

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



## *High Twelve International, Inc.* Monthly Update December 2018

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**Congratulations** to our members and ladies, celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Event in **December**. Don't forget to make a contribution to the Wolcott Foundation, celebrating your happy event or occasion! Some members donate \$1.00 or more for every year they have been married. Seems like a very nice gesture on their part and a great tribute to a Happy Marriage with that Special Person!



Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas in the [United States](#) brings together many customs from other countries and cultures. Around the world, family members help to decorate the tree and home with bright lights, wreaths, candles, holly, mistletoe, and ornaments. On Christmas Eve, many people go to church. Also on Christmas Eve, Santa comes from the North Pole in a sleigh to deliver gifts. In [Hawaii](#), it is said he arrives by boat; in [Australia](#), the jolly man arrives on water skis; and in [Ghana](#), he comes out of the jungle.

Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah, a holiday honoring the Maccabeus's victory over King Antiochus, who forbade Jews to practice their religion. For eight nights, Hanukkah is celebrated with prayer, the lighting of the menorah, and food. A Hanukkah menorah has nine candles, a candle for every night, plus a helper candle. Children play games, sing songs, and exchange gifts. Potato pancakes, known as latkes in Yiddish, are traditionally associated with Hanukkah and are served with applesauce and sour cream. The dates of Hanukkah change because this holiday follows the lunar cycle. In 2018, Hanukkah starts the evening of December 2 and ends on December 10.

New Year's Day is January 1, the first day of the year in the Gregorian calendar. Fireworks are often set off at midnight to celebrate the New Year. Commonly served in the southern part of the United States, black-eyed peas are thought to bring luck and prosperity for the New Year, greens (usually collards) to bring wealth, and pork to symbolize moving forward.

At the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas comes a day called the Epiphany, or Three Kings Day. This holiday is celebrated as the day the three wise men first saw baby Jesus and brought him gifts. On this day in Spain, many children get their Christmas presents. In Puerto Rico, before children go to sleep on January 5, they leave a box with hay under

their beds so the kings will leave good presents. In France, a delicious kings' cake known as *la galette des rois* is baked. Bakers hide a coin, jewel, or little toy inside it.

The Chinese New Year is the most important of the traditional Chinese holidays. It falls on different dates each year, between January 21 and February 20. Visits to friends and family take place during this celebration. The color gold is said to bring wealth, and the color red is considered especially lucky. The New Year's Eve dinner is very large and includes fish, noodles, and dumplings.

We hope you have the greatest Christmas and New Year and are with family and friends.

### **International President: Joseph Santisteban, PSP (IL)**



Greetings High Twelvians, Brethren, and Ladies, I hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable, and Happy Thanksgiving. I did, even though my house did not sell. I took it off the market and will relist it in the spring. I think I know why it didn't sell. According to my Pastor, God isn't ready for you to leave here yet. That actually makes more sense than some of the reasons I was given by the realtor. The house will be getting a face lift before I head out to spend my holidays with the family

again this year as in the past.

Dec 1st, for the first time in many years, I will not hold an office in the Eastern Star. After having served as Worthy Patron six times in three different Chapters, I think I've earned some time off. As in previous months, I attended the meetings of my clubs in November and plan on attending at least one meeting while in Arizona. I will be there until I head to our Mid-Year-Meeting.

Last month, I attended the Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, where I was introduced as President HTI. Our International Treasurer, Mark Nokes, was also introduced. I answered a few questions and even handed out two applications. Yep, I had applications with me, as all of you should have. I also took part in our Royal Arch Chapter Day. I was texted a few days prior and asked if I could do Chaplain in all four degrees. I could not refuse a fellow High Twelvian.

I was also called, at the last minute, to perform Range Safety Officer (RSO) duty – by another fellow High Twelvian. I couldn't let him cover the range by himself. Those of you who are familiar with range operations know that it takes more than one RSO to make sure all are safe. Last month seemed to be full of meetings/functions for me. These included the annual meetings of the Air Force Security Forces Association, the Yeomen of York, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the AMD. Now you know why I'm ready for a vacation.

Let me once again remind you all to join our *HTI 100K Endowment Fund*. As I've

mentioned before, this fund helps ensure financial stability for High Twelve International into the future. It also benefits our clubs and membership. This is one way that we keep from raising our per capita. All the fund information is on our website under *Everyone – 100K Endowment Fund*. You will receive honorable mention, a numbered certificate and a very nice, newly designed pin.

I'm excited about our upcoming Mid-Year Convention in San Antonio. The Texans have been working hard to make this an enjoyable one so let's not disappoint them by not attending. By the way, the attire for our Convention is Casual, i.e., boots, western wear, Dockers, polo shirts, or just your kind of casual. This one should be more enjoyable than in previous years. Please check our website to register. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Convention. I also want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukah, and a safe and Happy New Year. Until next time -- stay safe, have fun, and watch out for each other! Fraternaly, Joe.

