



# High Twelve International February Update

February 13, 2024

**HIGH TWELVE IS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE**

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**International President - Rick Santella**

Greetings High Twelvians,

Just came back from what I hope was a very engaging and enlightening Mid-Year Governing Board session in New Orleans.

To catch you up, on day one we filmed a Podcast thanks to the members of At Refreshment, who were fantastic in their video management, ideas, and implementation!

There was a lot of back and forth from all the Officers and Members, fun and interaction, which I believe only enhances the bonds we all experience as High Twelvians.

Later that day, the video crew interviewed all Officers, Members and Ladies who attended, and will put together an updated High Twelve video which can be used for presentations and will be available on our webpage [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org) when completed. This will be used as an updated version of the original Ernest Borgnine video several decades ago.

Day 2 was the business of High Twelve and included something new and different: A round table discussion amongst all attending. Many success stories, concerns and sharing of ideas were presented. I personally feel this was where the heart and soul of High Twelve came to light and I intend to do more of this at our Annual Convention in Atlantic City this coming July 2024.

In addition, we dined at Antoine's, and it was heartwarming to see all of us come together to dine, laugh and just "be" amongst each other with our special family members beside us.

Overall, I feel the overall Mid-Year was successful and planted the seeds to further our success and growth. Also, the video of our Mid-Year Meeting will be posted shortly as well so you can see for yourself all that transpired this past January in New Orleans.

Of course, we cannot do this without your input and communication, so I hope this will entice you to attend our upcoming Annual Convention. Information for this will be posted very soon. I am hearing this could turn out to be very well attended so do not delay in reserving your rooms, meals, and registration when available.

High Twelve has many advantages with respect to other Masonic Bodies and it takes the efforts of each member to continue our growth and viability. Please do not hesitate to communicate via phone, email, social media, or print.

Remember: Our Future Leaders such as the Wolcott Foundation and our Masonic Youth Groups depend on us!! God Bless and stay safe!

Rick Santella, President  
High Twelve International

## **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE!**

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# **HIGH TWELVIAN FUND**

Hello Fellow High Twelvians,

I was approached by many of you at last year's Annual Convention and was asked what more could High Twelve do for our Youth Groups?

Here's the answer:

Pennsylvania established the High Twelvian Fund during Donald Whistler's year as International President. The purpose of this was easy: All interest / dividends collected each year from the fund's balance would be distributed amongst the Youth Groups to help defray some of their travel costs.

Over the years this fund was built due to many of the Officers visiting Clubs, Lodges, and other Masonic Bodies and requesting donations to this Fund. It built up rather quickly due to the zealous attempts of the Activities of Pennsylvania High Twelve.

This is working so well that I decided to open this to all State Associations during our 2023 Mid-Year Governing Board this past January in New Orleans. Not only will you be able to assist financially, but also establish a High Twelve presence as you present these checks during their respective Annual Conventions, Banquets, etc.

The more we assist our Youth Groups and establish our presence, the more we solidify the pathway to success for our Future Leaders.

Our International Secretary, Thomas Brotherton, will provide details and assistance on how to establish these High Twelvian Accounts. It is a very simple process.

Also please reach out to me if you need more information on how we grew this account in Pennsylvania. I am happy to share some success stories and provide insight.

Rick Santella  
International President  
High Twelve International

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## International 3rd VP - Jared R. Kichline

Greetings Members of High Twelve,

It's February, and that means Groundhogs Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and of course High Twelve stated meetings. Please come out for fraternal fellowship, and of course food. I am sure that the officers and members of your club look forward to seeing you. High Twelve is always better if you share it. Invite a worthy Brother to join your club, no doubt that they will be a welcome addition to your club. Remember to check in with your State association officers, who would like to know what is going on with your club. If you do not have a state association, good news, it only takes five clubs to start one. State associations give local clubs a place to meet and exchange ideas, along with the opportunity to send delegates to the annual meeting to discuss what High Twelve International can do to better serve your club.

Fraternally,  
Jared R. Kichline,

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE!

