

Int'l High 12 May Update

Sun City West High 12 Club

On Friday, 13 March, the Sun City High 12 Club met and enjoyed a program by Sun City Posse Community Outreach Lieutenants Jean Schmitt and Toni Ashby on the many programs that are provided by the local Posse and other area first responder organizations. A picture of Toni Ashby and Jean Schmitt is below.

During March, Club President Jeff Samuelson provided contributions from the Sun City West High 12 Club to local groups. These contributions were made possible by the successful Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Sun City West High 12 Club and Sun City Lodge No 72 in February. On Saturday 07 March, he presented a check to the Valley of the Sun DeMolay Chapter at the Chapter's public installation ceremonies. Later in the month, he presented a check to the local Boy Scout Troop that meets regularly at the Sun City Masonic Center. He also presented a significant check to the Worshipful Master of Sun City Lodge, Mike Rial, with thanks for the Lodge support and participation in the February Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Additional Club donations are scheduled for the local Eastern Star Chapter, local Rainbow Assembly, and Jobs Daughters Bethel Pictures of the Club President's presentations to the Boy Scouts and Sun City Lodge Worshipful Master are below.

At the Club's breakfast meeting scheduled for Friday, 10 April, there will be a presentation regarding the special season that concludes with Easter Sunday. There will also be a review of the restaurant locations chosen for the Club's Summer Luncheons later this year.



My fellow High Twelvians:

Your Executive Board has reached out to the membership at this time and ask: "How are you doing?" Let us know by return email if you, your family members and friends are doing well during this pandemic.

Club President's or Secretary's let us know what you have done to keep in touch with your membership - phone calls, emails, Zoom or Google Group meetings.

Association President's or Secretary's let us know what you have done to keep in touch with your member clubs - phone calls, emails, Zoom or Google Group meetings.

Thank you to those of you who replied to the email and got it will go the Update Editor for this Update Posting.

Stay safe, stay well, practice social distancing and we as a nation will get through this to be able to meet again in the near future and above all Keep this Country in your prayers.

Fraternally,

Jonathan Dilley, President
High Twelve International, Inc.
jonathan@high12.org
310.920.3510

Brother: Eric Klienbach
President Florida State Association of High Twelve

Florida High Twelve is doing well; no reported cases of Covid-19 from any of our Clubs. Visited the lake County Shrine Club the last 2 Fridays for their Fish Fry; got to see and talk with 10 – 12 members of Central Florida Club 547. All were in great spirits. I early May we held a Statewide Zoom meeting for our State Board; it went very well with our next State Board meeting via Zoom will be June 9th, 2020. The new Grand Master of Florida; Tommy Turlington

has lifted the ban for meeting in Florida effective June 1st, 2020 and Central Florida No. 547 plans to meet at 11:00 Am on June 8th, 2020 at the LCSC in the Palm Room. Trying to get back to a sense of normal.

Eric Klienbach President

Florida State Association of High Twelve

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**Brother: Rees Padfield,
634 Conejo Valley Moorpark, CA**

Says; As far as I know everyone in our chapter is OK.

Rees

**Brother: Gordon Heath, Jr.,
668 First Capital York, PA**

Says We are doing fine, thank you

**Brother: Dr. Larry Morey,
414 Hamilton Hamilton, OH**

We are all doing fine. Thank you for asking.

**Brother: Terry Vrieze,
004 Des Moines Urbandale, IA**

Doing good. Best

**Brother: Dean Crowell,
236 Furniture City Byron Center, MI**

Brother,

Me and my family are OK.

Thank you.

**Brother: Keith McKnight,
767 New Castle Transfer PA**

Thank you. My family and I are doing well.

**Brother: Thomas Gilbert,
700 Tri Cities Canyon Lake, TX**

We are doing fine. Staying home. Glad the governor is starting to let us free a little more. All is well with the Gilbert's.

**Brother: Stanley Gardner,
546 Southern Colorado Pueblo, CO**

Thank you for asking how Colorado High 12 is doing.

1. So. Colo. Club #546 is doing well, we have not been down with the virus, all members are doing okay. We keep in touch with emails and phone calls.

2. The Gardner's are staying home and doing okay.

**Brother: Michael Clark,
236 Furniture City Grand Rapids, MI**

We have called members personally, especially older ones and also used phonevite to give a call to everyone just to say "HI".

**Brother: Stanley Haacke,
414 Hamilton Oxford, OH**

we are doing fine. Thanks

**Brother: Doug Robinson,
473 North Penn Langhorne, PA**

Just to let you know that my family and I are doing well. my wife and I are keeping busy doing things that help out in the community. We walk when we can and keep in touch with family and friends via email and video socialization. Our church holds a Zoom service every Sunday and we participate with talk and prayer.

GOD willing, we will be back with our Masonic Brothers in the near future.

