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# President's Message:

#### Dr. Ronald W. Woods - International President



First let me bring up the two important activities in 2017. In January we will have our Mid year program with Travel on Sunday January 22, Meeting on the 23 and travel on the 24th. The hotel is the Orleans.

Then in June we will have our Annual meeting at the Crown Plaza in Indianapolis Indiana. Arrival on the 7th, Tour the 8th Meetings for ladies and Masons on the 9th and 10th. Travel on the 11th.

More information of these two events can be found on the Web site. The Las Vegas program is on the Web

Site now and the June program will come later.

My travel so far this year has included the Annual High Twelve meetings as follows.

Illinois in August Indiana and Ohio in September. Then I will be visiting Iowa (NCA) in October and Florida in December.

November gives me time to travel to the upper Mississippi River for a Waterfowl Hunt with my son.

Also, in November I will begin to contact lodges in Covington KY, Lexington KY, Frankfort KY and Bowling Green KY to gain permission to come to their lodges and make a presentation for the development of High Twelve Clubs in their areas.

Of course during this time I will also be contacting a few areas in Indiana to add more HIGH 12 CLUBS in my home State. As many of you know my goal for Indiana is to raise the number from 5 to 10 and I expect to have it up to 8 by December of January.

I challenge all High 12 State Associations to begin to examine their States and search for two or three locations where there should be a High 12 Club and then begin the effort to meet with local lodges and present the High 12 information.

Then if you locate one or two Brother Masons that are interested, meet with them and present material from our International office to help them in their efforts.

I have found that two to three visits with those interested usually helps keep up their efforts in Establishing a Hi 12 Club. Then you will have the honor of installing the new Cub and Officers.

God Bless you in your efforts for High 12.

Ron

# William H. Haynes - International 1st Vice President:



Our Clubs:

As you know the hallways of freemasonry open to many doors, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, etc. Our High Twelve Clubs are very unique in this variety as we have no ritual and offer fellowship and food in great surroundings. What great surroundings? That is us, of course.

My wife subscribes to a magazine, Christian Century, which had the following small paragraph:

"What do you people look for in church? In research done in 204 congregations, among people ages 15 to 29 responded repeatedly they were looking for congregations there were: welcoming, accepting, belonging, authentic hospitable and caring. The researchers begin calling this set of concerns the" warmth cluster" .....

What they apparently seek at church is a sense of family which calls for intergenerational relationships."

This sounds like what we should be offering.

I believe this very applicable to all Masonic groups and I found the desire for intergenerational relationships very informative as it reversed my previous thinking on the subject. I had erroneously assumed that the younger members would prefer to associate with brothers more their own age (As I am computer illiterate and do not know hip-hop).

I have written before about the need for a club to be a warm and welcoming organization. In the same magazine, it was pointed out that older adults looking for a church were most impressed with the welcome the leadership gave them.

The points I am trying to make is that the younger members are interested in being a part of the family and should be made to feel like they are members of a unique family, their High Twelve Club, and that the leaderships of the clubs need to go out of their way to greet and make all newcomers feel welcome.

# International Website: 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
- Subscribe to the Monthly Newsletter

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#### International 2nd Vice President:



Greetings fellow High Twelvians,

These past months seem to have passed by quicker than they should have. I was able to install the officers of a couple of our Clubs in my area (Middle Chamber Club photo attached) and enjoyed fine meals and great fellowship. It's always nice to see our ladies taking part in the festivities. A quick reminder: don't forget to invite your widows to the meetings/activities as well.

Our conference calls are a good idea and accomplish a lot stuff and address any issues that may arise without the need of face-to-face meetings. This may be a good way for our State Associations to keep in touch with their Clubs as well.

I attended a Law Enforcement Exhibition on September 11 and, while there, had an opportunity to talk about High Twelve with three of our law enforcement personnel, and Master Masons. It's interesting who you run into, and get to share information with, at non-Masonic events. The exhibition was good but the chance to interact with three of my Brothers was even better.

I had the opportunity of attending the Ohio State High Twelve Convention in September (see attached picture). Both were very enjoyable and informative. I will be joining our International President during his visit to Clayton Club #57 in Clayton, MO in October and plan to attend the North Central Association Convention in Des Moines, later in the month.

Here's some food for thought. I've found that there are <u>four</u> (not three) kinds of people:

- Those who make things happen. You can count on these people 100 percent of the time. No matter what the assignment, no matter what the obstacles to overcome, no matter what the deadline.
- Those who watch things happen. These people are the spectators. They are the Monday-morning quarterbacks. They don't want to get their hands dirty, and they don't want to stick their necks out.
- Those who wonder what's happening. These are the people who seem to be always confused. They're always waiting for something. They say things like, "I have the responsibility but not the authority." They want things to be given to them.
- Those that everything happens to. These are the victims; the "why me?" folks. They claim they have such terrible luck. In truth, they make their own bad luck. You wish you could hold a mirror

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up to them so maybe they'd see themselves for the way they really are. Some of them have had numerous jobs. They made promises they didn't keep. They say things like "It wasn't my fault."

I encourage everyone to focus on Number 1 above. I hope to see many of you during my travels. Stay safe, have fun and watch out for each other!



Ohio State Convention



Middle Chamber #725 Installation of Officers on October 4, 2016 [L-R]

President - John Jorgensen
2nd VP - Ed Run, PSP & State Secretary
3rd VP - Michael Rothman
Masonic Representative - Gerry Carlton, PSP
Wolcott Representative - Joe Pegoraro, PP
Secretary/Treasurer - Brian Robson [background]

# **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

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Pursuant to the International Bylaws Adopted June 15, 2013; 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 Mid-Year Conference will be held on Monday January 23,
 2017 at the Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas NV. 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 page 31.