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### This and That....Kevin L. Hokerk-Robinson, Treasurer

**Secretaries** - March is the time to "clean up" club rosters by using the F-200a Online Monthly Report. The 2024-2025 Per-Capita statements are based on March 2024 Monthly Report. If you need a current club roster to validate let me know @ [treasurer@high12.org](mailto:treasurer@high12.org) - please don't wait until the last minute!

**A grocery tote bag** has been added to the merchandise offering HTI - 51 15" x 13" x 10" and can hold up to 33 pounds cost is \$6.00 ea + shipping, use the link at the bottom of this eNewsletter to order.



Any member wishing to run for Elective International Office needs to let the Secretary know by 4/1/24 in writing, the office applying for, your resume, club AND association (if you have one) support letters. Please send to Tom Brotherton @ [secretary@high12.org](mailto:secretary@high12.org).

Please take note on the change of mailing for Wolcott Donations - see article below.

Possible new merchandise items being looked at are a Hawaiian logo shirt and logo socks (don't have price estimates at this time). If interested in one or both items let us know by responding to this email or [treasurer@high12.org](mailto:treasurer@high12.org).



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## **Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703 - AZ**

Hello All, We had an excellent turnout for the January meeting; the comradery, the food, and the program were exceptional.

The guest speaker was Dr. Lilla Deluca, WB Kenn's wife, who discussed senior health issues. The subjects covered physical exercise, herbs, vitamins, and how to use them. Some of the uses sounded a little crazy, but for me, coming from Dr. Lilla, I'm okay with trying it. For example, putting castor oil in your belly button will help with constipation and is always worth trying, so why not? The entire talk was so much information everyone was really tuned in.

Yup, you guessed it, Lady Joan Lopshire won the honored Lady's dinner for February. The February Club meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2024, at the Manda Le restaurant. Order food at 4:30. Being February and Groundhog Day, we'll have a special drawing for a special award, haha!

For planning purposes, July 14, Sunday, 2024, will be our 30th Annual Masonic Widows and Widowers Luncheon starting at 1:00 PM place to be announced.

Until next month, stay safe, stay warm, and always be nice to yourself.

## Sun City West High Twelve Club #576 - AZ

At the Friday 12 January meeting of the Sun City West High 12 Club, Jesse Ramirez of the Valley View Community Food Bank reported on the food assistance that his food bank provides to the Sun City/Sun City West/Youngtown/El Mirage communities. People living in each of the communities receive food assistance. In addition to those communities, the food bank provides assistance through a distribution location at nearby Luke Air Force Base for those military families eligible for food assistance. The Sun City West High 12 Club presented Jesse with a check at the meeting to purchase rice and beans, important and essential food staples. This is an annual financial donation by the Club to the Valley View Community Food Bank. In the photo of the Club's check presentation, Club Masonic Rep Dave Miller and Club President Don Winscot (on the left of the photo) present the donation check to Jesse Ramirez.



The installation ceremony of the Sun City West High 12 Club's 2024 Officers took place at the Friday 12 January 2024 meeting. In the photo are the following 2024 Sun City West High 12 Club Officers (from Left to

Right): Dave Miller, Masonic Rep; Donald Winscot, President; Bob Carhart, Secretary; Richard Young, Vice President; Jeff Samuelson, Chaplain; and, Gary Fullington, Director. Absent from the photo were Club Directors Kevin Hokerk-Robinson and Glynn Ley and Club Treasurer Earl Paasch.



In February, the Sun City West High 12 Club will focus efforts on the fundraising Pancake Breakfast held in partnership with Sun City Lodge No 72 F&AM. Set up activity is scheduled for Friday 09 February with the breakfast on following day, Saturday 10 February, at the Sun City Masonic Center.

The Sun City West High 12 Club continues to include local Masonic Widows in Club events. The Club's efforts have assisted local Masonic Lodges in maintaining contact with the Masonic Widows living in the Phoenix West Valley area.

