



High Twelve International November Up-Date

November 10, 2023

HIGH TWELVE IS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE

International President - Rick Santella

FELLOW HIGH TWELVIANS

I can feel the excitement growing! We have finalized plans for our Mid-Year Governing Board Conference this upcoming January 2024.

Specific details and ability to register for the Conference and reserve your hotel stay are on www.high12.org under Events.

We will have a film crew, compliments of Brother Marty Fairlane Kwilosz attending, to interview members, film parts of the Conference, and add his special touch, to present an updated new High Twelve Video for all to use. This will replace the original video filmed many years ago starring Ernest Borgnine.

ANYONE attending can take part in the video. Why not be a part of this history?

Also, during our Mid-Year, we will have presentations given by two prestigious brethren. World renown author and speaker Robert Cooper, and our very own renown author and speaker, Brother Roberto Sanchez, our current 1st International Vice-President.

There is rumor of a podcast happening as well!

This will be a time to gather, share successes throughout our High Twelve Associations and Clubs, and of course spread Family, Fellowship and Future!

Your International Vice-Presidents and Officers are highly engaged with their respective Zones. We have already completed three State Association and International Zoom meetings. Two more are already planned as of the time of this printing. We are seeing much success with communication, interaction, and sharing of ideas, plans, and helping

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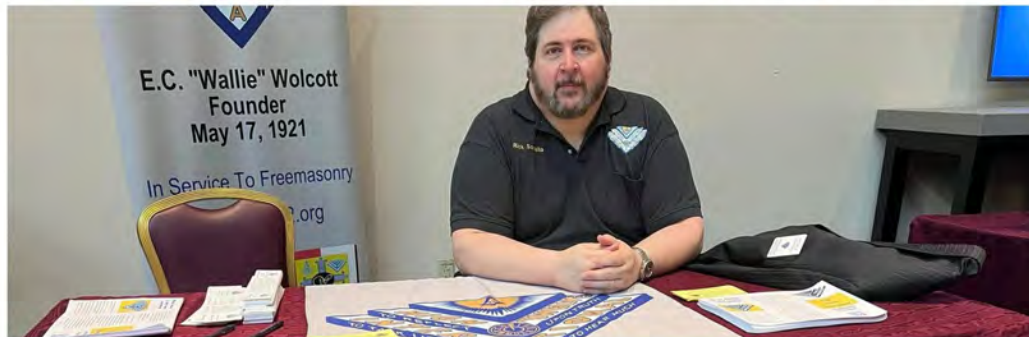
Brethren, as we gather with our families and loved ones this Thanksgiving, please know that I am thankful for the ability to represent High Twelve International, for the friendships I have made throughout our organization, for the highly talented and proactive Executive Board Officers, for my loved ones, family, and wife Maria, and for God the Almighty!

Enjoy your holiday!
God Bless and stay safe!

Rick Santella
International President

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE!

Brothers Rick Santella, President and Conrad Dombkiewicz, Parliamentarian attending the New Jersey Grand Lodge Session and talking **UP High Twelve!**





Rick Santella, IP with Incoming NJ Grand Master Leonard Vander Horn

International Secretary, Thomas Brotherton, III

With the Fall term starting, some reminders are in order for Club & Association secretary's:

- **Dues cards** - order your dues cards [HERE](#) to be ready by having the custom printed cards in hand when members are ready to pay.
- **F-220a** Online Monthly Report [HERE](#) is what keeps the HTI membership files current for dues cards, addresses, email, and summer/winter member address.
- **F-200b** Online Club Information Report [HERE](#) is used for updating your club officers after you have your annual meeting. This also keeps your club contact information on the web-site current for President & Secretary and the location where you meet (also a way for a HTI member visiting your area to find you).
- The two reports above have been updated recently for you to include your HTI Zone Officer with the submission (required field).

Brother Tom Brotherton International Secretary and Brother Joe Pullin Assistant Director of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation have both been designated Masters of the Grand Cross of Color by the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. This is the highest award given to Girls and Masonically affiliated adults

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High Twelve International, Inc. 2024 Governing Board Mid-Year Conference

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January 12 & 13 2024

Mark your calendars for

High Twelve International 2024 Mid Year Governing Board Conference

Aloft New Orleans Downtown

New Orleans, Louisiana

Join us in New Orleans "Laissez les bon temps rouler" Let the Good Times Roll
Be a part of **HISTORY NEW** High Twelve video for the website.....be a part of
it **World Renowned Speakers & Authors** Bro. Robert L.D. Cooper Bro.
Roberto M. Sanchez **World Famous Restaurants** Arnaud's French 75 Café du
Monde Brennan's **3rd most popular Destination for tourism 2023 FAMILY**
meet Masons from across the United States **FELLOWSHIP** share stories, ideas,
experiences and learn **FUTURE** help shape the future success of High Twelve
International SEE YOU THERE



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Topeka High Twelve Club #17 - KS

In June the following new members joined our club:

Robert Pfuetze, Mark Reeder, Mark Stephenson, AdamTucker Charles Wilson, Wayne Drake, Mark Harwood, Craig Haugsness, Jason Hightower and Tim McCoy.