Doug Robinson

**Brother: Christy Brookover, Jr.,
700 Tri Cities Canyon Lake, TX**

We are all good! Thanos.Thanks

**Brother: Ronald Runion,
731 Western Reserve Wellington, OH**

Thank you my Brother,

I am out of the Western Reserve 731 Club and my family and myself are well and safe. I pray the same for you and yours.

Ron Runion, PP

**Brother: Hal Broadwater,
040 Quincy Illinois**

I and my family (wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, grandson and granddaughter are all well.
Thanks for checking on us. Hope All is well with you.

**Brother: Bob Brogan,
781 West Hawaii Kailua-Kona HI**

We are all doing well. Thank you.
B. Brogan

**Brother: Thomas Cardwell,
236 Furniture City Grand Rapids, MI**

Doing fine.

Brother: Albert Shifberg-Mencher,

755 Red Buttons Independent Club Santa Ana, CA

Sharon and I are doing well, Thank you.
Albert M. Shifberg-Mencher, EA, MBA
Everything is fine at the Tierney residence!
Thank You for your concern
Warmest Regards

**Brother: Dennis Tierney,
686 Donegal Area Elizabethtown, PA**

Dear Brothers,
Brother Dennis J Tierney

**Brother: Charles Wadleigh,
730 Maine's First Independent Club Mount Vernon, ME**

Hi, My wife and I been staying home as both of us are in our eighty. I have been sending cards to our club members and have talk on the phone to a number our members. As Secretary of Maine's First High Twelve Culb # 730 I need Dues Cards for 2020. Thank you Charles E. Wadleigh

Brother: Lee Stroman,

700 Tri Cities Canyon Lake, TX

We are doing well. Staying home most of the time-trips to food stores, fuel, doctors and back home. Been in contact with most of the tri-city club members. Like us using common sense and remembering what our mothers taught us about cleanliness. Lee and Beverly Stroman. P-830-237-7649, e-mail : stroman46@gvvc.com.

**Brother: Paul Howell,
765 East Valley Masonic Casa Grande, AZ**

Both the wife and I are doing fine. Still getting along and haven't even threatened to kill each other.
Have not heard any word on any members out here who may have contracted anything yet. Let's hope it stays that way.

**Brother: John Autry,
310 Overton Brooks Haughton, LA**

me and my family are doing fine we have stayed home only time i get out is to go to the store or to the dr appointment i have checked on my other fellow high twelvians thanks for asking and checkinon us thanks John Autry

**Brother: Ted Connally
785 SELAMA Seven Lakes Fort Myers FL**

Selama is small and just starting up, however a number of us are in routine touch. Our President is ion touch with the Canadian contingent that come back in October. I routinely here from our State Secretary, but old Grotto Secretaries are like that anyway. We will resume when the GMFL permits it.
Fraternally, Selama Hight Twelve, Ft. Myers, FL Ted Connally connallyfl@yahoo.com

**Brother: Robert Murdoch, Jr.,
767 New Castle Mercer, PA**

Doing well eager to get back out. Bob

**Brother: Marvin Lebby,
767 New Castle New Castle, PA**

All well , thank you

**Brother: Frank Galindo,
656 San Antonio San Antonio TX
Texas State First VP**

**Brother: Bill Carrell,
329 Shawnee Mission Prairie Village, KS**

Thanks for your enquire i am doing as fine as possible under these conditions

**Brother: Robert Anver,
329 Shawnee Mission Kanas City, KS**

Thank you for your inquiry and concern. We are doing well, staying home, planting and picking flowers, mowing the lawn and keeping in contact by phone and Zoom.

**Brother: Wayne Gadbury,
640 Masonic Village at Burlington Independent Club Franklin Park, NJ**

By the way, if you would be so kind as to correct the spelling of my last name.

S&F,
Wayne Gadberry PM

**Brother: John Haught,
759 Sewickley Sewickley, PA**

Doing well here at the Masonic Village, Sewickley. Miss our monthly meetings and friendship contact at the meetings. Pray for an end, so we can return to normal again. Fraternal yours, John W Haught.

**Brother: Gerald Carlton,
052 Oak Park Oak Park, IL**

We are keeping in touch and following the rules to be safe. Thank you!
Oak Park No 52

**Brother: Albert Simms, Jr.,
092 Shreveport Shreveport, LA**

We stay in regular contact with our members via phone calls and/or text messages. All are doing well, under the circumstances.

Thanks for your concern and I pray you and your family are doing well.

Take care & God Bless,

Al Simms, Sec/Tres
Shreveport #92

**Brother: Dr. Ronald Woods,
337 Columbus Greensburg, IN**

Jonathan and Klienbach good to hear from you. As Indiana Sate Association Secretary I have kept in contact with our Clubs in Indiana and we have moved our next State meeting to the third Sat. in June.

have a great day.

Dr Woods

**Brother: Johnny Brock,
435 Orlando Orlando, FL**

I am doing fine, thanks for checking.