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.

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# **International 3rd Vice President:**



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#### Who is our 3rd International Vice President?

Jonathan P. Dilley, Past Master of Culver City-Foshay Lodge #467 in Culver City, California, was born in the City of Orange in Orange County California and was later Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 21st 1999 in the Ko'olau Lodge on the Island of Oahu in the State of Hawaii. During the same year, Brother Dilley received the 32nd Degree from the Honolulu Scottish Rite and became a Noble of the Aloha Shine.

In addition to living in Orange County, California where he grew up and in Hawaii where he studied Japanese & Psychology, he has also lived in Charleston, South Carolina; West Lafayette, Indiana (where he attended Purdue University) and Japan (where he taught English and served as a Christian Missionary for several years).

During his time at the University of Southern California, Brother Dilley joined the Santa Monica Bay York Rite Bodies and has served as High priest, Illustrious Master and Commander. He was also busy participating in the 4th Degree Traveling Degree Team after affiliating with the Los Angeles Scot-

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# NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION ZONE #6 TRUSTEE FOR THE TERM 0F 2017 -2022

Each year the Members of High Twelve International have the opportunity to nominate and to elect a Trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Wolcott Foundation, Inc., as a representative for a respective Zone with the Foundation. These Trustees are elected for staggered terms of five years commencing at the close of the Annual High Twelve Convention. There are eight Trustees, one for each geographical zone. This coming year, 2017, a Trustee is to be elected for Zone 6, to serve the term for 2017 to 2022.

The process required to participate in the selection of a Zone Trustee for the ensuing term is set forth in the Wolcott By-Laws. A candidate for election to the office of Trustee for Zone #6 shall be NOMINATED BY A CLUB WITHIN ZONE #6. IN WRITING. NO LATER THAN 1 MARCH 2017. SUCH NOMINATION SHALL BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH. AND ONLY WITH, THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION SECRETARY, BROTH-ER 'WILLIE' MIER (ADDRESS BELOW), TOGETHER WITH A LET-TER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE NOMINEE'S CONSTITU-ENT CLUB OR THE STATE ORGANIZATION. AND THE NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT TO SERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION, IF SO ELECTED. Thereafter an appropriate ballot shall be prepared on or before 1 April 2017 and circulated to the Constituent Clubs within Zone #6 for the nominees to the office of the Zone Trustee who have been proposed for the Zone. ALL BALLOTS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION SECRETARY, NO LATER THAN 15 MAY 2017. In the event only one nomination is received from the Zone, that nominee shall be named the Zone Trustee for the term of the ensuing five years. If no nomination is received, the remaining members of the Wolcott Board of Trustees shall name a qualified individual to serve for the five year term.

Nominations for a Wolcott Trustee for Zone #6 should be prepared, in writing and sent by Certified Mail, **NO LATER THAN 1 MARCH 2017**, to:

The Wolcott Foundation, Inc % William W. 'Willie' Mier, Secretary 3106 Duncan Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64507-1833



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tish Rite. The 4th Degree Traveling Team took Brother Dilley to Nevada, Colorado and eventually to Long Beach for the Southwest Regional Reunion Class where he was a part of the cast of several Degrees, including the 4th Degree. It was during the Southwest Regional Reunion Class that Brother Dilley built many close friend-ships and also developed a great respect for the work being done in the Long Beach Valley and eventually affiliated with the Long Beach Scottish Rite Valley as well.

Ultimately, Brother Dilley graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Cinema-Television, with a BA in Critical Studies and entered the world of Motion Pictures as a Casting Director and a Producer working on a variety of projects including the Golden Globe Award Winning FOX FX Television Series and Cop Drama, "The Shield."

Shortly after graduation from USC, Brother Dilley was invested with the 32nd Degree Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and was invited to The Royal Order of Scotland as a Life Member.

As a Past Commander, Brother Dilley has served Department 2 as an Inspector and as an Assistant Director of Ritual for the California Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and as a Scottish Rite Mason, Brother Dilley has not only held the Office of Wise Master in the Los Angeles Valley, and Venerable Master in the Long Beach Valley, he has also been the Assistant Director of Membership and the Director of Education & Head Instructor of the Master Craftsman Program in Los Angeles, keeping in direct and constant contact with the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C. and the President of the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Scottish Rite Language Centers.

In addition to his Masonic Career, he has been a Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Costa Mesa and the President of the Kiwanis Club of Costa Mesa Foundation.

On November 5th 2011, Brother Dilley married his love at first sight sweetheart Marine Corps Veteran Sgt. Janelle Dilley. Janelle is very supportive of her husband and his mission to strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood in the Fraternity and together they have been active in the Order of the Eastern Star and will serve side by side as Worthy Patron and Matron of the Seaside Chapter of Huntington Beach in 2017. Brother Dilley has a strong focus on the Masonic Youth and hopes to set a strong example for his son Jake who will reach his 1st Birthday in October of this year.

Brother Dilley, Past President of the Red Buttons High Twelve Club is excited about his opportunity to serve High Twelve International and is also serving his State of California as their Association President and he looks forward to meeting as many of the Brethren during his time serving our great organization of High Twelve.

# International Secretary: Kevin L. Hokerk-Robinson



Greetings all! As I write this we are finally down in the low 80's here in the southwestern desert. The weather was perfect for Halloween this year.