### **International 1st Vice President: Jonathan Dilley, PSP (CA)**



This monthly update begins with a Congratulations to the immediate Past State President Don Robinson for an amazing 2018 year in Office and to the new Officers of the Florida State Association to be led by their new State President Bob Cunningham.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Florida State Association at their convention and assisted in the Installation of Officers as the Installing Chaplain. My visit was accompanied by International 3rd Vice President Mike Haxton who stepped in as the Installing Marshall. We each also played a role in their Necrology as we gave reverence to those who have crossed over to the Celestial Lodge above.





The reports from the 2018 Officers prior to the installation and during the meeting were inspiring and demonstrate a very active line of Officers. Past State President Don Robinson's report of activity & travel took up just over two pages of the printed program for the convention and show just how much he cares for the State and it's Clubs as well as the individual Membership of High Twelve.

I was given the opportunity to speak and opened with my push that we strive to create an environment for our Members of High Twelve and for those who might visit our clubs leaving them with the feeling of being Needed, Wanted and Appreciated. I added that whenever we sit or meet with our Brethren, we should attempt to get to know them better. Learn about their family, career, interests, and life challenges and help them feel like they truly are a member of the Masonic Family & the oldest fraternity in the world. I concluded by thanking Brother Fred Kidwell who drove me from the hotel to the meeting and back, State Secretary Michael Hemphill for setting everything up and a special thank you to the 2018 State President (now Past State President) Don Robinson and the Florida State Association for their support, collectively and individually and I expressed that during my visit, they indeed made me feel Needed, Wanted and Appreciated.

Let each of us show extra love to our Brethren and their families during this Christmas Season and by doing so, let Brotherly love prevail! God bless all our High Twelvians and their families. Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah.

I look forward to seeing everyone that can make it to our Mid-Year!

### **International 3rd Vice President: Mike Haxton, PSP (KS)**



Hello, High Twelvians! It's me again. I hope that 2018 was as much fun for you as it has been for me.

January started me out with a trip to Las Vegas for our Mid-Meeting. Lady Becky and Best Friend Linda came along, so while I was in meetings, they went out and played. We got to see the Blue Man Group, which is an experience not to be missed. The meeting was very productive, and we laid the basis for the International Convention in Philly.

March was Grand Lodge in Kansas, I was still State President, and so I got to talk up High Twelve. The DGM was especially interested, and joined our Wichita Keystone Club when he became Grand Master.

April was out State Meeting. We were honored by the attendance of PIP Bill Haynes. I got kicked out as State President and we elected George Arnold as my successor.

May was special for me, as I received my 50 year pin from our Grand Master. I still remember the first time I knelt at the Altar of Freemasonry as if it was last week.

In June you all gave me the honor of electing me as International Third Vice President of High Twelve. I am humbled by that, and resolved to do my best. So far that means that I have been in fifteen states as I travel to our State Association Conventions. So far I have been to Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Ohio, Illinois and Florida's Conventions. Meeting so many of you has been a joy.

Fortunately for me (and my travel expense account) I have cousins all over the place, and can usually stay with one of them while I go to the Association meetings. That was certainly the case recently in Florida, where I stayed with my cousin Fred for a week!

The next event on the Calendar is the Mid-Year-Meeting in San Antonio Texas. I urge all who possibly can to attend this. You do not have to be an International, State, or even Club officer to attend. This is supposed to be a fun time where we renew old friendships and make new ones. It brings us together as a family. San Antonio is really beautiful this time of year, especially if you live in the North.

In New Braunfels, a suburb of San Antonio stands the biggest outlet mall I have ever seen, so your Ladies will have something to look forward to beyond the usual Texas hospitality.

Visitation is one thing that keeps us strong. In DeMolay, there is even a Merit Bar for visiting other Chapters. So Visitation is going to be a part of the Centennial incentives. When we visit each other, we keep the bonds of Brotherhood strong. And as a valuable bonus, you get to eat a good meal! Fraternally, Mike

It is amazing how much can be accomplished when nobody cares who gets the credit.

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



In the mail this week went to the Association Secretary's and the Independent (domestic) Secretary's the annual EIN Validations done this time of year for the past 7 years. These validations need to be returned to the international office no later than January 31, 2019 so I can make the required filing with the IRS on February 14, 2019. The information being validated is the club meeting information, President, Secretary and EIN Contact (the person who makes the annual 990-N ePostcard filing). The report shows the last year a 990-N eP was filed, if the Non-Profit status is in good standing or revoked for not filing for 3 consecutive years. If revoked, there are instructions on filing to have the non-profit status reinstated

and/or filing paper 990-N tax forms.

