that as I know how it is to fall and then wonder, how in the H--- did I do that? Please take care and watch out for those little trips that sneak up on you. We had a good meeting and a good program. We heard about why many of our streets are being worked upon. The city is going to bring water from the Kings River, which they brought 30 years ago, into our water system. They are building a treatment plant east of the city and will distribute this water into the existing pipes for use by a growing population. Later they will arrange for the water they have purchased from the Friant Dam to be piped into the system. We will have another good program at our next club meeting on May 2nd and we look forward to enjoying lunch and friendship with you. Fraternally, President Don.

Masonic Symbols: The Square and Compass or sometimes known as The Light is also representative of the 3rd degree in a Freemason's level of achievement. Once a Mason has reached the 3rd degree, he becomes a Master Mason. Both the square and compasses are architect's tools and are used in Masonic ritual as emblems to teach symbolic lessons. Some Lodges and rituals explain these symbols as lessons in conduct. However, as Freemasonry is non-dogmatic, there is no general interpretation for these

symbols (or any Masonic symbol) that is used by Freemasonry as a whole. As measuring instruments, the tools represent judgment and discernment. In English speaking jurisdictions the Square and Compasses are often depicted with the letter G in the center. The letter is interpreted to represent different words jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Among the most widely accepted interpretations are that: [G] stands for God, and is to remind Masons that God is at the center of Freemasonry. In this context it can also stand for Great Architect of the Universe (a reference to God). In a different context, the letter stands for Geometry, described as being the noblest of sciences, and the basis upon which the superstructure of Freemasonry is erected. Reproduced from the Internet (Masonic Symbols)

The Villages High Twelve Club #674:

Greetings-High-Twelvians, another monthly luncheon meeting has gone by and our attendance was very light. I understand not everyone likes fish, so I get it twice this week as my wife Joan saved me hers. My doctor says eat less meat and that is hard to do. Hope to see more of you at the June meeting.

Thanks to everyone who came out for our Picnic at Hickory Point Pavilion. Everyone seemed to like the outing. I thought there was going to be a problem when I found the hand trucks were out of order, but the custodian found one. That is such a nice place and the folks are so helpful. The weather could not have been better. Thank you to all who helped make it a success. I appreciate all your hard work.



This month our presenter was Karl Loeper, Meteorologist for the Villages radio station. There is always something to learn about the weather. At age 16, both Karl and I got our driver's license in Pennsylvania at the same site, and we both went into the Navy after High School. Small World!

The monthly drawing for two free dinner tickets donated by Brother Will Backstrom and his Lady Marian was won for the

second time by Dan Williams, who also won one of the two jack pots. It sure does pay to attend the meetings.

Brother Will and his Lady Marian thought that if we gave a pair of free tickets for the dinner meal, all members would attend the meetings on a regular basis

in hopes of winning the tickets.

For our June meal we will have Tossed Salad, Spanish Style Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Roll, Muffins and Hot and Cold Drinks. Wishing all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day and please note there will be no meeting in July. Fraternally, Frank Charlton, President.

Note from Merv Harris, PIP and currently the Club Secretary: Our Club has been unfortunate in losing four members recently to the Grand Architect of the Universe and two members for health reasons. In addition we have had two members resign because of personal reasons within the past two months.

Some of our officers have been attending the local Lodges and Shrine Meetings and by just talking about High Twelve to the members during the breaks and meals, we have picked up five new members. Just a reminder that there are Masons, who will join your club if you will just go where they are and talk about High Twelve.

At the meeting yesterday, one of the Special Ladies (widows) mentioned that she has talked to several Masons about the club and two of them have become members. They also bring their wives to the meetings, which is good for the headcount and they also contribute to Wolcott and our Club functions.

Have you thought about inviting your Masonic friends and their Lady over to play cards or some other games and sometime during the evening, start a discussion about High Twelve? Try this and let me know the results because I have heard this is a great way to spark interest in High Twelve and your club. If you bring up our major philanthropy, The Wolcott Foundation, it will also interest them knowing what we are doing to help our Government by providing leaders in Public Service.