A reminder to all members: if you have not sent in a donation for the 2016 Pocket Planner Fundraiser please take a few minutes and do it now, thanks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Club Secretaries: On April 30th the 2016-17 HTI Per-Capita Statements were mailed to you directly. As in past years the membership total as of March 2016 Monthly Report is the basis month (or last received). Statements are *due and payable upon receipt*. There are 35 clubs that have yet to send in their payment, please do so today. **Dues Cards for 2017**. Do you have dues cards for your members for when they pay their dues? If not, contact me and I will be happy to send them to you. They are preprinted with the members name, id #, club name and number - there is no cost to the club for this service. **Online Monthly Reports** are expected monthly and are easily accomplished! This is the easiest way to keep membership records up-to-date.

**EVERYONE**: Please take a moment to review the mailing label of this magazine...turn it over and look...if your name or address is not correct in any way please let me know by email: **secretary@high12.org** or phone call to 623.239.6170 so your membership record can be updated.

**990-N ePostcard Filings**: Those responsible for making the annual filing take note that the IRS has taken the filing process 'in-house' requiring the filer to register with the IRS. This change was effective on 2/29/16. You MUST create a user ID then you can add the EIN to your user ID (or any other organizations you file for). There is a PDF document on the international website under the tab *Everyone* on how to create a user ID. All clubs and associations are required by the IRS to file annually. If the non-profit status has been revoked for not filing for 3+ years you are still required to file a 990-EZ paper form.

**Association & Independent Club Secretaries** the annual *Group Exemption EIN* verification is coming the end of this month with a **required response** due back January 15, 2016.

The international office is here to assist the local clubs and state associations with membership questions, dues cards, form orders, merchandise purchases, rosters, expansion, do you remember when...etc. All you have to do is ask!

secretary@high12.org OR 623.239.6170

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# International Treasurer: Donald M. Whistler, PIP



Endowment Fund and Wally's International Expansion Fund Update. Before reviewing the changes which were made to the Endowment Fund and the Wally's International Expansion Fund, I want to provide you with the background which led to the changes.

Trustees of Endowment Funds have a fiduciary responsibility to invest the assets entrusted to them in a "prudent Manner." In other words, the assets "are to be invested with the same care, skill and diligence that a prudent in-

vestor would exercise in investing institutional endowment funds." With the exception of the word "institutional", the wording of the previous sentence is the basis of what is known as the "Prudent Man Rule" of investing.

<u>Investment Objectives and Time Horizon:</u> For Endowment Funds, the primary investment objectives are to provide long-term growth of principal and an increasing flow of income without undue exposure to risk. Since most Endowment Funds do not have a limited time horizon, the time horizon is a long term one.

**Risk Tolerance**: Given the long term time horizon of Endowment Funds, there can be interim fluctuation in the market values and rates of return in order to achieve their objectives but the Trustees should avoid high level risk, high volatility and low quality rated investments.

**Portfolio Diversification**: In order to meet the investment objectives of long-term growth of principal and an increasing flow of income, portfolio diversification is extremely important. It is achieved through the proper mix of large-cap, mid-cap, small-cap U.S. equities, international equities of developed and emerging markets, long-term, mid-term and short-term bonds and cash. It may be achieved by investing in individual securities and/or mutual funds.

Asset Allocation: The desired portfolio diversification is accomplished through an asset allocation established to meet the investment objectives of the Fund. Since we want to achieve long-term growth of principal and an increasing flow of income, most Endowment Funds have one of two asset allocations.

Equities 60% Fixed Income 40% Equities 70% Fixed Income 30%

Obviously, the second asset allocation is more aggressive than the first one! In very good markets it will provide greater growth of principal market value. However, in bad markets there will be greater drop in the principal. The percentage in fixed income investments is what provides the stability in the market value of the investment portfolio. The fixed income investments also provide the greater income return. Too much fixed income, however, will restrain the growth of the principal. For these reasons, most trustees will adopt

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one of the two asset allocations above. The investment manager chosen by the trustees, assuming that they are not going to make the investments themselves, will monitor the chosen asset allocation and, as there is growth in the portfolio due to a rising stock market, he will sell some of the equities to reestablish the maximum equity exposure. The profits are then invested in the fixed income side of the portfolio and thus there will be an increase in the income. In a declining market, funds should move from the fixed income investments to the equity side of the portfolio to reestablish the asset allocation.

Now that the background has been established for you, I will address the changes which were made in the Endowment Fund and the Wally's International Expansion Fund. The Endowment Fund was invested 100% in Equity Mutual Funds. While this "asset allocation" provide opportunity for growth, it provided no fixed income exposure for stability of the Fund and for a higher average income return. The Wally's International Expansion Fund was invested in a floating rate fund, which provided a good income return, but there was no allocation to equities to provide for growth of the Fund.

After much discussion by the Executive Board over a period of time, it was decided to adopt the investment objectives for Endowment Funds, in general, for the Endowment Fund and also for the Wally's International Expansion Fund since it also has a long-term horizon. The Board approved the asset allocation of 60% in equities and 40% in fixed income investments since it will provide a little less fluctuation in the market value of the principal and a little better income return for the two Funds. The decision was also made to move the two Funds to a different investment manager, which is Wells Fargo Advisors. With the change in the asset allocation, the income return of the Endowment Fund more than doubled from the previous return.

In order to provide transparency, monthly financial statements are provided by internet access to the three Trustees, Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, our International Secretary, who actually receives a hard copy, and myself. The month-end values of both Funds are reported to the Executive Board for review during its monthly conference call. The three Trustees are charged with reviewing the performance of the investment manager in regard to his meeting our investment objectives. Any significant deviations from the objectives over a reasonable period of time will be reported to the Executive Board.