Club Secretary's do you have new dues cards to exchange for the 'green stuff' when your members want to do the annual exchange? If not, they can be ordered from the website (forms), send an email or pick up the phone and call...BUT I need the period they are good for! (2019 or mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy). This would be a good time to order a Club Past President Certificate [LINK](#). As usual there is no cost to the club for these items.

Club Secretary's after your club's annual election of officers be sure to file the **Online F-200b Club Information Report**, here is the [LINK](#) and I will update the website and databases.

The **2019 Mid-Year Meeting** is coming up next month, January 25-26, 2019. This year it will be held in San Antonio TX at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort at the Airport. Early arrival is Thursday 1/24 for those desiring to go on the organized tour on Friday 1/25. The meeting will be held on Saturday 1/26, there will be a tour for the ladies. Departure date is Sunday 1/27 for you can stay longer and enjoy some additional time in San Antonio. Registration can be done through this [LINK](#) or from the HTI homepage. See you in San Antonio!



For many of you it is now WINTER with that white stuff on the ground. I am happy to say there is some of that up north in Flagstaff AZ and the ski lifts are open! But here in the Valley of Sun on the west side where I live in Avondale Fall has arrived as indicated by this photo taken 12/15. It is also a nice cloudy day & 69 out, 3rd one this week!!! But unfortunately no rain, boo hoo. Nuff said! LOL



**Oh - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!**

### **FL High Twelve Association State President Robert Cunningham Sr.:**

Greetings my fellow High Twelvians. Florida had our State Convention on December 1st at the Lake County Shrine Club in Tavares, Florida. The venue was excellent and the lunch was great.

The following brethren were elected and installed for 2019: RW Robert (Bob) Cunningham, Sr., President; Bill Niehr, 1st Vice President; Eric Klienback, 2nd Vice President; Christopher Davis, 3rd Vice President; Michael Hemphill, PSP, was reelected to State Secretary. Don Robinson, PSP, Treasurer; Stu Davis, Presidential Advisor; and Frank Perigrin, Parliamentarian.

Michael Hemphill, PSP was nominated and voted as the *State High Twelvian of the Year*. He has been most busy with High Twelve these years. His enthusiasm for High Twelve was contagious to the rest of the State Officers.

Excerpts from the newly installed President's acceptance speech: Thank you for the confidence and trust that you have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of State President of the Florida High Twelve State Association.



I am extremely humbled and conscious of the great responsibility of the many various duties of the office I now hold. Two areas that I want to pursue during my year:

(1) Is declining membership. We currently have 8 clubs. Several are in distress. I am requesting that each member bring a member into their local club. *SIMPLY ASK THEM*. That will be my motto or theme for 2019. Your State Officers have had a High Twelve information table at the Grand Lodge Sessions the past 2 years. We are working on spreading the word.

(2) The other issue that the governing board is diligently working on reducing our expenses. One area is we are reducing Vice Presidents to one. The 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents will be eliminated through attrition. We will be reviewing the costs involved in all we do. We further reduced the State Convention from 2 days to 1 day.

Sickness and Distress has hit the governing board hard this year. Bro Gordon Yhar, Sgt-at-Arms has laid down his working tools and called to the Celestial Lodge on high. May he Rest in Peace. He is missed. PSP Dwayne Wiesenmiller, State Chaplain, has a family medical emergency. Michael Hemphill, PSP has been in and out of the hospital. Eric Klienback, 2nd VP, got out of the hospital recently. PSP Don Robinson had emergency surgery last month. Please keep these brothers and their families in your prayers. As we all know they do work hard.

We had two International Officers participate in the State Convention and the installation of officers. 1st Vice President Jonathan Dilley and 3rd Vice President Mike Haxton.

From the State Officers we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Be alert and safe in your travels. As I close, again thank for your vote of confidence for 2019. And remember to mention to your Masonic friends and acquaintances, *SIMPLY ASK THEM* to become members of High Twelve. Sincerely and Fraternaly Bob Cunningham.