Hawthorne Masonic High Twelve Club # 547: *(past event now)*

Your officers have made plans for your enjoyment and pleasure to close our spring season until we meet again in September. This outing in the past was one of the most attended and enjoyed.

It was suggested that we repeat this outing - So here you go. Last time 70 plus attended which required a second boat tour.

When: Tuesday, May 2nd 2017, Time 12:30 PM dinner and cruise, Cruise approx. 1-1/2 hours, Handicap accessible.

Note: Presently we have 44 plus attending. Address: 5297 S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa, FL 34448, Tel: [352-628-2474](tel:352-628-2474)

Dinner-N-Cruise - Take a boat ride from the Homosassa Riverside Resort; cruise by Monkey Island and up the river to the crystal-clear waters of the head water springs. See many types of fish and numerous species of birds. In

season see the Manatee, the gentle giants of Homosassa. See Monkey Island with live monkey's cruise thru the waters of old natural Florida hear of the famous homes and people who have resided here - \$28.00 per person For both the dinner and cruise!

Dinner offers 10 oz. Sirloin, Sunset Key Chicken Breast or Catch of the Day, served with potato, Caesar salad, rolls and non-alcoholic beverage drink - other menu items available - plus 6% Tax, Server Tip, and Capt. Tip. (not included)

Please call ASAP to RSVP with Ray and Jan Trudeau, [352-801-6308](tel:352-801-6308) or E-Mail – Rayjan64@outlook.com.

Illinois High Twelve Association, Northwest High Twelve Club No. 769:

Our meeting will convene on Tuesday, April 25th (Noon) at the Red Apple Restaurant, 2121 S. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, Illinois.



Our speaker will be Dr. Jeff Parkin who is a Doctor of Chiropractic with experience in treating pediatrics through geriatrics. Dr. Parkin is a certified clinical nutritionist (CCN), a certified D.A.N. Practitioner who is employed at Van Ness Chiropractic located at 215 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington, Illinois.

Our current bank statement is \$602.05 with Wolcott fund reserve of \$130. We have additional funds reserved of \$105 in our other charity fund. We will submit our funds to the Wolcott organization after our April meeting (previously amount submitted was \$120 in October in 2016).

There are plenty of reports needed at High Twelve State and International level. Club of the Year, High Twelvian, Lady's Appreciation, Longevity Member, etc. Do you have any recommendations? Brother George Roger became High Twelvian of the year several years ago but we might consider a High Twelve member from another Club. We will propose our recommendations at our meeting and officially submit the names.

Brother Mike Rothman has been born to eternity and has been recognized as a brother in many Masonic organizations. Thirty-eight years ago brother Hilton Kaufman was on Mike's interview committee. Keep Jacqui Rothman in your prayers.

High Twelve International's founder, former minister, E. C. Wallie Wolcott, who was the YMCA's General Secretary at the time and eight of his business associates who were also Master Masons, met in Sioux City, IA, for fellowship

and camaraderie and chartered the first High Twelve International club. It was Founders #1, chartered May 17, 1921. High Twelve is an association dedicated to the unification of Master Masons, independent of the formal ritual of Lodge, but dedicated to service to the fraternity. High Twelve, which is a social extension of the Masonic experience, is so named because long ago, noon was known as high twelve and the time to call off from labor for refreshment. Accordingly, many High Twelve clubs – but not all – meet at noon. There is no ritual; but it strongly encourages its members to be active in their lodges and their communities. Brother Wallie Wolcott is still active and each year we submit our yearly funds to him as Zone 4 manager. Fraternally, Don Van Cleave, Secretary.

Masonic Education Article by Paul Weathers, PM, and member of Old Pueblo High Twelve Club #773 in Tucson, Arizona:



Photo of Paul Weathers, Past Master

WHY IS THERE AN OFFICERS SEAT
IN THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LODGE?

Submitted by W.B. Paul Weathers

It is common practice in most Masonic Lodges to have a chair on the north side of the Room, but it's not commonly used. But where it is common practice to share the room with other groups, such as an Eastern Star Chapter the question as to why is usually and easily explained, because some organizations

that use the room has an officer in the north. Note that we have no windows.

