



**THE MASONIC HIGH TWELVE CLUB No. 316 OF LAKE WORTH**  
**Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Year**  
**"The Masonic Social *Network* Club of the Palm Beaches"**

**Dinner Meeting – January 17, 2012**

Bro. Michael Choman opened the meeting, lighting the Ritual Lights, opening the Bible, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and giving the opening Invocation.

We then welcomed Maurice Vercoe and his Lady Margaret.

We have just received notice that Lady Edna Toe, a very sweet Lady and beloved companion of Bro. Seymour Beninson, has passed away. Our Club will make a donation in her name to the Wolcott Foundation, and our sincere condolences go to Seymour.

Lady Delitha Dickman, has suffered a stroke and is recovering at the Hamlin Place of Boynton, 2180 Hypoluxo Rd., Lantana, FL 33462, phone 561-582-6711. Visiting hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The President told about his attendance at the one-day Florida High Twelve Convention on December 5, 2011, in The Villages in Central Florida. The Convention was addressed by the current Master of Masons in Florida, M. W. Jim J. Harris, who is himself a High Twelvian. He mentioned that there are 48,000 Masons in Florida and High Twelve has about 650 members; therefore, there is a great opportunity to go out and obtain the members from that 48,000. Also present at the Convention was Sid Leluan III, the International High Twelve President, who also gave us a dynamic speech encouraging us to grow High Twelve, which now exists in England and Japan, with Mexico and Brazil coming up in the future.

With this encouragement, the President suggested that we proceed to enlist new members and outlined the following steps:

1. Notices of the meetings to be sent to the Secretaries of the various Lodges requesting that the notices of our meetings to be posted on their bulletin boards;
2. During the next four months, a High Twelve member give a short speech about High Twelve at Lodge a lodge Meeting and encourage the attendants to visit us. The content of the speech can be taken from our new brochure, as well as provide information emphasizing how easy it is to become a High Twelvian, the forthcoming meetings, place, time, etc.; and
3. The new High Twelve brochures be left in the Lodges.

In order to follow up on this plan, the following members are going to see that the notices are posted and that High Twelve information is presented at the Lodge meetings:

Eduardo Mondragon	Harmonia and Gardens
Larry Choman	Gulfstream, Bycota, Lantana
Angel Perez	Palmwood
Bernhard Kainer	Boca-Delray and Boynton Beach

The President showed the Wolcott Patch given at the Convention to our Club indicating that \$9.00 per member had been contributed to the Wolcott Fund during the past year. The patch will be sewn onto the Club's banner.

Henry Siegel and Eduardo Mondragon have agreed to be Directors of the Club for one year and to meet periodically to discuss programs that will attract new members and other matters for the advancement of the Club.

In order to make it convenient for new members who attend to business during the day to visit our Club, the next three meetings will be the Third Tuesday of the month , evening meetings, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (at the latest).

The ladies who participate in the Luncheon Meetings have been called and offered transportation to and from the evening meetings.

Lady Bonnie Choman suggested that we send out a survey asking what positions the members are willing to take for carrying on the Club, and also to survey what would be their preferences for future meetings.(Enclosed)

The Little Red School House collected \$17.00.

The dues for current members will continue to be \$25.00. The President suggested that new members' dues be \$35.00 as our dues will certainly increase.

The meeting concluded with Bro. Michael Choman giving the closing prayer, then closing the Bible and the Ritual Lights.

Bernhard Kainer, President

Wayne Sinot, Secretary

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Following is a message from the President of the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs:

**Please visit the redesigned High Twelve website.**

**<http://www.flhi12.org/index.html>**

And while you are at the WEB site - take a peak around on the tabs and all the information for you  
- that's the reason it was done

Also remember we want to publish what you also are doing so send your newsletters - info - events  
- pictures - etc

Lets make a difference in 2012 - we need your help

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*I do the very best I know how - The very best I can : and I mean to keep on doing so until the end -  
Abraham Lincoln*