### **Orlando Club #435 by Jim Dickenson:**

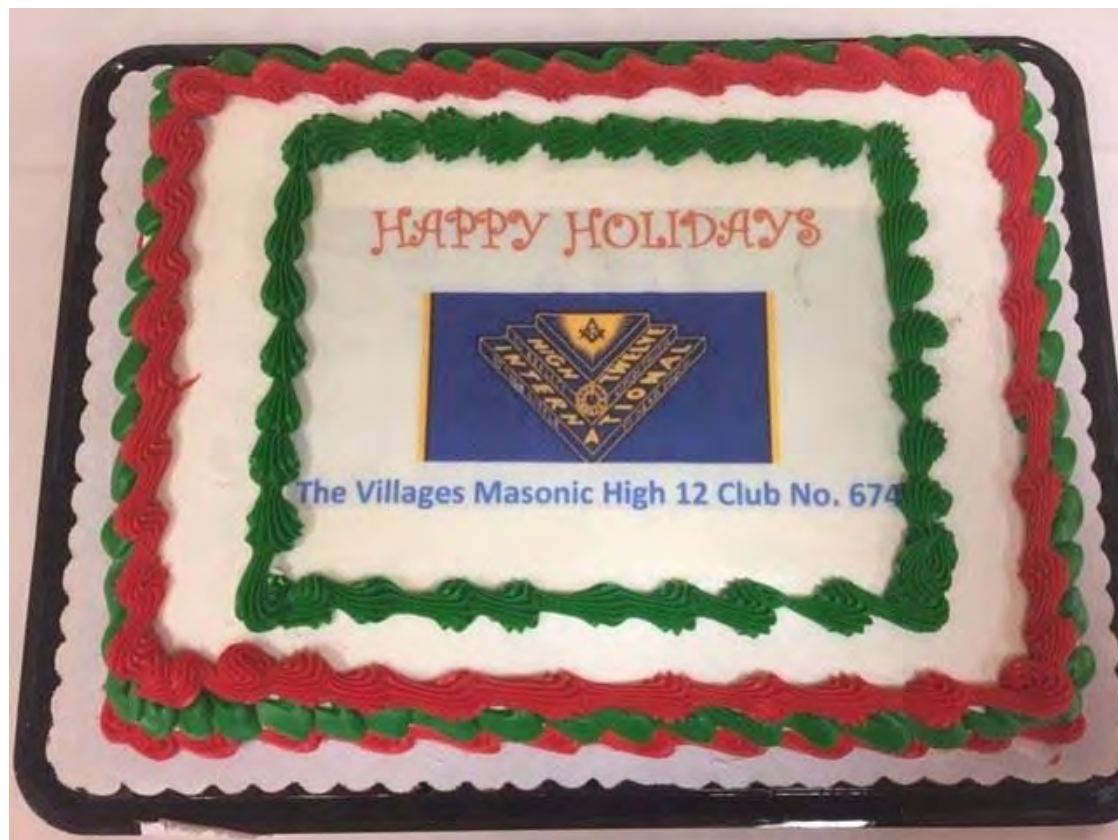


The Florida State Officers installed the new Club Officers for 2019 on Monday, November 19, 2018, at Perkins Restaurant in Orlando.

Installing Officers, PSP and State Secretary Michael Hemphill (club member) and Installing Marshal, State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President RW Bob Cunningham (club member).

(Photo on left) (Left to right): 2019 Orlando Club Officers are Johnny Brock Masonic Representative, Jim Dickenson Wolcott Representative., Jim Judovits Club Secretary, Chet King Club 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Bill Erd Club President.

**Villages High Twelve Club #674:**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Officers and members of the Villages High Twelve Club! The cake was provided by the Incoming President James Hawkins and his Lady Beverly. What a way to finish one year and the start of a new one as we go into our 31st year in existence..

A Ham Dinner with all the trimmings was served and we were entertained by the Wildwood Middle High School Brass Ensemble led by the Master of the Wildwood Lodge, who is the Band Director at the High School.

The members enjoyed the program for the second year and hopefully will be the standard for the following years.

The Florida State Secretary, Michael Hemphill, PSP/Wolcott Deputy Trustee was introduced and presented the Best in Zone and Wolcott Patches to the club for the years

2017-2018. Three Star Certificates were presented to the 2018 Officers for the Outstanding support they gave during the year 2018.

Photo below: Installation of 2019 Officers from left to right. Frank Charlton, Sgt.-at-Arms; Rev. Ted Nace, Chaplain; RW Dennis Ricker, Director; RW John Erb, Director; Merv Harris, Outgoing President and Installing Officer; Gene Whitney, Masonic Representative; Emmett Mills, Jr., Vice President; and Incoming President James Hawkins. Missing from the photo is Don Menard, Director, who is having medical issues.



### **PA High Twelve Association First Capital High Twelve Club #668:**



The Central York Chamber Singers is the select choral ensemble for Central York High School. This group of 25-30 singers performs a wide variety of repertoire spanning Medieval to contemporary selections. Members of this ensemble are selected through audition from the two curricular choirs in the Central York High School choral program. Presenting 3-4 concerts a year in addition to various outreach and community presentations, the

Central York Chamber Singers seek to provide a holistic, rigorous, and rewarding choral experience for the music students at Central York High School. Through the study of music of varying periods and practices and exercising the skills of collaboration through chamber ensemble singing, students in this ensemble cultivate a community built upon and dedicated to

passion for the choral art.