Johnny Brock

**Brother: Phillip Hoffman,
483 Springfield Masonic Community Springfield, OH**

President Jonathan Dilley,

Here, at the Springfield Masonic Community (a part of the Ohio Masonic Home), we are on "lockdown" so to speak. Only essential employees are being allowed into the campus. Independent living residents, like myself, are permitted to come and go as we please, but when we return, we are screened and have our temperature taken. If it is an elevated temperature, we will be escorted to our villa and quarantined. Assisted living and skilled nursing residents are confined to their rooms, including have meals brought to their rooms instead of eating in a common dining area. Our Community Center dining room is offering carry-out meals only for us. It's quite a change, but I am doing okay. I guess 18 years in the Army taught me how to "hurry up and wait" very well!!!! We are all looking forward to being able to meet together again in person!

Fraternally,

Phillip Hoffman

1st Vice-President

SMC High Twelve Club # 483

**Brother: James Meador,
755 Red Buttons Independent Club Huntington Beach, CA**

Doing well. Zoom meetings with HB lodge 380 but had not heard of any for high 12

**Brother: Ronald Thomason,
762 Jerseyville Masonic Illinois**

Bro. Dilley, thank you for taking the time to touch base with everyone. Our club uses email and telephone to stay in touch with our members, and as of this date everyone is doing well. We have had only one meeting this year due to inclement weather and Covid-19. We are a small but very active club, and have a blood drive scheduled for June, 23rd. Hopefully everything will be back to some sort of normal by then.

On a sad note, we were notified yesterday of the death of PSP, and Past State Secretary, RWB Ed Rund. He was an outstanding man, Mason, and friend to all of us, and will leave a tremendous void in our Masonic Fraternity. Bro. Ed was very instrumental in getting our club up and going in 2009. Gone but definitely not forgotten. Once again, thanks for your concern. Stay safe and well.

Ron Thomason,PSP

Secretary,
Jerseyville Masonic High Twelve Club #762
Jerseyville, Illinois

Brother: David Patton,

119 Dubuque Dubuque, IA

No news from our members is good news! All well here!

**Brother: Armando Florido,
736 Houston Flusher, TX**

We are well brother

**Brother: Nicolas Engelbrink,
771 Maritime Richmond, MI**
some e-mails & a few phone calls

**Brother: Lenzy Lewis,
673 Vehicle City Flint, MI**

Thanks, Wife and I are doing fine, been staying at home.

Thanks for the Email

Lenzy Lewis

**Brother: Franklin Loveless,
673 Vehicle City Flint, MI**

my wife and i are doing great. I'm still working. one of our club members who moved to Arkansas is in hospice. because of his copd

**Brother: John Curielli,
769 North West Masonic Tower Lakes, IL**

Brother Johnathan,

Thank you for asking.

We are all doing well.

God bless you, your family, all of our brother and their families.

Yours truly,

John Peter

**Brother: Larry Finley,
001 Founders Sioux City, IA**

Greetings from Founder's Club #1 in Sioux City Iowa!

Our Tri-state region of Iowa-Nebraska & South Dakota is still experiencing a very high rate of Coronavirus victims.

We are hoping the high point of diagnosis and lives claimed will peak in the next few days. To my knowledge, no High 12 members have become ill. We are staying In contact with our members by e-mail and phone calls.

Also, our local ladies of Hathor Temple Daughters of the Nile who prepare and serve our weekly High 12 lunch are staying healthy. We are anxious to return to our weekly luncheon meetings but only when it is safe to do so.

Thanks for checking on our membership.

Larry L Finley, President

**Brother: Lynn Lewis, Jr.,
004 Des Moines Des Moines, IA**

Greetings Mr, President,

thank you for your concern. God is good. So far me and my family are safe. May the Grand Architect continue to watch over this great nation we call America.

**Brother: William Pond,
723 Ameek Fourt Wayne, IN**

Brother Dilley,

Thank you for the note of inquiry and concern.

My family and I are doing well, although times have been very busy.

Fraternally,

William W. Pond, MD

President, Executive Board

**Brother: Archie Smallwood,
105 Louisville Downtown Independent Club Louisville, KY**

Brothers all:

Here in Louisville at the Downtown Louisville High Twelve Club No. 105 we have not been in a formal meeting since this Pandemic started at the request and order of our President, Governor, and especially our Most Worshipful Grand Master which as of this date has not released us from under there orders.

We have not been meeting in person, but staying in contact with each of our members and family to insure that they are OK or in some manner doing as well as can be expected under the current circumstances. By email and telephone calls to make sure they are OK. We hope that we can meet in June to meet in person with caution of our surroundings. We still promote High Twelve and the idea of High Twelve also we have been in contact with other states that have High Twelve in them and are active.

It is our hope and prayers that each of our Brothers and their families are in good health and using precautions concerning the Coronavirus Coped No. 19. May God watch over you and all your families through these trying times and hold on to faith to get us all through this.