David Miller, President, PP, PSP

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## **Travelers High Twelve Club #805 - MI**

Greetings from Owosso Travelers #805

Our officer line up for this year will remain the same as it was last year:

President Chris Owens  
1st VP Nick Dean  
2nd VP Scott Casey  
Secretary Keith Lawrence  
Treasurer Richard Levitski  
Chaplain Keith Perkins  
Sgt at arms Hunter Wurtz  
Wolcott Rep Rodney Ridgeway  
Masonic Rep Timothy Weems  
Youth Rep Colby Putnam

We have had no new members as we have just received our charter and conducted a charter signing ceremony at a New Years Eve event.

Topic of interest to brother High Twelvians is that we are a new club that travels to area establishments to meet. If anyone is interested in joining us they can contact myself or our president as to where. The when is generally going to be the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Keith Lawrence, Secretary





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## **Abiff Tri-City High Twelve Club #799 - MI**

Abiff Tri-City #799 of Detroit Michigan High Twelve Club international

Donated 50 hygiene bags over 200 toys, 100 blankets and tiles to a women's and children home for victims of domestic violence..



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## Oakland High Twelve Club #2 - CA

High Twelve Club Speaker Kicks Off New Year  
By Bruce A. Rick

The High Twelve Club #2, of Oakland California, welcomed the first speaker of the new year.

Our January speaker was Dr. Harold K. Strunk, who is a retired insurance company executive and naval officer who spent the latter portion of his career as a Regional Manager of Hospital Relations for Blue Shield of California. Prior to his tenure with Blue Shield of California, Dr. Strunk worked as a senior health planner in Saudi Arabia for five years for Arabian Bechtel and for the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense, where he was a hospital administrator. His talk was on the history of events and people that led up to 9/11, and wrapped up with what has happened to the people he named. He then answered many thought provoking questions and provided unique answers from his unique experiences in the Middle East. The group of men and women could all understand and relate to his talk and his stories.



(L-R) Club President Jim Westfall, Dr. Harold Strunk with Club Appreciation Certificate, Jim Strehlow, Secretary/Treasurer

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## **Conejo Valley High Twelve #634 - CA**

MW David Doan, Past Grand Master of California and member of Conejo Valley High Twelve Club #634 was our guest speaker and spoke on the history and current events for the Shriners for Children's Medical Center located in Pasadena, California.

Jerry Michaelson, Secretary



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## **East Valley Masonic High Twelve #765 - AZ**

At our January meeting we were pleased to have Bro. Damon Gomes present to us a program for Veterans- “Grounded No More - Veteran Flight Lift” which is a non-profit organization.

A Veteran Flight of Healing. “Our Mission is to not only offer a free flight to a deserving veteran, but to enhance their thoughts of war or trauma, even if it’s just for the time of the flight. Every flight gives our veteran a glimpse from above this beautiful planet that God created.”

“Our goal is providing a fun and safe day for the veteran and their family. We pray with them, giving God the Glory for the freedom we enjoy as Americans.”

It is approximately a 20 minute flight in which the veteran gets to view the beautiful Superstition Mountain just east of Apache Junction.

Powell Howell, PP



East Valley Masonic also had their installation of officers for 2024 at this meeting. Pictured below is Lee Stith with his Past President Certificate and lapel pin, Gerhardt Obrikat newly installed President, and Kevin L. Hokerk, HTI Treasurer who installed the officers.



## **Wolcott Foundation - Michael Clark, Chairman**

**Information on the Wolcott Foundation Fellowship Recipients, videos of Wolcott Luncheon Speakers, and Wolcott Fellowship Application information are available at: [www.wolcottfoundation.com](http://www.wolcottfoundation.com).**

**Wolcott financial reports are on the High Twelve International website at [High12.org](http://High12.org) under the Wolcott tab at the top of the page.**

### **Wolcott Foundation Mission Statement**

The Wolcott Foundation Inc is a nonprofit 501C-3, supported by Masonic High Twelve International. It is established to provide Fellowship Grants to graduate students attending George Washington University's Colleges of International Business, Public Management, or International Affairs, who exhibit an interest in government service. These students must possess outstanding scholastic achievement, social awareness, and high individual ethical standards.