Make your reservations for our annual Christmas luncheon. A great buffet style meal is planned. Following the meal, we will be entertained by the Central York Chamber Singers.

The Christmas Luncheon is open to members and their guests. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Make check payable to First Capital High Twelve Club #668.

A Big **Thank You** to all members who contributed monies to help defray the cost of the Christmas entertainment.

Your Treasurer Richard Graybill is now accepting dues for 2019. Dues need to be paid no later than December 31, 2018. Dues remain at \$28.00. Your Treasurer and Secretary would greatly appreciate prompt payment. There is still time to take advantage of the High Twelve Charitable Objective ***THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION***. Contribute \$100 and your Dues for 2019 are paid.

**Note:** if you sponsored a new member this year your Dues for 2019 were paid by the club.

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## **THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION INC.**

### **Monthly News**

**The Philanthropic Educational Foundation of High Twelve International**

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



**Ten Commandments For High Twelve Members**

**Speak to a Brother  
Smile**



**Call Him By Name**  
**Be Friendly**  
**Be Sincere**  
**Ask About His Affairs**  
**Find Something To Praise**  
**Respect His Opinion**  
**Help When You Can**  
**Laugh With Him**

From A Michigan State Convention Ribbon distributed by Kenneth R. Crawford President,  
Furniture City High Twelve Club, Grand Rapids, MI 1984

**Wolcott Foundation 2nd Quarter Reports: Robert Morton, Treasurer**

**The Wolcott Foundation**  
**Projected Investment in Fellowship**  
**Fiscal Year 01-May-2018 through 30-April-2019**

Actual through 2nd-QTR 2018-2019	Projected Expense	Actual Through 2nd QTR 2018 - 2019
		[ as of 31-Oct-2018 ]
<b>Anticipated "Cost" of One Course Credit Hour:</b>	\$1,825.00 Est'd	
<b>Each Fellowship Student Expense:</b>		
> Per Credit Hour Cost	\$1,825.00	
> Required Credit Hours for Graduate Degree	X 40	
> Cost of Required Student Hours	\$75,000.00	
> Allowable "Relocation Loan" [must be re-paid] **	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
> Cost per Student to <i>Fellowship Graduation</i>	<u>\$76,800.00</u>	( Fall Tuition Pending ) ( \$77,250 )
> Class of '18 [2 Fellows] - [2nd Year] equal 40 Credit HR's	\$75,000.00	[3.5 Equiv Fellows]
> Class of '19 [6 Fellows] - [1st Year] At \$30,000	\$180,000.00	[ Spring Tuition ]
> Projected Class of 3.5 [Equivalent] Fellows	<u>\$255,000.00</u>	<u>\$130,423.04</u>
<b>Total Budgetary Expense For Fellowship Investment</b>	<u>\$255,000.00</u>	<u>\$132,223.04</u>
<b>Income Based on 2018 - 2019 Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Projected income</b>	
> High Twelve Club Contributions	\$30,000.00	\$8,248.59
> High Twelve International Contributions per Member	\$300.00	
> High Twelve International 97th Conv. [Red Sch. Hse.]	\$100.00	\$976.00
	<u>\$30,400.00</u>	<u>\$9,224.59</u>
> Investment Portfolio Income [ @ ~ 6% ]		
"Fixed Income Account"	\$250,000.00	tbd
"Equity Portfolio Account"	\$25,000.00	tbd
<b>Total Income [Cash Flow]</b>	<u>\$275,000.00</u>	<u>tbd</u>
> Posey Trust Income		
"Feb-15- 2018- Annual Distribution" ***	\$23,000.00	\$26,138.00
"Aug13-2018 - Distribution Deficiency - 2018"	5,000.00	\$7,701.25
	<u>\$28,000.00</u>	<u>\$33,839.25</u>
<b>Total Budgetary Income For the Foundation</b>	<u>\$333,400.00</u>	<u>\$175,286.88</u>
		<b>"Actual" Through 2nd QTR</b>
		[ as of 31-Oct-2018 ]
<b>Sources of Income:</b>		
> <b>Posey Trust</b> [ Wolcott Foundation receives ~1/3 of Income]		
Year-End Market Value [ as of: 31-Jan-2018]	\$3,452,138.68	
> <b>Raymond James Portfolio</b> [ as of: 31-Jan-2018 ]	\$4,435,486.02	
> <b>High Twelve Clubs</b> - Little Red School House [4th QTR]	\$36,114.36	
Wolcott Foundation Projected Investment in Fellowship - Fiscal 2018-2019 through 2nd QTR		

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**Fiscal ADMINISTRATIVE Budget 01-May-2018 through 31-April-2019**

[ as of 31-Oct-2018]