Fraternally,

Brother Archie R Smallwood, President
Downtown Louisville High Twelve Club No. 105

**Brother: Daniel Coburn,
700 Tri Cities New Braunfels, TX**

Johnathan,

All's well so far and I've not heard of anyone we know that has become ill with Covid-19. We hope that the other members have been as blessed.

Texas is starting to open up a bit but most people we know are continuing to follow the CDC rules as to face masks, social distancing, and staying away from crowds. Members are staying in touch with phone calls and emails. Smaller restaurants are hanging in. The recent permission to open at 25% of rated capacity has not helped them much because the 25% includes all the restaurant staff. For a small restaurant with limited seating the cooks and wait staff can make up a significant portion of the 25% so they still can't really open for business.

The Covid-19 virus is going to be with us going forward so how we do things will change. Big lunch meetings of senior members may have to change somewhat, at least until there is an effective vaccine. In the mean time the Texas High Twelvians wish safe passage for all our other Brothers and Sisters.

Stay safe and well.

Daniel Coburn

**Brother: John Freeh,
493 Lehigh Valley Bethlehem, PA**

Brother Secretary,

I and my family are doing well.

We have sheltered in place since the beginning of March. We go out only for groceries, pharmacy needs, and my wife and I ride our bikes to get exercise.

To you and your family,

Be well.....Stay safe.

**Brother: Robert Galloway,
693 Post Des Rapide Boyce, LA**

May 7, 2020 - POST Des RAPIDE HIGH TWELVE CLUB 693.

Thank you for your letter today. We are not having open meetings here in Central Louisiana. As the secretary of the Club I call our members often on CALLING POST and keep them up to date on our Club.

We have had some good speakers recently and good Food.

Hope to have an open meeting in June at the SHRINE CLUB.

None of our members or families have been sick from the Virus. Thank God!

BE BLESSED AND STAY SAFE.

Bob Galloway - Club Secretary, Boyce, LA.

**Brother: James Snetz,
324 East Toledo Walbridge, OH**

Dear Brother,

Thanks for the inquiry, I am doing nicely and will survive this episode in life.

I do hope my Brothers all do as well as I am.

YTIF.....James M. Snetz

**Brother: Vern Pidcoe,
305 Valley Forge Norristown, PA**

Thanks for your concern .

Freda and I are doing well--for 93 --just a few old age aches , etc .

Brother Vern

**Brother: James Maley,
305 Valley Forge Emmaus, PA**

We (my family) are okay so far. Unfortunately, it appears Lehigh County has the highest rate of the virus in our state.

**Brother: David Beery,
759 Sewickley Monessen, PA**

I am doing well. Thank you for your concern, Brother.

**Brother: John Wills,
728 East Gate Milford, OH**

To All, I have been staying safe and at this time I feel great. I have been in contact with many of our members and so far all are well. Waiting to get back to business as usual. I hope all our Brothers are doing well and staying safe. John Wills

**Brother: Henry Hughes,
736 Houston League City TX**

Brother President,

Thank you for your email. I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

It has been a stressful time for me and my lady during this pandemic, but we are doing well. It has helped to relieve some of the stress by being able to join in on some zoom meetings with my fellow friends and brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Henry M. Hughes III

**Brother: William Van Ness,
004 Des Moines Des Moines, IA**

Howdy! The wife & I are doing fine with no problems so far; hope every body else is OK.

Fraternaly.

Bill VN

**Brother: Dennis Lansing,
755 Red Buttons Independent Club Huntington Beach, CA**

Thank you for reaching out.

Our family is doing ok.

We like many are keeping low key during these times.

Looking forward to moving forward

Thank you for reaching out

So Mote It Be

**Brother: Ralph Thompson,
726 Franklin County Chambersburg, PA**

Dear President Dilley,

Thank you for your concern for me and my family's welfare. So far we are doing well. My wife an I go out only for that which is necessary. I have spoken with my children, and granddaughter, and all is well. We are catching up on housework, and waiting for the storm to pass.

Thank you again for your concern,

Ralph Thompson

**Brother: Francis Lorine,
305 Valley Forge Stafford, PA**

Hello Brothers in Pennsylvania our president Rick Santella has been doing a great job to stay in touch and talk about upcoming meetings that we might be having in August. I appreciate you checking on us and I wish you all the best of health during this time. I will look forward to seeing you with some of our future International meetings.

Fraternaly yours

Frank Lorine

**Brother: James Dickenson,
435 Orlando Florida**

We are safe and at home. Thank you for asking. May God Bless You,

James Dickenson, Orlando High Twelve Club No, 435.

**Brother: Aldon Pell,
736 Houston Conroe, TX**

Doing great brother! I hope you and yours are well too! Thank you for asking!

Fraternaly,

Brother Aldon Lee Pell Jr.