At the same meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mark Stephenson
Vice President, Wayne Drake
Secretary-Treasurer, Craig Haugsness
Sergeant-At-Arms, Mark Reeder

In July possible changes to the bylaws were discussed. These changes primarily affected our meeting day, time and location. The intent was to give the members more flexibility to schedule our meetings at a time and place where more members could attend.

In August the bylaw changes were approved.

Thanks,

Craig Haugsness

Alce High Twelve Club #783 - MI

Greetinas everyone. Anyone that is free Saturday Nov 11th @ 5pm please join the Alce High 12 Club for our Monthly Stated Meeting and Fellowship dinner. We will be meeting at our beloved Chicago Heights Moose Lodge 2911 E Sauk Trail, Chicago Heights, IL 60411. Club President Marty and our beloved 1st lady Stephanie will be providing sandwich trays for dinner. Any refreshment can be furnished by the social quarters at The Moose. Our guest speaker will Jon M.

Schickedanz who is The Chairman of The Consumer Cannabis Council and Chief Strategist for The Alliance Labs. Our club officers Ricardo Ruiz and Jimmv Perez will also be speaking about their time in product distribution. This will be a great meeting. Please remember all our welcome and guests are encouraged to join us in The Hour of Refreshment.

Marty Fairlane Kwilosz, President



Travelers High Twelve Club #805 - MI

HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL

GRAND MASTER'S CORNER

October 2023

Just like my ancient brethren, I am a builder.

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Travelers High Twelve Club #1000.

Tonight, October 26, 2023, the paperwork was signed and our president, Chris Owens, and Secretary, Keith Lawrence, is ready to send in the paperwork to get our charter papers.

Across Michigan, we are seeing a building of new clubs, and revival of defunct, or near defunct, clubs. It looks like we will achieve the goal of doubling our active clubs this year. I want to thank the officers of the Michigan High Twelve for their commitment to this great organization.

Finally, I wish to thank all involved, especially Mark Nokes, Immediate Past President, and Michael Clark, Wolcott Representative, for their help in making me a builder.

Fraternally,

Larry L. Judson

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Michigan



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TRAVELERS HIGH TWELVE CLUB

**Charlie's Bar & Grill
Perry, MI**

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Fraternally,



Sun City West High Twelve Club #567 - AZ

At our meeting on October 13th the Worthy Patron of Sun City Chapter #66 OES , Kevin Hokerk-Robinson, PP, presented Brother Jeff Samuelson his 50 Year membership pin and certificate.

David Miller, President



Oakland High Twelve Club #2 - CA

Oakland Club No. 2 had a very interesting speaker at its October 23rd luncheon. Brother David Arp is a member of Live Oak Lodge No. 61 who is a retired Oakland Police Helicopter pilot. He described the various helicopters he flew and on which he trained, how many hours he would fly on one tank of gas, basics of how he piloted, average height at which he flew, mutual cooperation with other nearby police agencies, etc.

He worked with another police officer who, as a spotter, would look for suspects or perform aerial inspections. After refueling, they would switch seats and he would act as spotter, etc. Travelling at an average speed of 60 miles per hour, he described how they would spot landmarks or count the number of streets off of a major street or landmark. At night, simple traffic intersections were their landmark. They would speed to 120 mph when needed for an active call.

He related a few stories of his more memorable pursuits and involvements which included major earthquakes and fires. For at least one emergency when the police helicopter was being serviced, he commandeered a local news helicopter with that pilot's and television station's permission.

He fielded questions from the members and guests. We presented a certificate of appreciation to Brother Arp.



From left to right: President Bro. James Westfall, speaker Bro. David Arp, and Secretary/Treasurer Bro. Jim Strehlow

Our next meeting will be Monday December 11 with our installation of officers. (No meeting in November.)

We hold our meetings at the Oakland Scottish Rite, 1547 Lakeside Dr, with free parking in a gated lot whose entrance is off of Madison Street.

Mt. Laurel High Twelve #770 - NJ

President Nick Vettese welcomed 3 new members to our club last month.

When asked how they learned about our club they said it was from various Facebook postings. Mt Laurel is constantly trying to reach more masons in New Jersey via Facebook. It seems to be working.