### **ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS!**

### **WOLCOTT FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW HIGH TWELVE CLUB CONTRIBUTION CHECK MAILING PROCEDURES**

Beginning March 1, 2024, all contribution checks sent to the Wolcott Foundation are to be sent directly to the Wolcott Foundation Administrator Carol DiPietro at:

**Carol DiPietro - Administrator  
The Wolcott Foundation  
P. O. Box 890  
Lansdale, PA 19446**

This change aims to ensure the safe delivery of checks sent via USPS mail to the Wolcott Foundation. This process will shorten the time for check processing by eliminating sending contribution checks to the Wolcott Trustees or Trustee Representatives.

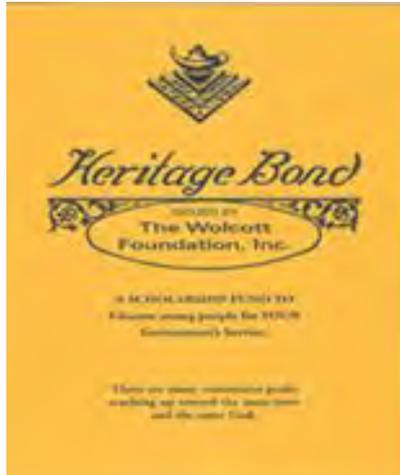
A Wolcott contribution reporting form will be emailed to all High Twelve Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers in February.

Please take due notice of this change and notify your club officers and members.

**Please do not send checks to your  
Wolcott Trustee or Trustee Representative!**

**What is a Wolcott Foundation  
Heritage Bond?**

The Wolcott Foundation offers an individual or club the opportunity to honor or remember one of its members and support the Wolcott Foundation Fellowships with a Heritage Bond.



*It's the hand we clasp with an honest grasp  
That gives a hearty thrill;  
It's the good we pour into other's lives  
That comes back our own to fill.  
It's the drops we drain from another's cup  
That make our own seem sweet;  
And the hours we give to another's need  
That make our life complete.  
It's the burdens we help another bear  
That make our own seem light;  
It's the danger seen for another's feet  
That shows us the path to right.  
It's the good we do each passing day,  
With a heart sincere and true;  
In giving the world your very best,  
Its best will return to you.*

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Heritage Bonds are available for a \$50.00 contribution to the Wolcott Foundation. Please include the name of the honoree or deceased member, along with your club's information, and specifically request a Wolcott Heritage Bond. Send all checks and information to the Wolcott Administrator-Carol DiPietro. (See address above)

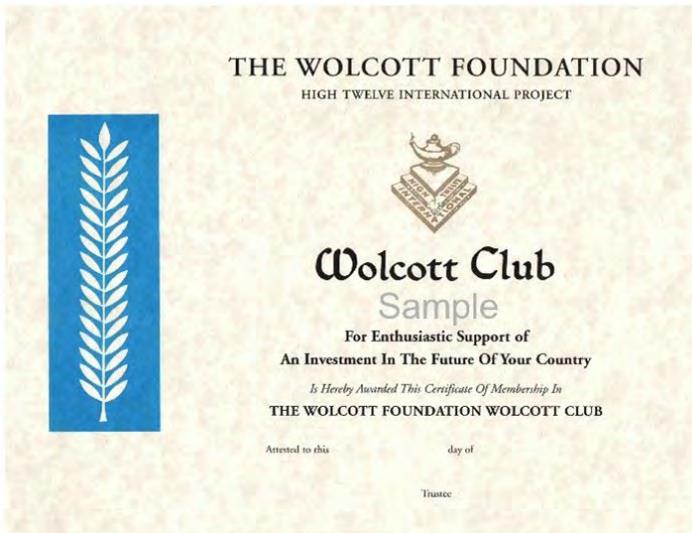
### **Century Club Award**

**\$100.00-\$499.00 Club or Individual Contribution to the Wolcott Foundation**



## Wolcott Club Award

**\$500.00 + Club or Individual Contribution to the Wolcott Foundation**



**Wolcott Foundation Fellows  
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Elliott School of International Affairs