However, there's an actual explanation to be found in studies of Masonry in past ages. One easy reference for this is found in Brother Peter Champion's book titled, *Masonic Trivia – Amusements & Curiosities*. Brother Pete says that in a period of Masonry history, the seat in the north was in fact occupied.

In those days the lodge room arrangements were similar to modern times but with slight difference; both Wardens were in the west, one in the NW corner, the other in the SW corner. The senior Entered Apprentice was in the seat on the south of the lodge and the junior Entered Apprentice was in the seat on the north side of the lodge.

The reasons can be explained this way; since we teach in Masonry that the north is considered to be a place of darkness and representing a lack of

Masonic knowledge, it may be summarized that the junior Entered Apprentice is still in a state of total darkness in Masonry, but the senior entered apprentice has studied and learned a bit about the Craft and now better prepared to be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

The Fellowcraft is still one material point in the dark, but the Master Mason's points are no longer depressed and he is free and encouraged to search for further enlightenment. But we must realize that the subjects of our Symbolic Craft is so extensive that none of us will ever learn all there is to know about it. But my Brothers, the efforts can be a most rewarding endeavor.

Dubuque High Twelve Club #119: By Gerald A. Edgar

"High Twelve & The Wolcott Foundation"

My first exposure to High-Twelve was when my Dad's boss 'borrowed me" as his guest at a 'bring your son to High-Twelve' meeting back in the early 1960's. (Bro. Cliff Ecklund, CEO of a major mfg only had a daughter). This is relevant due to a distinct memory of that meeting. There I was, a 13 or 14 years old sitting among 40 or so dark-suited businessmen and professionals at lunch. It was a who's who of Dubuque, Iowa. Among the distinguished Brothers present (I learned later) was an attorney, Chuck Kintzinger, who became president of the Iowa Bar Association and Mayor of Dubuque, Richard Loetscher, CEO of Farley & Loetscher, at one time the largest wood-working plant in America and Bro. Edwin Lyons, owner of five business colleges in Iowa and a major philanthropist.

The special memory was when they passed around a "school house" for the Wolcott and one apparent new member asked 'who & what is this Wolcott foundation, why don't we give money to a 'real' charity?'. I wondered that too as I certainly knew of the Red Cross, American Cancer Society et al but nothing called 'the Wolcott'. The response to the query came from a very earnest man who proceeded to give an impassioned explanation as to what the Wolcott was about, its uniqueness, etc. I did not see this respondent again til I was being Raised in Mosaic #125 @ Dubuque at age 24 - he was "my" Lodge Secretary. Two year's later, he left his long time 'job' as Secretary to become the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, by then I knew him very well. Of all my experiences with this 'home town' Grand Master, Bro. Harry Muellich, the one that "stuck" was his explanation of the Wolcott.

Thirty plus years later, married and with a son, who like me and my Dad, had been a very active DeMolay Boy, he began the laborious process of applying for a Wolcott Fellowship. We had invaluable assistance from the late Bro. Don Schoof who was Iowa High-Twelve's Wolcott rep for many years. Eventually, our son did receive a Wolcott, graduated with honors with an MPA and for a decade now has been a County Engineer (P.E.) with Queen Anne's County in Maryland and a consulting engineer for a U.S. Navy weapons

vendor. Like his male ancestors going back to at least 1840, he is a Mason as well. He normally attends the Wolcott reception at GWU. Indeed I attended with him a few years ago and was very impressed with the quality of the Wolcott recipients AND the high regard they earned from GWU faculty & staff.

Like my Dad, who at his death three years ago was the earliest serving PP of the Dubuque Club #119, Lee and I have a great affinity for Masonry, DeMolay and High-Twelve. We also know first-hand why the 'Wolcott' is one of the crown jewels among the many Masonic charities. Thanks Brothers!

When you are just too tired to run or walk a couple of miles!



THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION INC.