**Brother: Allan Warnes,
298 Arnold Page Independent Club Fakenham, UK**

Hi Johnathan, thank you for your email, I am the almoner at APHT 298 club, I keep in touch with many members by email, or by telephone, I have tried to set up a Zoom meeting but the response was not good, we are now giving this another try on the 13th of May.

Personally I only go out from my property for food and to my garden, therefore well isolated.

Happy VE day to all our members over seas, stay safe stay well from the UK.

**Brother: James Ray,
669 Fellowship Coatsville, PA**

We are doing okay. Thank you for asking.

James

**Brother: Jerome Owens,
725 Middle Chamber Des Plaines, IL**

ALL OK-----TODAY

Hope it Ends SOON Get Out in the Sun-2 hrs. Each Day---Vit. D--Will &

Can Help YOU though This Stay 8 ft. Apart--from Each Other

Hugging & Hand Shakes--is a NO NO Thanks 4 Checking On US

God Bless, *JerryOwens*

Brother: Morris Hooper, Jr.,
Great

Brother: Richard Schoeniger,
784 Patriot Philadelphia, PA

Dear Brethren, Both my family and I are doing well! We are all healthy, as we are able to do food shopping and cut grass for a neighbor who can not get out. Helping one another is what its all about! Thank you for asking! Rick Schoeniger, S.W., Tacony Lodge 600, Phila Pa.

Brother: Richard Willyard,
699 Max L. Carpenter New Castle, IN

Although we are dealing with treatment for my wife's cancer, we are doing well. We are tired of not having any Masonic activities, but are looking forward to getting back in the swing of things soon— Rick Willyard

Brother Neil Stanley

E-mails & some phone calls. 🙌

Brother: David & Jeff McGirr,
145 Huron Huron, SD

My fellow High Twelvian,

The contact information for myself and my brother was somehow intertwined, with his name on my emails. Here is the correct information

David McGirr

1840 Valley View Court

Huron, South Dakota 57350

Brother: Cliff Wade,
329 Shawnee Mission Lenexa, KS

Doing just fine. No problems. No help required.

Cliff...

Brother: John Habel Jr.,
759 Sewickley Belle Veron, PA

So, the Habel family is fine.

Brother: Thomas Lengel,
205 Euclid Willoughby Hills, OH

Dear Brother Secretary... This is Tommy Lengel, (Past Pres) and member of Euclid High Twelve Club #205, Euclid Ohio....My wife and I are A-OK...staying in as much as possible.

I am in contact with other members by phone and e-mail.

Certainly hope that this email finds You and Yours in Good Health.

Blessings Tommy 32nd and Carol Sue Lengel

Brother: Claude Carpenter,
571 Hutchinson Hutchinson, KS

Not Pres. or Sect. but sending my 2 cents worth any way. We are doing fine and thanks for asking. The virus has not hit us as hard here in the center of the country as it has in the more populated part of the states and we are grateful for that. Hope you all are doing good also.

Yours In Brotherly Love, Claude

Brother: Rod Wilhelm,
324 East Toledo Millbury, OH

Sure do miss our weekly get togethers!

Brother: Wilford Lutes,
337 Columbus Columbus, IN

I am doing ok. I had a tooth infection, and with the assistance of my dentist have under control, although not all gone. We are trying to stay home as much as we can. Our club has not met for sometime. The meeting place is closed and we stopped meeting a couple of weeks before it closed because of the virus.

Wilford

Brother: R. Haberlen,
767 New Castle Jamestown, PA

My family and I are doing well. Thank you for asking!

Brother: William Dare,
073 Nelson W. Craig Independent Club Vineland, NJ

Doing well dear Brother. But have had enough of take out containers

Brother: Bruce Johnson,
765 East Valley Masonic Mesa, AZ

Hanging in there!

Brother: C. Hollenbach,
321 Pottsgrove Pottstown, PA

All is well with my family r.e. Covid so far, or, at least to our knowledge. Work income as a self employed plumber is very thin, but we are looking at this as an opportunity to cleanout and remove a lot of unnecessary items from my work garage and home so our kids won't have to deal with so much in the future.

Being only 62, I have also reached out a few times to my "elderly" friends and Brethren, mostly 68 and over, to check on them and offer help if needed.

C. David Hollenbach

Brother: Galen Holtzapple,
668 First Capital York, PA

Brother Dilley

Thank you for thinking of us. We are doing well, staying home most of the time. I do have some outstanding Brothers who have shopped for us and contacted me asking if they can assist in any way. I have also reached out to other Brethren.

Galen L. Holtzapple P.M.

Brother: Raymond (Ray) Trudeau, Jr.,
547 Central Florida Leesburg, FL

Doing OK

Secretary of Bahia Shrine Club tonight reopening Friday night fish fry in compliance with GM of Florida and Florida State directives 4 to 7 PM LCSC seat in or to go orders

Best Wishes keep Safe

Ray

Brother: Michael Wittig,
444 Signal Hill Independent Club Norwalk CA

doing well thanks be safe

Brother: Robert Sears,
414 Hamilton Cincinnati, OH

Good Afternoon Mr. Dilley

High Twelve

International President:

We always keep in touch with all of our members and also the ladies that regularly attend our club meetings by sending them a schedule of our meetings and scheduled speakers.