#### **WOLCOTT UPDATE - Malcolm White, Chairman**



The long awaited and eagerly anticipated amendments to the Wolcott By-Laws are being prepared for appearance in the NEXT issue, in the Spring of 2017, of *The High Twelvian* – they pertain to and will reflect the modifications that are to be discussed and agreed upon by the Wolcott Trustees at the time of the March 2017 Wolcott Trustees meeting, when

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the Wolcott Fellows of the Class of 2017-2018 are to be selected. These modifications will be presented at the upcoming High Twelve International Convention, via being published in the Spring 2017 off *The High Twelvian*; they involve the manner of the election of Wolcott Trustees and some changes of dates (deadlines). Other items may be brought up at later times, in the future and handled following the proper procedures. These By-Laws, like all such documents, are, obviously, a dynamic entity and are not cast in concrete nor chiseled into stone, but are subject, in the proper manner, to reflect real life.

By- Laws, like living organisms, should develop in an evolutionary, and not a revolutionary manner.

The Wolcott Program is the Crown Jewel of High Twelve; it may be the sole reason that High Twelve exists, for what else other than 'Eat, Meet and Greet', 'Food, Fun and Fellowship', goes on in High Twelve. Really, for what other purpose does it exist? Agreed, it is a great social instrument, but its real claim to fame is that it is involved in the production of outstanding Public Servants (again remember, that is **PUBLIC SERVANTS** and **not politicians** – lower case intentional). That is what has been done in the past, and is continuing and on-going today. If you have been present when one or another of the Wolcott Senior Fellows has addressed one of our groups, you cannot be anything but awed at their accomplishments. That is where our interest and so much of our effort should lie.

To support the/your/our Wolcott Program, the membership of High Twelve International, has seen their way to contribute this last fiscal year, the sum of 1.6 cents per day/per member! Were it not for the Wolcott Endowment Fund, the five Fellowships proposed for 2017-2018 COULD NOT BE AWARDED! I know that we, working together, may and can do ever so much better.

# **Association and Club Happenings**

# Arizona High Twelve Association: George Rusk, 1st VP

Greetings from the Grand Canyon State!

After our State Convention at the Sun City West Masonic Center, hosted by our good brothers of Sun City Lodge #72 and lunch served by the Order of the Amaranth New Horizon Court #12, our clubs are settling down to another year of business as usual, that is; meeting, fellowship, supporting youth groups and attending patriotic events. And I want to mention that Arizona clubs are deeply involved in all the Masonic Families of their local areas. As we depend on them for members we support them by attending their meetings and events whenever possible.

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L-R Glenn Vogt, James Lofquist, George Rusk, Sid Leluan, PIP (rear), Robert Kline, Richard Kessler, Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, Walter Williams.



AZ Association Past State President's (F L-R) Lindy Lindamood, Richard Kessler, Bill Lofquist, Glenn Vogt, John Geyer, (R L-R) Sid Leluan, PIP, David Miller, Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, David Haynes, Harry Brown, Walter Williams.

Upcoming Events: November is an active month for us in Arizona. The weather has finally cooled to below 100 degrees Fahrenheit and outdoor activities abound; from picnics and hiking, to bike riding and car shows. The main event is Veteran's Day, Friday November 11, with parades all around the state. Support our veterans! For more information, contact the State President, Bob Kline, at 520.237.9146 or <a href="mailto:rkline11441@cox.net">rkline11441@cox.net</a>, or 1st VP, George Rusk, at 480.646.2520 or <a href="mailto:grusk@hotmail.com">grusk@hotmail.com</a>.

#### Florida High Twelve Association:

#### Villages High Twelve Club #674: Merv Harris, PIP & Club President

Our club has officially changed its name from Tri County High Twelve Club to the Villages High Twelve Club. When the club started in May of 1986, we were just a small town with less than 7,000 residents. Now, we have over 115,000 residents and continue to grow larger each month. In the beginning, we inducted members from over a three county area but now, we only have a very few number of non-residents and the new name seems more important when we identify with the town.

At our September meeting we celebrated a Sports Theme for the month and had the Head Coach and Athletic Director from The Villages Charter School as our guest speaker. He did an outstanding job explaining how the school builds character and fair play in sports at the school. The teams are taught that teamwork and fair play are important in sports as well as in life. The teams all do well in their leagues and bring great honor to the students, teachers and residents.

The tables were decorated with footballs and other sports equipment and the desserts were cupcakes decorated with footballs and simulated grass and the members were their favorite team's shirts, jackets and caps. A great time was had by all in attendance.

The Club is hosting a Prime Rib Dinner on November 18, 2016 at the Ocala Shrine Club in Ocala, Florida and all Masonic Organizations are invited to attend the dinner. At the last dinner we had a total of 108 people attend.

All the Masonic Bodies are invited allowing us to have a better understanding of their Programs and we support one another. Try it in your club and see the dividends it pays!

# Lake Worth High Twelve Club #316: Bernhard Kainer, PP, Secy.

Sun Sentinel - April 10, 2016: By Brittany Shammas Staff Writer, A lesson incivics: Retirees create "Government Bee" to challenge students

Bernhard Kainer couldn't believe what he was seeing on his television.

Everyday Americans approached by Jay Leno during a popular segment of "The Tonight Show" couldn't name the vice president or the three branches of government.

I was thinking, "How can these people not know anything?" recalled the 80-year-old Boca Raton resident.

The sight sent Kainer and other South Florida retirees on an unlikely mission to make sure students understand civics.

They went to the Palm Beach County School District with the idea of

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School district leaders were sold on the idea.

So, from July to March, Kainer and a handful of friends, all members of the Masonic High Twelve Club of Lake Worth, visited schools, created a gold trophy, and raised money for a \$500 cash prize.

