



High Twelve International October Up-Date

October 10, 2023

HIGH TWELVE IS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUTURE

International President - Rick Santella

HELLO TO ALL OUR HIGH TWELVE BRETHREN!!

I met Michelle Pawlowski at a High Twelve Meeting. Her brother, John Pawlowski , a Police Officer, was killed in 2009 in the line of duty.

She is a very dynamic lady and because of her efforts and dedication to our Police Officers around the Country, I felt it necessary to post this.

Please consider a donation to assist with Michelle's efforts to honor fellow Police Officers, some who may have been brothers, that gave the ultimate sacrifice in our cities and states.

God Bless!

Rick Santella, International President 2023-2024 High Twelve International

International Parliamentarian Installed - By Rick Santella

September 28, 2023

Several of our International Officers attended the Mt. Laurel #770 High Twelve Club meeting and had the honor of installing our newly elected Parliamentarian, **Brother Conrad Dombkiewicz.**

Brother Conrad has taken on his responsibility with great enthusiasm, experience and full of ideas and suggestions to help grow High Twelve International and keep us on track with adhering to bylaws and policies.

and after listening to his ideas, I have no doubt New Jersey will be on the move!

Thank you to all Officers and Members of Mt. Laurel #770 for welcoming myself, Brother Jared Kichline, 3rd International Vice-President, and Brother Thomas Brotherton, International Secretary, for their hospitality, fellowship and helping us look towards the future of New Jersey...stay tuned!!



Rick Santella, President; Conrad Dombkiewicz, Parliamentarian



Installation Team (I-r)
Rick Santella, President; Conrad Dombkiewicz; Jarid Kichline

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

- Dues cards order your dues cards <u>HERE</u> to be ready by having the custom printed cards in hand when members are ready to pay.
- **F-220a** Online Monthly Report <u>HERE</u> is what keeps the HTI membership files current for dues cards, addresses, email, and summer/winter member address.
- **F-200b** Online Club Information Report <u>HERE</u> 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).

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

MID-YEAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

WHERE: ALOFT HOTEL

NEW ORLEANS, DOWNTOWN

WHEN: *JANUARY 12-13, 2023*

SPECIFIC HOTEL AND BOARD MEETING INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!!

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RICK SANTELLA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL

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West Hawaii High Twelve Club #781 - HI

West Hawaii High Twelve #781 met on 9/27 and elected a new President for 2023. He is Brother Joe Zapataoliva.

Dan Miller, Secretary

Conejo Valley High Twelve Club #634 - CA - Jerry Michaelson

Sorry I was out of town for the last meeting. Visited Santa Catalina Island!







Cochise High Twelve #703 - AZ

On July 9, 2023, we held our 29th Annual Masonic Widows / Widowers luncheon and had a great turnout. We also celebrated the Club's 29th Anniversary as a Chartered Club. Sunrise Assemble #39, IORG was very helpful in setting up, making table decorations, and presenting a program about what the girls have been doing. I wanted to let you know that Mother Adviser, Lady Gloria Kinden, and Rainbow's Dad, Bro Brian Stecker, were on hand and helped, which was appreciated.

On August 11, 2023, the Club had a program about B-Troop Cavalry stationed at Fort Huachuca, AZ. WOW, was it ever interesting? Everything from 1880s weapons was on display: a Mclellan saddle was explained in detail with all the specific parts, and our guest speaker explained the duties of B-Troop such as ceremonies, a setup challenge course where the saber is used, and the horse has to be well trained.

The September Club meeting was great fun. It was "Comedy Nite," and everyone present had several jokes to tell, which was enjoyable. The meeting lasted one and a half hours, and no one wanted to leave.

The Club Officers have started their duties in preparing for the club elections at our November meeting, with many challenges ahead. Saying challenges is putting it lightly. Travel safely.

Fraternally,

Kenn Barrett, President Rayna Stanley, 1st VP Andrew Anderson, Secretary

Omaha High Twelve Club #68 - IA

Omaha High Twelve #68 looks forward to welcoming Past International President, Michael Haxton, back to Omaha for our October meeting and to give our program!

Wolcott Foundation - Michael Clark, Chairman

DON'T FORGET TO DONATE!



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

East Valley High Twelve #765 - AZ

At our 9/16 monthly meeting MWB James Rowan, PGM AZ program was "Family Survivors Information" that he started for the members of the AZ Grand Lodge a number of years ago. He travels throughout AZ to do this presentation for Blue Lodges and Appendant Masonic Bodies. The pamphlet was distributed to everyone present.

Does your family know how to contact your Blue Lodge when the time comes? Do they know the location of important documents? Do they know your final wishes? Think about it

Lee Stith, President



Lee Stith, President, James Rowan, PGM AZ

Signal Hill High Twelve Club #444 - CA

The President of Signal Hill High Twelve, Donald Payne has received the prestigious Hiram Award from Bellflower Lodge #320 in Bellflower California. The Hiram Award is the highest honor a California Lodge can give to a member, other than electing him as Master. Each Lodge can give only one Hiram Award per year and the awardee is selected by the Master of the Lodge with the advice of the Brethren. President Don Payne has been very active in Freemasonry and Appendant Bodies, but mostly behind the scenes. This is the type of service that the Hiram Award w

Don was born in Long Beach and went to study music at Long Beach City College where he met his Lady Judith, then went on to study at the University of Redlands. Somehow, he didn't put that musical knowledge to work, having spent the last 34 years as a railroad engineer with Amtrak and BNSF.

Don became a Mason at Bellflower Lodge #320 in 2013, joined El Bekal Shrine in Anahiem and especially is active in the Order of Amaranth. Don can always be counted on to fill in as Steward or Deacon. One of the many things Don has been busy with is assisting Judy when she went through the Grand line to become Grand Poyal Matron of the Grand Court

of California, Order of the Amaranth for 2022. Essentially this was a full-time job, with scheduling and travel across California, to other Amaranth Jurisdictions and to Grand Sessions of all sorts of Masonic organizations. Don and Judy have two adult children: Shoshanna, a member of OES who works in education for the deaf; and Aaron who is a senior DeMolay, Past Master Councilor, Master Mason and member of Amaranth and Al Malaikah Shrine in Los Angeles.

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