During this trying time when our club is closed due to the virus I have called every member of our club and one of our ladies is keeping in contact all the ladies.

Our club secretary and other officers are calling members to insure that they are not in need of anything.

All of the above actions are not unusual for our club and officers to be making as we truly do care for our members.

Thanks for reaching out to me and rest assured that we will continue to be in contact with our membership.

Thanks and GOD BLESS YOU!!

Robert N. Sears

Hamilton Club # 414

Brother: Gerald Edgar,
119 Dubuque Garner, IA

This was thoughtful of you to send this email - just wish Lodges, the sole backbone of our organization, would all do the same.

I'm a mbr of Dubuque Club #256 @ Dubuque, IA. Our High-12 had a message in the Apr & May issues of the Dubuque Trestle board (former mailed & latter electronic) as well as a direct email a couple days ago. To be honest, I do not know if they have called those mbrs who do not have email as I live 195 miles from my Club.

In my own case, my wife is an RN-C, mbr of our County Public Health Board & I'm the County Veterans Affairs Director with an emphasis on health as most of our Vets are 'seniors'. On the other hand, many of our elderly (which would include many mbrs of High-12 wherever they may be dispersed) are not so fortunate. Whether physical health or mental health, the Masonic family has a golden opportunity to truly practice brotherhood.

Gerald Edgar

230 West 5th St.

Garner, IA 50438-1404

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PS - a little quiz to entertain you - I am the author (have used when doing Lodge Trestle boards as am Past Master of two)



Masonic Quiz!

It's Summer! NBA Draft, 4th of July, parades, political campaigns, vacations, etc. Match names of the Brother Masons below with descriptions:

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| 1- Dr. James Naismith | 9- John Phillip Sousa |
| 2- Bob Dole | 10- William Jennings Bryan |
| 3- Frederic Bartholdi | 11- Henry Ford |
| 4- Gutzon & Lincoln Borglum | 12- Teddy Roosevelt |
| 5- Arthur & Douglas MacArthur | 13- Karl Wallenda |
| 6- Francis Scott Key | 14- Johnny Bench |
| 7- Nat King Cole | 15- Shaquille O'Neal |
| 8- Gen. Daniel Butterfield | 16- Connie Mack |

- ___ Wrote words to our National Anthem during War of 1812
- ___ Popular singer of summer standard "Hazy Lazy Days of Summer"
- ___ Most recent Mason to be nominated as GOP candidate for Presidency
- ___ Inventor of Basketball
- ___ Statue of Liberty sculptor (delivered to USA in June of 1886)
- ___ Father & son team who sculpted Mt. Rushmore
- ___ Gave famous 'Cross of Gold' speech at 1896 Democratic Convention
- ___ Father & son both received the "Medal of Honor"
- ___ Most wins of any manager in Major League Baseball history (3731!)
- ___ Composed the national march played every 4th; Stars & Stripes Forever!
- ___ Popularized vacations with his inexpensive, mass produced touring cars
- ___ Popularized & expanded National Park System as favorite vacation sites
- ___ NBA MVP & 11 time All-Star, 2 time Olympic Basketball Gold Medalist
- ___ Head of "first family" of tightrope walkers (grandson crossed Niagara)
- ___ Arranged "Taps" which become America's standard 158 yrs ago this July
- ___ Voted by fans as 1 of the 4 most famous living baseball players

Questions/comments: Gerald A. Edgar, Mosaic #125 AF&AM - Dubuque, IA
gvlc6@hotmail.com

**Brother: William Schreffler,
686 Donegal Area Elizabethtown, PA**

We are complying

**Brother: Emil Schatz,
673 Vehicle City Fenton, MI**

Vehicle City #673 in Beautiful Flint, Michigan is going Gang Busters. If in the area, we meet on 3rd Wednesday of J,F,M,A,M,J--S,O,N,D at High NOON. At a restaurant called "Golden Coral" on Miller Rd. Flint, MI. We try to have Guest Speakers, dress is casual with plenty of jokes and lots of fellowship. Emil H Schatz, Club President

**Brother: Harold Wissinger,
686 Donegal Area Elizabethtown, PA**

Thank you for checking on us. My wife and I are doing quite well considering. One thing that helps is being a resident at Masonic Village. The staff is doing a FANTASTIC JOB at taking care of us. They have been going out of their to protect our health by constantly cleaning EVERYTHING, delivering delicious meals to our residence (thereby limiting personal contact), limiting access to outsiders and still maintain the beautiful facility that we have. We are able to get out and walk or take a ride in our golf cart around the village. We have been in contact with kids, grand children, friends and Masonic Brothers by phone, text, email and facebook. If you have to stay in it doesn't get any better than Masonic Village at E-Town. I hope that you and yor family are doing well also. Looking forward to getting back to normal.