Last month, they hosted the first Government Bee, complete with Jeopardy style buzzers and a bonus round.

"It was something they were so passionate and lively about," said Shawn Servos, a district administrator who helped plan the bee. "It was their everything for a while."

The project fit nicely into the Masonic group's mission to support education - especially in government.

And they had fun with it. One of the questions involved the Magna Carta, a document signed in 1215. When one of the students knew the answer, 84 year old Sydney King piped in .

"I said, 'You know how I know? Who do you think lent him the pen?" I said, "I' m that old," ' recalled King, president of the local High Twelve group.

With November, just months away, Kainer thought the bee was especially important: "The elections are coming on and adults don't know what the heck is going on, who is who, et cetera."

He pointed to a survey of college graduates that found barely half knew the Constitution establishes the separation of powers, 43 percent could not identify the Chief Justice, and 62 percent were unaware of the correct length of congressional terms of office.

That convinced him that the quiz segment on "The Tonight Show" was not a set-up, as he'd originally thought.

But the local students, all seniors at four area Lake Worth area high schools, knew quite a bit. School district administrators tossed out Kainer's questions in favor of tougher ones, including, "Where are tax bills required to originate?" Some of them stumped Kainer.

"The questions I thought really had the students think hard about the workings of the government," said Santaluces High government teacher Colleen Gleason, whose students won the competition. "There were several questions where I was like "Oh my God, are they going to know

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this?" But they pulled it off."

On Monday, High Twelve members plan to take the winning team to dinner at the Red Lobster.

They've already begun talking about next year's tournament. The trophy was designed to travel from champion to champion. And the plan is to expand next year's bee to 10 Palm Beach County schools.

Who knows where it will go from there, Kainer said. But he hopes the bee will encourage the next generation of voters and leaders to be more knowledgeable about their country.



The correct answers are: B B C D

# Freeport High Twelve #43 in northwest Illinois: Roger Carson, PSP

Hello! We still meet once a week and our attendance is averaging about 13, but sometimes we can have as many as 20. The restaurant where we meet is very cooperative and has great meals. Every day they have a \$5 special which is usually a good size sandwich and fries or side.

We have a members wife, Martha Carson, along with other wives, who bring dessert. Not sure if they come for the meal or dessert! Visitors are always welcome.

We have made contact with potential members, but so far only two have shown an interest. We entice them by providing their first meeting meal free from the club. It's hard to believe Masons passing up free food.

Our first meeting of the month is our business meeting and we hold a

drawing for a prize at no cost to the members. There are seven ladies that usually join us which are wives and widows of former members. We have had some very interesting speakers including bank representatives and their programs, an ethanol plant manager, Civil War quilts, medical programs and one of our members spoke on his Viet Nam war experience.

As the holidays approach, we usually feed a family for either Thanksgiving or Christmas by providing a turkey and all the trimmings. We have also purchased food for a food pantry and have supported the Salvation Army as well as having them as a speaker.

When you are in Illinois, look us up, as we meet every Thursday, starting about 11:40, at Logan's Restaurant. We are located about 100 miles west of Chicago where you'll find lots of corn and soybean fields. Happy Holidays!

#### Clinton High Twelve Club #100: R. M. Alexander, PP

It seems that during the past ten years or so many fraternities have lost membership due to members dying or moving out of your area. In this modern age many of the younger men and women eligible are doing different things.

In Masonry we have lost several good candidates due to time and currency needed to participate in all the different organizations. My mentor in Blue Lodge boasted about all the fun he had in High Twelve club every Friday. Have joined the Scottish Rite, Shriner, and High Twelve Club. Several year ago I dropped out of "Shrine" since I was not partaking in any of their events.

Our members in High-12 during my time our attendance has dropped from thirty down to fourteen. In several eating establishments a minimum number is paid for; this can cost your club needed cash flow.

Our club does not have a formal program weekly, but take great glee in fining its membership for not standing, saying 'brother', poor jokes, etc... but will listen to any out-of-town official that wants to make a presentation to our members all will show our respect and listen.

# <u>Jerseyville Masonic High Twelve Club #762</u>: Ron Thomason, Secy.

Greetings to all from Jerseyville Masonic High Twelve Club #762. We continue to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at State Street Bar and Grill in Jerseyville. As of this date our membership stands at 26. We welcomed a new member in August, Brother Marlin Woodring. Our meetings are usually attended by 17 to 22, including members and guests. Our ladies are always invited to join us. Thanks to Brother Bill

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Thiel we have enjoyed very interesting speakers every month.

Our Club was well represented at the Illinois Association Convention in Mattoon. We had three couples in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time, thanks to Charlie and Donna Coffey. The entire convention was very well planned and executed. Congratulations to our new State President Charlie Coffey and his line of officers. We would also like to once again congratulate Past State President Joe Santisteban on having a great year as State President and being elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for High Twelve International. I know he will represent the Illinois Association well.

In September we received an Official Visit from State President Coffey and Donna, accompanied by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President David Liesen. It is always an honor to have State and International Officers visit our Club. We have a small but very active club and our members look forward to our meetings. It is a combination of good friends, fellowship and good speakers, along with meaningful assistance to those in need in our Fraternal Family as well as in our community.

If you are ever in the Jerseyville area on the 1st Wednesday of the month, stop by and see us, I think you will enjoy your visit. We hope to see you soon. Have a great Halloween, a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas.

# Illinois Association: Hilton Daufman, IL Webmaster

Charles R. Coffey the Illinois State Association President was manning the High Twelve at the Illinois Grand Lodge Session on October 7 and 8, 2016. The picture was taken on the seventh.