<b>Budget Actual through 2nd QTR 2018-2019</b>	<b>Admin Budget: Projected</b>	<b>ACTUAL through 2nd QTR</b>
<b>General Administration</b>		
Administration - C. DiPietro Administer [Pd. - 4Q/1Q/2Q]	\$8,000.00	\$4,750.00
Office / Computer Supplies [Dell 3472 Computer]	\$700.00	\$1,040.66
Postage and Shipping [M.C. postage\$56.85+ Stamps\$50.]	\$150.00	\$106.85
> Post Office Box rental	\$240.00	\$250.00
Printing / Lapel Pins / Award Patches [Lapel Pins ]	\$3,000.00	\$1,687.12
Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Audit and Bookkeeping		
> Preparation of IRS Form 990 [Kimmel,Lorah & Assoc.]	\$4,000.00	
Miscellaneous [Safeguard Checks ]	\$700.00	\$172.28
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$16,790.00</b>	<b>\$8,006.91</b>
<b>Zone Administration</b>		
Trustee Office Expense		
> Trustees Expenses [ 8 ] @ \$250	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Zone Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel Expenses</b>		
> Annual Board Meeting - Washington, DC [Feb-28-2019]	\$20,000.00	
> Chr'mn, Add'l Trvl Exp's [ ]	\$700.00	
> GWU Provost Mt'g [ ]	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
> High Twelve International 97th Convention [Jun-14-16]	\$17,000.00	\$9,900.45
> High Twelve International Mid-Year Convention		
> Travel expense for closest Trustee to attend	\$2,000.00	
<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>\$40,700.00</b>	<b>\$9,900.45</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Investment Fees [-1% of Security portion of Portfolio]	\$10,000.00	
Website Maintenance		
> Webmaster Salary	\$1,600.00	
> Webmaster - Fees and Licenses	\$100.00	\$0.00
Promotion and Awards [ Plaque \$101.62]	\$750.00	\$101.62
Other licenses and fees [State of Missouri]	\$50.00	
Insurance Indemnity Bonding		
> Security Bonding [Evans Houseman]	\$2,400.00	
> Miscellaneous [Selective Insurance]	\$350.00	\$261.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>\$15,250.00</b>	<b>\$362.62</b>
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE Budget For the Wolcott Foundation **</b>	<b>\$74,690.00</b>	<b>\$18,269.98</b>

**" ACTUAL "**  
**through 2nd QTR**

Wolcott Foundation Fiscal 2018-2019 Admin, Budget 2nd Qtr YTD

*The Wolcott Foundation, Inc.*  
**Contributions By Zone / By Trustee**  
 By Qtr / Year-To-date  
 01-May-2018 through 30-April-2019

[ as of: 31-Oct ]

Trustee:	Ericl Eschbach (Malcom White)	Stanley Gardner	Michael Clark	Randy Spaulding	Robert Morton	Un-classified + +++ Annual Convention	2018 - 2019 Cum 2nd QTR Y-T-D	2017 - 2018 Cum 1st QTR Y-T-D
	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7		TOTAL \$'s	TOTAL \$'s
1st Qtr - Contributions	\$1,250.00	\$377.00	\$2,151.00	\$0.00	\$286.00	\$1,176.00	\$5,240.00	
<b>CUM 1st Qtr Y-T-D</b>								
as of: 30-Jul-2018	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$377.00</b>	<b>\$2,151.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$286.00</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>	<b>\$5,240.00</b>	<b>\$6,558.51</b>
2nd Qtr - Contributions	\$1,640.59	\$636.00	\$877.00	\$180.00	\$651.00	\$0.00	\$3,984.59	
<b>CUM 2nd Qtr Y-T-D</b>								
as of: 31-Oct-2018	<b>\$2,890.59</b>	<b>\$1,013.00</b>	<b>\$3,028.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$937.00</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>	<b>\$9,224.59</b>	<b>\$13,570.51</b>
3rd Qtr - Contributions								
<b>CUM 3rd Qtr Y-T-D</b>								
as of: 31-Jan-2019								
4th Qtr - Contributions								
<b>CUM 4thQtr Y-T-D</b>								
as of: 30-Apr-2019								
From "Quick Books":								
400 - Contributions								
401 - Endowt Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,093.00	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$1,176.00	\$3,649.00	
403- Fellow/p Fund	\$2,690.59	\$1,013.00	\$935.00	\$0.00	\$937.00	\$0.00	\$5,575.59	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$2,890.59</b>	<b>\$1,013.00</b>	<b>\$3,028.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$937.00</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>	<b>\$9,224.59</b>	<b>\$13,570.51</b>
R Morton Wolcott Foundation Trustee and Treasurer:							<b>CUM 2nd Qtr Y-T-D</b>	<b>Contributions Off ~ -32 %</b>

Wolcott Foundation Contributions 2018-2019 - @2nd QTR Y-T-D

**Wolcott Foundation Fellows Article 11/2018**

To the Wolcott Board of Trustees,



I would like to express my most sincere gratitude for your financial investment to help me complete graduate school at George Washington University. Because of The Wolcott Foundation, I have the opportunity to build a firm foundation about what it means to be an effective public servant in the 21st century. In this first semester alone, I have been charged with the challenge of understanding the perspectives of others and how each person's public values are critical for the society. Even though I just began graduate school, I have already had the opportunity to apply the information that I have acquired in class every day in my career.