**Ian Cameron**

Elliott School of International Affairs



**Caitlin Mattrick**

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**Isaiah Nielsen**

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**Camella Saia**

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**Brendan Fusco**

Elliott School of International Affairs

**PICTURES FROM THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,  
WOLCOTT FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP TRUST FUND  
AGREEMENT SIGNING RECEPTION**



**GWU Provost Christopher Bracey, GWU President Ellen Granberg, Wolcott Chair Michael Clark**

**GWU President Ellen Granberg signs GWU/Wolcott Foundation Trust Fund Agreement**



**Wolcott Foundation General Counsel Matt DuPee Greets GWU President Ellen Granberg**



**GWU President Granberg Greets Wolcott Senior Trustee Stanley Gardner, As Wolcott Board Members Look On**



**Current Wolcott Fellows Converse with Senior Wolcott Fellows at Reception**



**Wolcott Trustees and Current Wolcott Fellows  
With GWU President Ellen Granberg**



**2023 Wolcott Luncheon Speaker Carmella Saia Tells Other Wolcott  
Fellows About The Fun She Had At The High 12 International  
Convention/Wolcott Luncheon**



**Current and Senior Wolcott Fellows Make New Acquaintances and Renew Old Friendships At The GWU/Wolcott Foundation Reception**

**Thank you to all High Twelve International Members Who Support The Wolcott Foundation!!!!**





Any club in need of a schoolhouse? Please let **Conrad Dombkiewicz, Parliamentarian**, know at [cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net](mailto:cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net)

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### **Cedar Rapids High Twelve #7 - CA**

Cedar Rapids #7 had two guests at their first meeting in February. Present was Gary Shaulis, President of Waterloo #46 High Twelve Club and Jason Delzell, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Iowa. We meet at the Marion Pizza Ranch on the first and third Friday of each month.

Submitted by Russell Royce, President of Cedar Rapids #7 and President of North Central Association of High Twelve Clubs.



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## Treasurer Needed for High Twelve International, Inc.

### ***ATTENTION !!!***

Our Beloved Kevin Hokerk-Robinson will be stepping down as Treasurer after our 103rd Convention this July 2024.

Please let us know if you have an interest in assuming the Treasurer's Duties @ [Rick@high12.org](mailto:Rick@high12.org)

Kevin will provide you with an overall view and insight of the Treasurer's Duties.

Thank you,  
Rick Santella  
International President

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## Tejas High Twelve Club #685 - TX

On February 23rd Tejas had their installation of Officers at Nat M. Washer Masonic Lodge #1270. We also initiated 3 new members into our Club. Guest Speaker Brother Chris Williams spoke about his book "There is No Texas Without Freemasonry".

William Badders  
International Sergeant-At-Arms





## Freeport High Twelve Club #46 - IL

Freeport High Twelve is still meeting every Thursday at *This Is It Eatery* in downtown Freeport at noon. We even met when the temperature was below freezing. The weather reduced our attendance, although this week, Feb. 1st, we had 9 attendees.

Illinois state president, Tim Blythe, battled the fog and visited us at the last meeting in January. He shared with us what is going on in the state. Included are some pictures from his visit. Pictured are two past presidents, Richard Rutter and Roger Carson (seated), and current state president Tim Blythe. The attendees are: Richard Rutter (PSP) and his wife Carol, and Freeport president Gene Olmstead and his wife Sheryl. In the additional picture is: State president Tim Blythe, Martha and Roger Carson (PSP), club secretary and Calvin Barklow, club treasurer.

Martha continues to provide dessert and the prize for the drawing at the first meeting of the month.

We have been informed that our meeting place is moving. We know where they are moving to, but not when. Information will be provided as soon as it is available.