**Brother: Victor Lerma,
634 Conejo Valley Independent Club Winnetka, CA**

Last Tuesday we did drive-goodby to our grandchildren. It felt funny driving on the freeways .
Thank you for checking on us.
Victor Lerma

**Brother: Herman Tweedie,
099 Greater Lafayette Lafayette, IN**

We are doing fine without the virus, but on March 18, 2020 my wife fell in the bathroom and broke her collar bone. I have been working as her nurse by cooking, helping her in and out of bed, ect. We see the surgeon next Wed. for X-ray and therapy. We sure miss HI-12, we will be glad to get back to business. Herman Lee Tweedie Pres. Greater Lafayette HI -12

**Brother: Richard Follette, Jr.,
674 The Villages The Villages, FL**

Thank you for reaching out to us . We are well and dealing with this the best we can . I am looking forward to getting back to our meetings and functions when we can do so safely. ... May God Keep and Bless you all

**Brother: William White,
523 Sahuaro Masonic Tucson, AZ**

My wife and I are doing well, along with are whole families. Keep up the good works.
William White

Brother: Lloyd Hebert,
258 New Orleans Gretna, LA
Doing quite well, Lloyd A. Hebert

Brother: Richard Arnold,
698 Tehachapi Independent Club Tehachapi, CA
Doing well! Thanks!

Brother: Edward O'Donnell,
376 Keystone Wichita, KS
Thanks for asking but my wife and I have been doing very well. Of course we are very concerned due to the coronavirus and our age. I have been busy working around the house doing little things and looking for things to do and believe it or not I have stayed fairly busy.
I have made a attempt to call three or four of the brothers periodically and so far all the input from them indicates all is doing well. Several of the brothers are hard of hearing so I have decided not to call them since it would be a struggle for them to hear me.
I pray that all will return to normal soon.
Fraternal
Ed O'Donnell

Brother: Andrew Anderson Jr,
703 Cochise Masonic Sierra Vista, AZ
Hello Bro. Eric, the Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703, Sierra Vista Arizona, has been busy during this downtime. Club #703 has contacted all Club Members, with a followup e-mail asking that same question, "How are you doing" and thankfully all our members are doing okay; no one is sick. We also contacted by telephone all Masonic Widows, 31, which included followup e-mails, and asked the same question, and all answered they are doing okay and have a support person to help them. Club #703 is helping the local Masonic Lodge with the cleaning of twelve 4X8 table clothes and three coffee makers. We have plans to clean the two overs in the coming weeks.
President Bro Robert Evans
Secretary Andrew Anderson
(520) 234-3225

Brother: John Sharp,
668 First Capital Dallastown, PA
I am doing well. Thanks for the inquiry.
John Sharp

Brother: Roger Wilson,
453 Columbus Westerville, OH
Our club (453) has no contact with the membership except at the lodge level.

Brother: Kenneth Simons, Jr.,
236 Furniture City Kent City, MI
My family is doing well. I Hope everyone is doing well in all of your family also

Brother: Edward Zollars,
731 Western Reserve Wilowick, OH
My family is doing fine. I have had a few meetings using Zoom.
I hope your family is doing fine also.
Best of luck to you.
Edward A. Zollars

Brother: Michael Artim,
493 Lehigh Valley Lenhartsville, PA
We are doing ok, finding old, new ways for keeping busy.
Thank You for reaching out.
Fraternally. Mike

Brother: Donald Travis,
422 Montebello Independent Club La Palma, CA
Montebello, Ca #422
We have an advantage in that our brothers are all members of Montebello-Whittier Masonic Lodge #323. When we check in on some who must stay at home, we are doing that as Lodge and Hi-12 brothers.

We have worked to conclude our school season Junior Citizen of the Month program for a senior from local high schools but without the standard award luncheon at a Club regular meeting. Montebello High (4), Schurr High (4), and Vail High (2) are given awards, saluted in the local newspaper, have their name added to the permanent plaque at school where others can read their names and tell them "hey, I did not know you received that award, congratulations!" We have their picture, their bio, and we present them with a commemoration plaque for their own home wall of fame. It is something they can add to their college resume. Hopefully in the fall we can return to the in-person, with family, over lunch as we have done now for decades. Respectfully submitted, Don Travis PM, Secty-Treas. & Robert Risher, President

**Brother: Frank Giampa,
473 North Penn Ambler, PA**

Doing well thank you keeping my mind occupied doing more reading and helping some friend that can't get out. Hope all are well also. Thank you. S/F Frank Giampa

**Brother: Howard Ramsey, Jr.,
1002 President's Club Medina, OH**

I'm not a Secretary or President, but I and my family are doing well. Some of us High Twelve members have connected on a regular basis using Zoom and "socializing". We are all staying safe.