At the moment, I am interning in the House Democratic Policy and Communication Committee Office (DPCC) as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Communications Intern. Every day I engage in conversations with Democratic House Members to craft the Democratic Party's message and



brainstorm ways to effectively communicate it to the public. Developing a well-rounded perspective is crucial to understand how the party can best serve the public, which is directly related to the information that I am learning in the university's Perspectives of Public Values course. Interning in the DPCC office, has enhanced my communication, writing, and leadership skills, and I now have the desire to serve in the federal government as a Press Secretary or Communications Director on Capitol Hill. My ultimate dream would be to become the White House's Press Secretary. In the future, I would like to transition from working directly on Capitol Hill and pursue a career as a career consultant or a lobbyist for a nonprofit that impacts children. The Wolcott Foundation is playing a key factor in helping ensure that I am prepared educationally for all of my career aspirations. Alivia Roberts, Wolcott Fellow 2018

### **Wolcott Fellow Zachary Smith**

I will start with a basic truth: I would simply not be in graduate school without the support of the Wolcott Foundation. In fact, George Washington University was the only school I applied to. I could not find a graduate program that rivaled the combination of the Wolcott Foundation's generosity and GWU's location, academic offerings, and public sector alumni network. As such, I put all my eggs in one basket, and feel incredibly fortunate that it worked out. It is not an opportunity I will let go to waste.

I currently work as a Police Planner with the United States Park Police, which functions as the urban law enforcement interface of the National Park Service. In my role I am responsible for researching, reviewing, and drafting Force-wide policy and procedure in its many forms--from 'General Orders', to Memorandums of Understanding, to Guideline Manuals, and more. I love the National Park Service and believe that our federal parks and lands are true expressions of American values and democracy.

These are some of the most extraordinary places our country has to offer and they belong to every American at one low cost--the price paid to preserve them. I plan to build upon my current opportunity and stake my career in the Department of the Interior, working to preserve, promote, and defend these lands so that every American has the chance to connect with the soil and soul of their country. As society rapidly evolves, it has become more important than ever to secure and sustain our connection with the natural world.

I am deeply indebted to the Wolcott Foundation and all High Twelve International members for supporting my journey. Thank you. Zachary Smith, Wolcott Fellow 2018

### **December is Wolcott Fellowship Application Month 12/18**

The month of December is a family oriented month, with everyone preparing for Christmas and the wonderful family gatherings to enjoy the love and closeness of family and friends.

The Trustees of the Wolcott Foundation have an additional activity during the month of December. This is the month the trustees receive applications for a Wolcott Fellowship from prospective Wolcott Fellows for the Fall Semester of

2019 at George Washington University (GWU).

Applications for a Wolcott Fellowship are accepted only from December 1 to December 31, each year. The Wolcott trustees begin the evaluation of each application as soon as it is received via email from the applicant. The evaluation process takes from 20-30 minutes or longer to review each application and record the trustee's impressions on the quality of each applicant in relation to the other applicants.

Each trustee will spend from 40-60 hours during the months of December and January to complete their evaluation of all qualified applications. The trustees meet at the end of February at George Washington University to make the selections for the Fall 2019 Wolcott Fellows class.

This year the Wolcott Trustees will meet from February 28, 2018 to March 2, 2019 in Washington, DC to select the Wolcott Fellowship Class for Fall 2019.

The trustees begin their meetings by receiving a financial report from our investment company. A financial presentation is made by our financial advisor concerning the performance of our investments during the past year. This information is then discussed, and the trustees decide on the number of Fellowships to be awarded for the following Fall class.

The trustees spend time discussing each qualified applicant. Those who have made the greatest impression are then discussed at length, before the final decisions are made. This process takes at least an entire day and is the focal point of the Wolcott Board of Trustee meetings.

George Washington University sponsors several events during the trustee's time at the University. Thursday evening is spent at a very special University sponsored reception for all Senior Fellows living in the Washington, DC area. Some graduated Fellows travel over an hour to attend the reception and many return each year to meet old friends and become acquainted with any new Senior Fellows in attendance.