As always, we welcome visitors. And remember --- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

Roger Carson, PSP, Secretary





## Springfield Masonic Home High Twelve Club #48 - OH

Springfield Masonic Community Club #483 was pleased to host members of the Springfield Fire District at our meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, to lead off our new year as part of our Community Interest series of guest speakers. Springfield Fire Division Battalion Chief Jeremy Linn presented information on the Clark County Fire Academy at Clark State College, where he is Director. This educational institution regularly graduates fire fighters who move directly into jobs in local Fire Divisions. The most recent class of six was on full pay while in the Academy and are now full-time fire fighters in the City. Normal classes number about eighteen trainees.



Shown above, L to R, are Club Chaplain Rev. Bruce Vincent, Cpt Rebecca Anderson, Club President RWB Dan Shirk, Battalion Chief Linn, and club member WB Robert Browning



Chief Linn also introduced Cpt Rebecca Anderson, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic, who is the first woman officer in the Springfield Fire Division and the first promoted to Captain. She detailed the city system that qualifies all fire fighters as EMTs and requires them to become paramedics within five years. Both Cpt Anderson and Chief Linn talked positively about the building program in Springfield which will bring four new fire stations online in the next few years. The first will be a joint facility with Clark State College which will serve the city and the college campus and will have embedded office and classrooms for the academy.

On a more somber subject it was noted that our club has lost three WWII veterans in the recent past. Past Club President in 2004, JR “Junior” Nichols, 99, passed away on March 30, 2023. He was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps and transitioned to the U.S. Air Force from which he ultimately retired. MWB C. Rolland “Rollie” Lattanner, 100, PCP in 2012, passed away November 30, 2023, at a nursing home in Dublin, OH. He was a member of the U.S. Navy in the Pacific in WWII and was recalled to service during the Korean War, where he served in the Mediterranean Sea. Member Edward F. Fischer, 102, passed away on January 15, 2024 at SMC. Brother Fisher was a 70 year member of the Masons at the time of his passing. He was a WWII veteran of the Navy in the Pacific and was promoted to Lieutenant. These members of the Greatest Generation served the nation, their communities and the Masonic Fraternity in many capacities and were outstanding members of our High Twelve Club.

## **Buxmont High Twelve Club #787 - PA**

Our very own International Parliamentarian, Conrad Dombkiewicz, visited with International President, Rick Santella, and gave a presentation on many ideas to grow our Club's memberships.

Our very own Club President, Joel Wolfert, also gave a very entertaining presentation on the history of Ground Hog Day!

Both were very well received and appreciated and made the day very enjoyable!

Joel Wolfert, President







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## **Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club #770 - NJ**

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

This month's spotlight shines on Tom Larson. He started his masonic labors in 1969. He was raised at Mosaic #194 in New Jersey. Served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1976, a Bi-Centennial year and again in 1985 when his lodge was celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In 2003, his travels led him to Las Vegas where he was Worshipful Master at Acacia Lodge #49. In 1994 he was Chairman of the Oriental Band at MASA. A member of the Eastern Star he served as Worthy Patron not once, or twice, but three times.

Tom is an avid fisherman enjoying fishing whenever he can, wherever he can, like, Ontario Canada and Hawaii. When not fishing he enjoys spending time with his 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. His favorite hobby is collecting Autographed Baseballs and his most prize possession is from a Perfect Game between the Yankees and Dodgers. Tom always greets you with a solid handshake, a big smile and a joke or story. Thanks for being a part of our Family and bringing your lovely wife to the meetings.



President Nicholas Vettese (center) presents New Member Certificates to Benjamin Castellamare (left) and Robert Bascou (right) at our last meeting. Mt. Laurel added to its growing Family

Conrad Dombkiewicz, Secretary

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## **Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703 - AZ**

Hello All, WOW, what a good meeting. Even the old groundhog was present and won by Lady Karrol Lankford. Congratulations. We had 21 folks present; of that, 12 were honored ladies. What great support. For

planning purposes, on **July 14, 2024**, we will hold our 30th Annual Masonic Widows & Widowers Luncheon. It's always a good time.

