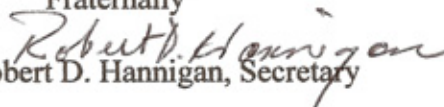


KANSAS MASONIC ASSOCIATION OF HIGH TWELVE CLUBS

The Kansas Masonic Association of High Twelve Clubs held its annual convention at the Masonic Lodge in Hutchinson, Kansas on May 9, 2009. The six Kansas Clubs were represented by fellow brethren and many brought their ladies or special friends. The ladies spent most of the morning taking in the sights at a local nature center. The members soon turned their attention to the business at hand. The most important task after the roll call of clubs and the current officers' reports was to hear from the nomination committee. As what seemed to be a tradition at least in Kansas, there were no nominations from the floor. Elected to the position of President was Jerry Rodman who represented the Hutchinson Club #571. Wayne White was elevated to the position of 1st Vice President, representing the Keystone Club # 376 of Wichita. Bill Carrell was elevated to the position of 2nd Vice President. Brother Carrell represents the Shawnee Mission Club # 329. Ron Harger was elected as 3rd Vice President; he also is a member of the Shawnee Mission Club. Brother Jim Pipkin was elected to another term as State Treasurer; Jim is a member of the Keystone # 376 and Wichita Club #45. Robert Hannigan was elected to the position of state secretary, Robert is a member of Hutchinson Club # 571 and Keystone # 376 of Wichita. Brother Robert E. Lee was appointed as State Chaplain where as William R. Davis was appointed as Sergeant at Arms.

Absent from this year's convention was Past International President Irl Mitchell, who passed away early this year. Also absent was our long time state secretary Ed Dirks, who was under the weather. Both of these brothers were greatly missed as they have been the stalwart of our Clubs for many years.

We were honored to have as our lunch speaker M: W: Roy T. Sullivan Jr, Grand Master of the Ancient free and accepted Masons of Kansas. Brother Roy was accompanied by R: W: Tracy L. Bloom, Grand Senior Warden of Kansas. After lunch and a short break it was back to business of installing our officers for 2009-2010. We were equally pleased and honored to have two Past International High Twelve Presidents, Brother Stanley A. Gardner and Brother William W. Mier to perform this vital function. Installing Officer was William W. Mier assisted by Installing Marshal Stanley A. Gardner. It shows a real commitment to High Twelve on the part of these fine brothers to drive such a great distance to assist us.

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Robert D. Hannigan, Secretary