#### DuPage High Twelve Club # 754: Liz Iwanowski

Our Club meets the third Wednesday of every month at the High View Restaurant in Villa Park. We have met there for many years and the restaurant is very accommodating. We average 6-7 members and 7-10 guests per meeting.

The Wolcott fund is contributed to by members and guests.

One member is very active with Eastern Star. In 2017 he will be the Worthy Patron for state. His wife, Shirley, also holds an office with Eastern Star. Another member, Ed Rund, is our Wolcott representative. Our State Secretary, Ed Rund's wife, Ronnie, an accomplished harpist, provided State Second Vice President with an embroidered High Twelve polo shirt.

Some members attended the State High Twelve meeting in Mattoon, IL in August. Along with the interesting meeting the ladies traveled to an Amish community of Arthur and had a wonderful trip.

In September State President Coffee visited our group. His visit was much appreciated. He plans to visit again in the spring of 2017.

Unfortunately, we lost William Cummings this year. Bill was an active Mason, High Twelve member and Shriner. He is missed.

Our officers for this year are:

President: Tom Hastings, thomashas@msn.com

Vice President: Vacant Secretary-Treasurer: Emil Novak

Chaplain: Weston (Bud) Parker

Chaplain: Wolcott Rep. **Edward Rund** 

As we have lost 4 members since 2013, there is now an unofficial "widows club." They meet at local restaurants one to two times a week. Another group of about 10 meets twice a month for dinner at various restaurants.

#### Middle Chamber Masonic High Twelve Club #725: Brian Robson, Secy.

Our membership is remaining steady at 16 members, with an average attendance of 10 members, with guests, the average attendance at our meetings has totaled 19.

We always try to have an interesting group of speakers including topics outside the Fraternity.

As with several Clubs, we are beginning our new year with the Installation of Officers for the 2016/2017 program year. Our Installing Officer was our own Brother Joseph Santisteban, who was acting in his capacity of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of High Twelve International. The officers installed

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were Brothers John Jorgensen, as President, Ronald Ericksen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Edward Rund, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Michael Rothman as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Brother Brian Robson is continuing in his role as Secretary/Treasurer as is Brother Charles Horwitz our Chaplain. Brother Gerald Carlton, a former President of the Illinois State Association is continuing in his role as Masonic Relations and Brother Edward Rund, the current Secretary of our State Association is the Walcott Representative. Our Immediate Past President, Brother Hilton Kaufman is our Sergeant at Arms.

In his remarks at the conclusion of his year of office, Brother Kaufman thanked the members for their past support and was looking forward to working with the incoming officers. In his remarks, the incoming President Brother John Jorgensen outlined his timetable of events for the coming year. He also hoped to develop plans to increase our membership from the current 16 members to at least 20.

# San Gorgonio Pass High Twelve Club #761: Jim Lugenbeel, Secy



Had the honor and privilege to host Baljit Toor, curator of the Edward-Dean Museum in Cherry Valley, CA as the guest speaker at our August 25, 2016 luncheon meeting. Mrs. Toor gave a very informative presentation on the history of the museum, and went on to give an interesting program on the history of India. She told the story of her and others legally immigrating to our country, and had many artifacts on display.

Pictured with Mrs. Toor are (from the left: Gaylord Ailshi, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Toor, and Elmer Pfonner, 2nd Vice President

# North Central Association's Annual Meeting: Phil Enabnit, PSP

The North Central Association of High Twelve Clubs held their 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Algona, IA May 13-14, 2016. Bro. Dr. Tom Gruis, PSP/Secretary and the Brothers of Prudence Lodge No. 205 A.F. & A.M. allowed the group to use their lodge building for the session. Outgoing President David Patton presided. After opening the meeting with the usual formalities, A Necrology Service for departed members of the state association was conducted by Dr. Gruis, Chaplain. The brethren and ladies traveled to the Chrome Restaurant just down the street.

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President Patton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. the following morning. The Mayor of Algona The Honorable Lynn Kueck welcome everyone to the city and spoke regarding the demise of lowa's 100<sup>th</sup> county.

Highlights of meeting included. Twenty-eight new High Twelvians joined during the preceding year. The Cedar Rapids club took honors for having highest percentage of new members and won the \$250 prize. Even though due to deaths, etc. there was an overall decline, the secretary noted that this was the smallest decrease in the last ten years. The officers pictured were elected for 2016-17. Brother Steve Smith of the Marshalltown, IA club was elevated to president. Many the clubs qualified for the \$100 by getting two new members. Adoption of the International Uniform Association Bylaws. The new member incentive program was modified to three new members for 2016-17. The incoming president hoped clubs could make this a net figure. The Mid Year Conference was scheduled for October in Des Moines. Club reports were presented. The meeting concluded with a luncheon.