A big thank you to all who free will donated to the Sunrise Assy #39, Rainbow Girls of Sierra Vista. The donation total was **\$135.00**, **proving** again that the High Twelve is in service to Freemasonry.

Alright, everyone, start clapping now; **YEAH**, the Club gained a new member, WB Bo Long, Past Master of Perfect Asher #12 in Bisbee. Welcome WB Bo. WB Bo has worn many hats in the Masonic organizations.

WB Dan Fitzpatrick presented the February Meeting program about the Tombstone H.S. ROTC program. WB Dan is the military instructor/teacher of 85 (+/-) young boys & girls students.

As the Club Secretary, I want to thank everyone for contributing to the schoolhouse. I assure you it will all go to support the Club's business. Also, I would like to give a big shout-out to our Club President, WB Kenn Barrett. WB Kenn was only working at about 50% energy. Thank you, WB Kenn.

Fraternally,  
Andy Anderson, Secretary

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## **Liberty High Twelve Club #780 - PA**

Greetings High Twelvians,

Hoping everyone had a great New Year's with their family and friends. We wish all a Happy and Prosperous year.

Liberty High Twelve #780 started the year off with Installation of officers January 28, 2024. Congratulations to Steve Brown 3VP and William Klosz Sergeant of Arms.

Thanks to all the members who had their ladies with them, it was such a great day. We had a Round Table Discussion just like in New Orleans, We talked about programs, new members, and different foods for meetings. Such a great meeting to start the New Year off right.

Hope to see you all on February 25, 2024. 1:00 PM

Daniel O'Rourke



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## Sun City West High Twelve Club #576 - AZ

The Sun City West High 12 Club February event was the Annual Pancake Breakfast, coordinated with Sun City Lodge No 72, which took place Saturday 10 February 2024 at the Sun City Masonic Center. Below is a photo of some of the Friday set-up crew and also a photo of several of the workers in the kitchen on Saturday. Included in the Saturday photo is the Sun City Lodge Senior Warden, Bryan Young. Over 180 people were served breakfast items including pancakes, 'Texas' French Toast, scrambled eggs, and sausage. The breakfast received a donation from Thrivent Financial Services. Proceeds from the breakfast are used for donations to local Masonic Youth groups, the Boy Scout Troop that meets

at the Sun City Masonic Center, a local food bank, the local Salvation Army Corps, and several other local charities.

The opportunity was taken at the Saturday Pancake breakfast to recognize one of the Club's newest members, Francis Fritz. In the photo below, Francis Fritz is presented his Membership Certificate and Membership Card by International High 12 Treasurer Kevin Hokerk-Robinson (on Fritz's right) and Sun City West High 12 Club President Don Winscott (on Fritz's left).

The Club's March monthly meeting is on Friday 08 March at 8AM and includes a presentation by Randall Sturdevant, a local representative with Edward Jones Investments.

The Sun City West High 12 Club continues to work on including local Masonic Widows in Club events. The Club's efforts have assisted local Masonic Lodges in maintaining contact with the Masonic Widows living in the Phoenix/West Valley area.







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## Maritime High Twelve Club #771 - MI

The Maritime Masonic High Twelve Club No. 771 of Saint Clair, held their annual club installation of 2024 Officers on January 09, 2024. Our club continues as we meet twice per month on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Our installation of officers was held at the Voyageur Fine Dining in Saint Clair, Michigan. In our opinion, the establishment presents one of the greatest views of the Saint Clair River where one can enjoy a great meal and view lake and ocean bound ships as they pass by.

Our meeting was attended by twelve and a great meal and comradery was had by all attending.

Photo below attached (I hope!!!) members present. Not all wanted to be in the picture, the nerve!! Pictured from left to right: Steve Striggow Past Michigan State President, David A. Patterson Past Michigan State President, Steve Eliopoulos Past Michigan State President, William P. Herlihy Club President Elect also a Past Port Huron Club President, Terry G. Baker Past Michigan State President, and Donald Staver Future Club President.

Wish all a very prosperous year 2024.

Fraternally, Secretary Maritime H-12  
David A. Patterson PP, PSP



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