Conrad Dombkiewicz, Secretary

Chi-III High Twelve Club #791 - IL

On 10/9/2023, Chi-III High 12 met at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in Oak Park, IL. A cozy space with good food, but even better company with our guest speakers, who come from our own neck of the woods. Our very own Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Chapter! They explained to us what they do in their organizations, how they help each other, and what they plan to do for future endeavors. We were even lucky to help with their newest fundraiser and were able to purchase signature flamingo DeMolay Pins and delicious one of a kind Rainbow Girl Brownies. Just thinking about it makes my mouth water!

Chi-III High 12 has partnered with Little City this year for our charity project. We plan on donating any household/personal items to the "resident store". This will allow the residents of Little City to be able to fill their personal space with welcoming trinkets at no cost to them. We plan on getting a large box together every quarter and delivering it directly to them. On top of this, next year during the summer, Chi-III High 12 plans to sponsor a BBQ for the residents. This will be an exciting time for us to spread awareness and boost the spirits of everyone involved!

We were also very excited to see multiple new faces around the dining room as well. Being an outlet for young men to ease into Masonry, we have brought at least 1 new person to every High 12 Meeting so far and do not plan on breaking that streak!

See you next month!



MARTY KWILOSZ

FREEMASON, PODCASTER & DREAM CHASER

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The At Refreshment Masonic Podcast - CHI-III GROTO

Villa Park OES #941 - Mokanna's Cigar Aficionados

Keystone Chapter #281 - Villa Park Lodge #1113

DuPage Council #128 - CHI-III High 12 Club #791

Royal Arch Masons Charitable Foundation

District Deputy Grand High Priest District



Wolcott Foundation - Michael Clark, Chairman

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Any club in need of a schoolhouse please let **Conrad Dombkiewicz, Parliamentarian**, know at cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net

Arnold Page High Twelve #298 - UK

Greetings Brother High Twelvians,

It has been a couple of months since our last submission and a lot has transpired on this side of the pond as the saying goes. Our summer and fall events have taken a leap forward with the induction of two new members and one in waiting and I am glad to say that we are steadily growing. Many may not know but as of September, although mentioned by the HTI President Bro. Rick Santella, there are now 3 functioning High Twelve clubs in the United Kingdom. The last being High Twelve Club Scotia #803. As it happens, my good lady and I were touring through Scotland at that time but unfortunately the timing did not allow our attendance.

In October we had our election of club Officers for 2024 with the Installation occurring at the first week in January 2024. The newly elected President will be WBro. Peter J. Kerley; VP Bro. David Card, Secretary Al Wilson, Treasurer Martin Clabon. We look forward to more good things to come. In addition, the Presidents Ladies Lunch was held on October 15th with 33 members and guests in attendance. Our Annual Charity dinner where the club assist local and national charities in their programs by donating to their cause.





Pres. Roger Florey & Darrell Russell Wolcott Representative. A short presentation on the Wolcott Fellowship Program and how the Fellowships were given out and the cost that each one cost to the Foundation. A great thankyou to all the members of the club for their continued support



Pres. Roger Florey and Norma Howell, Medical Detection Dogs which are at the forefront of the research in the fight against cancer, Parkinsons disease , bacterial infections and other life-threatening diseases, these [Bio Detection Dogs](#) are trained to find the odour of those diseases in samples such as urine, breath and sweat and our work has the potential to benefit millions.





Pres. Roger Florey and John Lane, Parkinsons UK, West Suffolk Branch, These groups welcome anyone affected by Parkinson's. Meetings can be informal - a chance to talk and discuss worries and experiences - or may include a presentation by an invited speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Many groups hold social events and activities too.



Pres. Roger Florey & Mick Foulds, The Not Forgotten, established in 1920 by Marta Cunningham, CBE, an American opera singer who in 1920 visited a WWI care centre and was moved to established The Not Forgotten Charity. In its first year entertained over 10,000 in some of the homes including the Royal Family, The Princess Royal, Princess Anne is the becomes Patron. The programs strife to improve the physical and mental health, address isolation and loneliness and promote a sense of community and camaraderie of Veterans suffering through wars and conflicts.

The Charity Dinner was attended by 24 members, their good ladies and

guest held at the Riverside House Hotel, Middelhau SUTOIK, UK. Members in attendance had a choice of a 2 course or 3 course meal. A good time was had by all and was finalized by the President thanking everyone for their generosity in the raffle and wished them a safe journey home and a Merry Christmas.

Darrell C Russell
Almoner / Assist. Secretary

East Valley High Twelve Club #765 - AZ

Brother Bob Lehman, Advisor for Chandler DeMolay Chapter was our guest speaker on October 21st. He gave us an update on AZ DeMolay, DeMolay nationally & internationally. He also handed out DeMolay wooden coins to all present.

Lee Stith, President



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