The trustees spend the evening talking with Senior Fellows learning their stories of accomplishments achieved after graduating from GWU. Those who have recently graduated, have the opportunity to meet and talk with older graduated Fellows. Often this networking is used to discover additional employment opportunities for the Senior Fellows in public service.

It is a wonderful evening and we as trustees, are often brought to tears hearing the stories of their accomplishments. Almost to a person, each Senior Fellow relates that without the Wolcott Foundation Fellowship provided by the members of High Twelve International, they would have never been able to fulfill their dreams of public service.

The trustees also have the opportunity to meet with the Deans of each of the three GWU schools of study associated with The Wolcott Foundation. This is a very important event, as the trustees learn about the classes being taught

and the appreciation of the University for the Wolcott Foundation. The Wolcott Foundation is the oldest Fellowship granting Foundation at GWU.

A University sponsored Saturday morning brunch is held for the current Wolcott Fellows. We will meet with the current eight (8) Wolcott Fellows and hear about their studies and impressions of GWU and their areas of study. I wish we could bottle up the excitement and enthusiasm of these students and send it to each High Twelve member. The warmth and appreciation of these students for the Wolcott Foundation is extraordinary.

Thank you to all members of High Twelve International and, as such, remember you are also members of the Wolcott Foundation. Wear your Wolcott Foundation pins proudly on your lapel knowing you are having a direct impact on the lives of outstanding students who will in short time become the leaders of our country through their public service to America.

Please review the Wolcott Foundation website at [www.wolcottfoundation.com](http://www.wolcottfoundation.com) and read the information and review the Wolcott Fellowship application. Fraternally, Mike.

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## Humor:

Each month we attempt to provide some humor that you can use at your meetings or just for your enjoyment. This month the officers and members have provided some great jokes and stories for you. We hope you enjoy them.

We will start off with the International President's stories. He should be a stand-up comedian I think with his humor.

Dear Brethren: If you run into Santa before I do please give him the following message for me. Dear Santa: Please bring my friend Joe a fat bank account and a slim waist. *Please* don't mix them up like last year. All help is appreciated. Thank you...have a safe weekend...see y'all next month in San Antonio. Joe.

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Bob was sitting on the plane waiting to fly to Chicago , when a guy took the seat beside him. The guy was an emotional wreck, pale, hands shaking in fear. What's the matter, afraid of flying? Bob asked. No, it's not that. I've been transferred to Chicago. The people are crazy there, right? Lots of shootings, gangs, race riots, drugs, poor schools, and the highest crime rate in the nation. Bob replied, I've lived in Chicago all my life. It's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home, go to work, mind your own business, and enroll your kids in a nice private school. I've worked there for 14 years and never had the slightest trouble. The guy relaxed and stopped shaking and said, Oh, thank you. I've been worried to death, but if you've lived and worked there all those years and say its OK, I'll take your word for it. **What do you do for a living? I'm a tail gunner on a Budweiser truck.**

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A very successful attorney parked his brand new Lexus in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues. As he was getting out, a truck came along too closely and completely tore off the driver's door. Fortunately, a cop in a police car was close enough to see the accident and pulled up behind the Lexus with his lights flashing. Before the cop had a chance to ask any questions, the attorney started screaming hysterically about how his Lexus, which he had just purchased the day before, was completely ruined and would never be the same, no matter how any car body shop tried to make it new again.

After the lawyer finally wound down from his rant, the cop shook his head in disbelief. I can't believe how materialistic you lawyers are, he said. You are so focused on your possessions that you neglect the most important things in life.

How can you say such a thing? asked the lawyer. The cop replied, Don't you even realize that your left arm is missing? It was severed when the truck hit you! OH, MY GOD NO! NO!! NO!!! screamed the lawyer. **My Rolex!!**

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**Next you will hear from a member of the Villages High Twelve Club, Dennis Dugan, from New York, who walked into our club and said, I want to join and has been an active member every since.**

Irish Mating Call:

Two Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo! He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave. The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about. 'Was the other Indian crazy or what?'

The Indian replied 'No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful squaw in there waiting for us.

Just then they came upon another cave. The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, 'Wooooo! Wooooo Wooooo!' Immediately, there was the answer. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' from deep inside. He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, 'Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!' He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!'

Like the others, he then heard an answering call, 'WOOOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOOOO WOOOOOOOOOO!' With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran. The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read.....You'll like this .....

**NAKED IRISHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN!!!**

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Gotta Luv Old People...A doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next check-up, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the doctor was looking through these his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills. Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are birth control pills? Yes, they help me sleep at night. Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely nothing in these that could possibly help you sleep! She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee and said, yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old Granddaughter drinks. And believe me it definitely helps me sleep at night. You gotta love Grandmas!

This cop probably missed a few training days



I like teamwork, but this...?



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