Bud Ramsey

**Brother: J. Miller,
781 West Hawaii Kailua-Kona, HI**

Here on Hawaii Island we are doing well as can be expected after two months and ongoing house arrest. There were no deaths here and only 17 in the whole state, and only one hospitalization on this island. A handful of folks are still in quarantine out of about 70 total cases, all the rest have recovered.

We keep in touch through email, text and the occasional Zoom call.

Dan

**Brother: Stanley Waggoner, Sr.,
238 Napa Independent Club Napa, CA**

All well, little warm.

**Brother: Sean Wilson,
785 SELAMA Seven Lakes Fort Myers, FL**

All Brothers are doing well. We are looking at July for a meeting outside in the bocce area, depending on status of the coronavirus.

Sean Wilson,

**Brother: Robert Jones,
329 Shawnee Mission Lenexa, KS**

Doing fine, with cabin fever starting, but not too severe yet.

**Brother: J. Eby,
686 Donegal New Holland, PA**

We are doing fine. Keeping busy and staying in touch with family members!

JR Eby

**Brother: Richard Jacobs,
668 First Capital Brogue, PA**

So far we are doing OK. Thanks for asking.

R. Jacobs

**Brother: Loren Piper,
002 Oakland Independent Club Moraga, CA**

Guten tag, Bro. Dilley--

The Pipers are faring well as are some of Club No. 2 in Oakland, CA.

I have not talked to all of our members but would know if a problem had arisen.

Best to all our brethren!

Danke, LEP

**Brother: Charles Russo,
616 Shell Knob Independent Club Shell Knob, MO**

doing well. thank you.

**Brother: Michael Zweifel,
493 Lehigh Valley Coopersurg, PA**

I/we are doing fine. Nobody in our family, extended family or inner circle has had the virus. Knock on wood! Thanks for asking.

Sincerely, Mike

**Brother: Raul Scully,
766 Central Texas Kyle, TX**

Thanks,

Raul Scully

*"As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another."*

**Brother: Ritche Pepito,
784 Patriot Pennsylvania**

Brother Dilley,

My family and I are all doing good. We are hoping that this pandemic will end soon.

Brother Ritche

**Brother: David Whitlinger,
087 Pontiac Pontiac, MI**

Yes we are all doing well at Sewickley High Twelve #759. I try to talk to as many members as possible.

David Whitlinger President

**Brother: Charles Krefting,
634 Conejo Valley Independent Club Simi Valley, CA**

The Kreftings are doing well. Health is good considering we're in our 70s and no longer in our 20s. Carol and I wish everyone well and that you can stave off boredom.

Fraternally,

Charlie Krefting

**Brother: Joseph Collignon,
008 Albany-Berkeley Independent Club El Sobrante, CA**

Greetings,

I am replying to your request as Club Secretary of Albany-Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 8.

As I, at 65 years of age, am the 2nd youngest of our 8 members, I find that I am the only member who is able to use Zoom or other means of having a virtual group meeting.

In April, I sent an email containing a photo of one of our meetings to our 6 members with valid emails. and a letter containing the same photo to our 2 members without valid emails.

In May, I phoned our members and asked how they are doing. Most of them truly miss the fellowship at our meetings. I also sent a letter to the manager of the El Cerrito Denny's thanking them for letting us use their meeting room.

Seems that everyone is safe and accounted for, even if they are bit tired of shelter-in-place.

For your discreet review, I attach copies.

Thank you.

Brother Joseph Collignon

Secretary Treasurer, Albany-Berkeley Club #8

510-223-1277

**Brother: Alejandro Laborde,
1002 President's Club Sylmar, CA**

I hope you and your family are doing well too!

Until we meet again, stay healthy, safe, and happy!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Brother Alejandro Laborde

**Brother: Lewis Prine,
483 Springfield Masonic Community Springfield, OH**

Doing ok with pandemic, but ill with another virus. Under three doctor's care. Also accounts messed up and c.u. not responding enough. We'll probably get thru ok.

Thanks for communication, brother.

Lew Prine.

**Brother: Marion Borchers,
700 Tri Cities New Braunfels, TX**

WE, Robbie and I, are well, as are our 4 children, 3 in-laws and 7 grandchildren. A brother(mine) is also well.

Brother: Brian Zeppa

547 Central Florida Leesburg, FL

Fellow High Twelvians,

Greetings from Central Florida High 12 Club No. 547! From myself, Officers, and members we bring you warm greetings from the state of Florida! We all are staying safe down here, and we have ZERO confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our Club... Thank goodness! Things are starting to make a turn for the better down here, and the State is starting to open back up in phases... With this we are in hopes to be meeting and enjoying each other's fellowship at a meeting very soon! We hope all are safe and well and are here for support through these times.

Fraternally,

Bro Brian J. Zeppa

President