Pictured above: (L-R Frt): Ric Bowersox, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Steve Smith, President, Roger Hansen, PIP, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP. Back Row (L-R): Dr. Tom Gruis, PSP Sec-Chaplain, Dave Patton, PSP Int'l Rep, Paul Heckman, PSP Treasurer, Roger Braaten, PSP Chr., B.O. Bryngelson, PSP Sgt.-at-Arms. (Not pictured: Gary Shaulis, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Phil Enabnit, PSP Editor)

# Wolcott Foundation 1st Quarter 2016 - Robert Morton, Treas.

#### Contributions By Zone / By Trustee By Quarter / Year-To-Date May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

Zones	1st Qrt	2nd Qrt	3rd Qrt	4th Qrt
Z-1 White	\$1,720.50			
Z-2 Eschbach	\$4,155.96			
Z-3 Gardner	\$300.00			
Z-4 Mier	\$70.00			
Z-5 Clark	\$368.00			
Z-6 Garrido	\$2,195.00			
Z-7 Morton	\$802.00			
Z-8 Harris	\$0.00			
Total	\$9,593.46			

# Projected Investment in Fellowships - May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

Category	Projected	Actuals
Per Cr Hour \$1,690 x \$40 x 5 Fellows	338,000	
'Relocation Fees" \$1,800 x 5	9,000	
Projected Class of 5 Fellows	\$ 347,000	\$ 118.697.42
Income Based on 2014-15 Fiscal Year		
High Twelve Club Contributions	37,000	9,593.46
HTI Contributions per Member	450	417.00
HTI 95th Convention Schoolhouse	160	251.00
		326.00
Fixed Income Account	255,000	
Equity Portfolio Account	30,000	\$ 340.587.71
Posey Trust Income - Feb 2017 Dist	25,000	
Miscellaneous Income	12,000	
Total Budgetary Income For the Foundation	\$ 359,610	\$ 340,587.71

#### **Sources of Income**

Posey Trust 33% of 3% total income projection	\$ 2,846,639.00
Amerprise Portfolio 6% income projection	\$ 4,750,000.00
High Twelve Clubs - Schoolhouse donations	\$ 37,000.00

# The Wolcott Foundation, Inc.

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Fiscal Budget 01-May-2016 through 31-April-2017

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General Administration			
Administration	\$4,000.00		\$750.00
Office / /Computer Supplies	\$200.00		\$56.81
Postage and Shipping	\$150.00		
> Post Office box rental	\$240.00		
Printing / Lapel Pins / Club Award Patches	\$2,600.00		\$2,731.71
Telephone	\$0.00		
Audit and Bookkeeping			
> Preparation of IRS Form 990 [Kimmel,Lorah & Assoc.]	\$3,500.00		
Miscellaneous	\$700.00		
Total Administration		\$11,390.00	\$3,538.52
Zone Administration			
Trustee Office Expense			
> Trustees Expenses [ 8 ] @ \$250	\$2,000.00		
Total Zone Expenses		\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Travel Expenses			
> Annual Board Meeting - Washington, DC	\$19,000.00		\$373.33
> Chairman, Additional Travel Expenses	\$700.00		***************************************
> High Twelve International 95th Convention	\$16,000.00		\$13,285.33
> High Twelve International Mid-Year Convention			
> Travel expense for closest Trustee to attend	\$1,600.00		
Total Travel Expenses	.,	\$37,300.00	\$13,658.66
Other Expenses			
Investment Fees [~1% of Security portion of Portfolio]	\$10,000.00		
Website Maintenance	V.15,000.00		
> Webmaster Salary	\$1,600.00		
> Webmaster - Fees and Licenses	\$250.00		
Promotion and Awards	\$750.00		\$341.12
Other licenses and fees [State of Missouri]	\$50.00		
Insurance Indemnity Bonding	*******		
> Security Bonding [Evans Houseman]	\$2,100.00		
> Miscellaneous [Evans Houseman]	\$350.00		\$261.00
Total Other Expense		\$15,100.00	\$602.12

Total Budget For the Wolcott Foundation \*\*

\$65,790.00

\$17,799.30

R. Morton, Treasurer

Wolcott Foundation Fiscal 2016-2017 Budget.xls

#### Editor's Note:

The actual documents can be viewed from the international website by logging on and going to the Wolcott Tab and then Wolcott Foundation Financials.

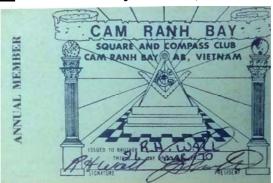
# <u>Downtown Louisville High Twelve Club #105</u>: Bruce Pelham

At the **217th annual Kentucky Grand Lodge Session** on Monday October 17th, the Downtown High Twelve Club #105 made a \$1,000.00 donation. This was in response to the Grand Master's project to restore a chapel and stained glass windows on the Masonic Home Grounds. It will be an impressive addition to the facilities now in use.



The receiving group are as follows: L to R Chief Operations Officer, J. Scott Judy, CEO Gary Marsh, Pres. Downtown High Twelve, Herb Zimmerman, Board Pres., Martin Walters and SR/VP Mission Advancement and member of Downtown High Twelve Barry Denton.

# A Bit of History: Cam Rahn Bay Air Base, Viet Nam: Richard Wall



I recently came across my membership card for High 12 while stationed with the Air Force at Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, Viet Nam from November

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1969 to November 1970. I don't remember how many members we had there as it has been 46 years ago in November. I left from Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ and returned to Charleston AFB, SC. I am currently a member and 2nd VP of the Denver High 12 Club and Aurora Lodge 156 in Aurora, CO. Richard Wall, MSGT USAF Retired

# Welcome to two NEW clubs!

#779 Roma located in Rome, Italy - Chartered 11/14/2016
Camelo Cutuli, Founding President
carmcutuli@icloud.comelo.

#780 Liberty located in Philadelphia, PA - Chartered 11/15/2016
Americo J. Santella, President
Steven A. Morrison, Founding Secretary
philascottishrite@gmail.com

Hopefully there will be some photos to share in the future!

We also have a group of 34 Masons from Kona Lodge, Kailua Kon, Hawaii who are hoping to form a club next January. They are being headed up by Michael P. Baker, Sr., Immediate Past Grand Master of Hawaii. mike.baker.sr@gmail

Please take a minute and congratulate these Brothers on their efforts to shed more light on the fraternity! [The Editor]

# Oakland High Twelve Club #2: Spencer Sargent, PSP, Secretary

Meets on the fourth Monday of the month at the beautiful Oakland Scottish Rite Center in Oakland, Ca, at High Twelve.