Monthly News

The Philanthropic Educational Foundation of High Twelve International

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

The Wolcott Foundation, Inc. has its origin as an outgrowth of early charitable activities of High Twelve International, a body of Master Masons, which supports to this day causes with special emphasis on youth and patriotic endeavors. By the mid-1950's specific activities of High Twelve began to

focus on a fund to be used in promoting Masonic ideals in government and to that end establish an annual Fellowship in diplomacy and statesmanship in a university that offered such subjects. It was from this beginning that The Wolcott Foundation was formed and incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri and has since been registered with Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit charitable organization as specified under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c) (3).

The Foundation has established a mission, which, over 60 years, has been to provide important building blocks for our nation by encouraging bright, highly qualified students in graduate level studies at George Washington University, upon graduation, to enter into employment in a non-political agency or department of either a federal, state, or municipal government. That mission and purpose has become known as **The Wolcott Fellowship Program**.

Today, the Wolcott Fellowship Program, and the success in its endeavors, is responsible for the placement of its Fellows in leadership positions in every facet of official public life. The Wolcott Fellows, due to their many accomplishments in government, have earned the recognition and esteem with whom and for whom they serve. Further recognition of the Program is also reflected in the serious competition among the many outstanding applicants each year to enter the Program.

The continued success of the Wolcott Fellowship Program at George Washington University is due to the faithful funding by and through High Twelve Clubs and their members as well as other generous patrons from time to time. Such support is urged and appreciated and must be continued in order to insure the work of the Foundation continues.

The motto often appearing and emphasized by the Foundation, exemplifies the purpose of the Foundation. **An Investment in the Future of Your Country.**

It will be the purpose of The Wolcott Foundation Monthly Newsletter to bring you articles from and about The Foundation, current student Fellows, and the over 400 graduated Senior Fellows of The Wolcott Foundation. We hope you enjoy reading about the results of your generosity. We hope these articles will continue to encourage you to contribute as liberally as possible to The Wolcott Foundation.

Have you met any of the Wolcott Foundation Trustees? There currently are eight Trustee positions that have additional duties as well.

The new **Wolcott Chairman** is Michael E. Clark, who resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is the **Trustee for Zone 5**. Mike is the Trustee in the States of Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia. He can be reached at (616) 676-9035 or at mikecofgr@comcast.net.

The **Vice Chairman** is Donald P. Garrido, who resides in San Antonio, Texas and is the **Trustee for Zone 6**. Don is the Trustee in the States of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. He can be reached at (210) 408-6077 or at dpgarrido33@gmail.com.

The **Secretary's** position is currently open. **Zone 4** covers Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Contact the Chairman for information about this Zone.

The **Treasurer** is Robert L. Morton, who resides in Lansdale, Pennsylvania and is the **Trustee for Zone 7**. Bob is the Trustee for Delaware, District of Columbia, New England States, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maine and United Kingdom. He can be reached at (215) 368-2133 or at rjmorton4@comcast.net.

The **Trustee for Zone 1** is Malcolm S. White, who resides in Bakersfield, California. Malcolm is the Trustee for Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Northern California, Oregon and Washington. He can be reached at (661) 393-4221 or at caromal@bak.rr.com.

The **Trustee for Zone 2** is Ercil Eschback, who resides in Canyon Country, California. Ercil is the Trustee for Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Southern California and Utah. He can be reached at (661) 424-0259 or at wolcottfoundationtrusteezone2@gmail.com.

The **Trustee for Zone 3** is Stanley A. Gardner, who resides in Pueblo, Colorado. Stan is the Trustee for Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Wyoming. He can be reached at (719) 564-9452 or at cfdg34@msn.com.

The **Trustee for Zone 8** is Mervyn J. Harris, who resides in Lady Lake, Florida. Merv is Trustee for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Italy. He can be reached at (352) 753-3505 or at mjhhi12@centurylink.net

Legal Counsel for the Foundation is Matthew D. Dupee, who lives in South Carolina.

If you would more information about the Wolcott Foundation, please go to the High Twelve International Website at www.hi12.org. Then highlight Wolcott on the contacts line. A box will appear with information on six different Wolcott subjects, which cover the Foundation. Additional information about Wolcott can be found at www.wolcottfoundation.com This Website will provide the most information about the Foundation.