On their meeting of October 24th, a very interesting program was presented by *Dr. Pam Norton, PhD. Director of the Oakland Scottish Rite Language Center.* Dr. Norton informed us that they are currently treating some 45 individuals per month with some form of learning disorder, most with face to face evaluations and training, but others through the internet or social media, thus allowing the center to help more individuals overcome their learning obstacles. Dr. Norton advised us that they are using a more modern approach to identifying the root causes facing the individuals including identifying that part of the brain that controls the deficiencies that hampers the individuals ability to learn, be it memory, speech impairment, spelling or reading, etc.

Her talk was very well received and most informative. We commend the Language Centers for their inventive and most well meaning approach to



Pictured are: Dr. Norton receiving a Certificate of Appreciation.

(R to L) Past State President and Past Club President Cleveland Valrey, *Dr. Norton* and Past Club President Loren Piper, Program Chair.

#### Ameek High Twelve Club #723: Ian McCormick, 1st Vice-President

Greetings, Brothers! I am happy to be writing today to inform you of the successes and future plans for the Ameek #723. Since we were rechartered in February of this year and we have been running at full force.

The successes, which I am proud to share, are numerous. Since February we have added twenty-two members to our club. We have been holding monthly meetings with regular attendance around fifteen members along with several guests. Among our membership we are happy to count city leaders and even the Grand Master of Masons for the State of Indiana. We have been happy to get involved with our Masonic community through promoting local lodges, our youth organizations, and even adding one of our members to the State Officers for High Twelve in Indiana.

Each of our meetings features a unique program presented by one of our members or a guest. Our goal is always to keep the programming diverse and interesting. We have been privileged recently to have

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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!

presentations from our local geological club, local theatre groups, and of course Masonic bodies. It is important to us to provide some "meat" to our meetings to go with the fellowship and meals that we enjoy. All of which we have successfully contained into a monthly meeting that lasts no longer than one hour.

Currently our main focus is building awareness among the brothers in our community. Going into the future it is our aim to focus on partnering with our youth organizations. We already have several eager parents in our chapter, as well as the DeMolay Chapter Dad. We have extended our aid to their pursuits in any way that we can assist.

As we rebuild our club we will use the energy of our early success to launch us into the future.

# Revitalizing Masonry: Submitted by David Patton, NCA President

The 1950s were my formative years as I grew up on a family farm in northeastern lowa. It also marked two important events. (One good – unfortunately, one not so good!)

You see, Masonry, at least in Dubuque, was enjoying its heydays, as 1,500-1,800 Masons regularly crammed inside the temple walls at 1155 Locust Street. (Yes, definitely the place to go for the movers and shakers!)

So, while these numbers may not seem that impressive, when you figure back then 80 percent of Dubuque was Catholic, and opposed to anything associated with Masonry, we were quite pleased with the numbers! (Even High Twelve, regularly had 50-60 prominent business men gather around its dining room doing networking and swapping stories at noon, and all was well!) Regrettably, it's been downhill ever since!

Sad to say, at least in my eyes, this also marked the beginning of moral decline in this country, as was civil unrest was spreading across this land. Well, I hope to reverse this trend by making God once more the most important being in our lives, rather than being its least!

After all, I plan to do this by putting out a series of books, the first of which is called, *At Times I've Felt Like Job: A Story of Choices*. It's a thought-provoking look at life, and what I think has gone wrong with it in the last sixty years from my perspective. Meanwhile, I predict it will become a best seller, a movie, a screenplay, an agricultural theme park, plus much more – yes, even bigger than *Field of Dreams* – that's because this is all true – see, this is my autobiography!

Just as importantly, I hope it will dramatically increase our Masonic numbers. (See, there are millions of good men out there, unfortunately, they

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either don't know about Masonry because it's been so secretive over the years, or there are too many other obligations in their lives!)

This last summer I stumbled across a publisher, Christian Faith Publishers out of Meadville, Pennsylvania who plans to have this first book out around Christmastime. (Definitely, a good read!)

#### North Penn High Twelve Club #473: Bob Morton

The meeting was opened by Bro Bob Forst, Club President.

Gerry Hamilton [PA State President] our Club Chaplain gave the benediction with included a prayer "In Memory Of" Brother Armand Cote, PIP.

Following a delicious luncheon we had a guest speaker Mrs. Carol B. Polis. Carol is the "first female Professional Boxing judge" in the world!

She was appointed by Governor of Pennsylvania, Milton Shapp, on February 1st, 1973. Since then, she has gone on to achieve many accomplishments!

To date, she has Judged 27 "Title Fights" throughout the World. She also appeared on the TV shows "What's My Line" and twice on "To Tell the Truth". She even has made an appearance In "Rocky V" as one of the Judges.

She has recently published her book with help from her co-author, Rich Herschaig, titled "*The Lady is a Champ*".

Carol is a breast cancer survivor, and currently lives in the Philadelphia area suburbs.

ALL present enjoyed Carol's fact and fun filled presentation!!

# DID YOU KNOW?

On the international website you can find:

- New member initiation
- Club officer installation
- Association officer installation
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Fill out the anonymous survey on the HTJ website home page or call/email The international Office

Have you mailed your 2016
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keep looking but haven't seen
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C. B.

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Number	_; Current office:		
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Register for the conference online via the international website and pay the registration fee or mail this form and your check to the international office. Questions? Call the international office at 623.239.6170

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