If you have any articles or photos you would like to have published in the Wolcott Foundation News, contact Merv Harris at the Email address listed above.

Contributions to the Wolcott Foundation can be made at your club meetings or sent directly to the Zone Trustee. In the event you are unable to make your contribution as required please read note from the Wolcott Trustee:

To ALL: This is addressed to the Trustees and anyone else sending in contributions to the Foundation. A repeat of a previous request. Please make certain that ALL CONTRIBUTIONS to The Wolcott Foundation, Inc. are properly addressed TO: THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION, Inc., 210 N. Broad Street, P.O. Box 890, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446-0909. No Contributions should be addressed to or delivered to my personal address!!

Regards, Bob Morton, Treasurer

Humor

A woman went into a hardware store to purchase a bale of peat moss. She gave a personal check in payment and said to the clerk, I suppose you will want some identification. He replied, without hesitation, No ma'am, that won't be necessary. How come? asked the woman. Crooks don't usually buy peat moss, answered the clerk.

Johnny, where's your homework? Miss Martin said sternly to the little boy, while holding out her hand. My dog ate it, was his solemn response. Johnny, I have been a teacher for eighteen years. Do you really expect me to believe that? It's true, Miss Martin, I swear, insisted Johnny. I had to force him, but he ate it!

A career Army officer I once met was jump master for his unit and was taking up a few novices for a drop. The flight was pretty rough, and after a while, the jumpmaster called off the jump because of high winds. As the plane headed back to base, and the pilot pulled off an unusually smooth landing, two of the neophytes got airsick. How come you could take that rough flight, but you couldn't handle the smooth landing? asked the jump master. Well, sir, one trainee explained, We've always jumped out of planes. We've never actually landed before.

An old woman goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse she has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says, Perhaps, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you. The old woman says without hesitation, I now pronounce you man and wife.

My husband and I attended a bridal fair trying to drum up work for his fledgling wedding photography business. One vendor assumed we were engaged and asked when the big day was. Oh, we've been married ten years, I said. Really? she

asked. But you look so happy?

Bill and Doug went into a diner that looked as though it had seen better days. As they slid in to a booth, Bill wiped some crumbs from the seat. Then he took a napkin and wiped some moisture from the table. The waitress came over and asked if they wanted some menus. No thanks, said Doug. I'll just have a cup of black coffee. I'll have black coffee too, Bill said. And please make sure the cup is clean. The waitress shot him a nasty look. She turned and marched off into the kitchen. Two minutes later, she was back. Two cups of black coffee, she announced. Which one of you wanted the clean cup?

Little Johnny was in his first grammar class when the teacher asked him if he could give a simple sentence. Little Johnny grinned real big and said, I eat six eggs for breakfast. His teacher replied, You mean ate? Little Johnny thought for a bit. then said, Maybe it was eight eggs I eat. Little Johnny was in his first grammar class when the teacher asked him if he could give a simple sentence. Little Johnny grinned real big and said, I eat six eggs for breakfast. His teacher replied, You mean ate? Little Johnny thought for a bit. then said, Maybe it was eight eggs I eat.

It was 6 p.m., and I was about to leave the coin laundry where I was employed. My boss called me over and asked if I would mind dropping off someone's laundry on my way home. It's for my cousin, she said, who is eight months pregnant and can't get out much anymore. I cheerfully agreed and, driving to the address, knocked at the door. A little girl, the sister-to-be, answered. Hi, there, I said with a big smile. Is your mommy home? Holding up the white bundle of clothes, I explained, I have a delivery for her. The child's mouth dropped, and her eyes went wide. Mom! she shrieked, come quick! It's the stork!

When I was 28, I was teaching English to high school freshmen. Fridays were dress-down days. One Friday I came to school wearing a college sweatshirt and jeans. A student took a look at me and his eyes widened. Wow! he said. You should wear jeans every day; you look twenty or thirty years younger.

Everyone has photographic memory! Difference is some do not have any film.