

Florida State Association  
Of Masonic  
High Twelve Clubs, Inc.  
**2012**



***“Back To Basics”***

***Post Convention  
Governing Board***

***December 6, 2011***

**MEMBER**

**HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL**

## STATE PRESIDENT'S 2012 MESSAGE

Let us this year break new ground, and plant a fresh crop for the future - it is time - forget the chain of command and structure—but do be respectful of it - let us go instead with **A TEAM** – It works well and I believe it has for you also – Doesn't it allow us to be more creative, comfortable, productive and with better results

In our nature its always nice to hear the positive and the good stuff - it makes us all feel good – **HOWEVER** - lets try this - tell us the problems, issues and concerns - this gives us an awareness and things we can work on, fix, resolve and a chance to grow – remember harmony being our purpose , and thus to prosper

If anyone - a club, person, potential new member, International officers, the Grand Master, the Potentate or the President of the United States Himself contacts you – they selected you and **YOU ARE THEIR PREFERENCE** – be thankful and excited – take the ball and run with it – make a difference – communicate with them – do what you are requested of - “forget this who is the leader” – just keep your other teammates in the loop – don't refer them up the chain to a higher officer or president – **YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN** – I personally would be proud of a team member with that charisma to receive such attention and you are the one that can make that difference

This is not a year of positions and rank but of teamwork – not for self - but for service – **it aint about us – it's about them**

Do see the back of this years Florida State directory – Club Visitations by State Officers - Drop In Visitations – Invitations and Punctuality – it teaches and instructs by leaders of the past - intelligent folks who have gone this way before us - How to be received, act and present yourself – please read and be familiar with it – we can gain more respect by what this instructs us in than any other way – and the proof is in the pudding from the response / calls and Emails received - a positive and harmonious difference has been made and noticed – you have made the difference and are welcomed and warmly received

**Let us continue to serve—That is our purpose**

## **CLUB VISITATIONS BY STATE OFFICERS**

When invited, or if making a previously announced visit; You SHOULD be seated at the Head Table. DON'T FUSS IF YOU ARE NOT!

If you are to be the Main Speaker, determine the Club's time schedule and ALWAYS remain within that time frame. Nothing is more appreciated than a speaker who gives his message and retires. If you are not the Main Speaker but are asked for remarks, keep them just that, remarks.

**Five minutes maximum.**

If you are attending in order to conduct business with the Club's Officers, do so BEFORE or AFTER the scheduled meeting; NOT DURING THE MEETING!

### **"DROP-IN" VISITATION**

All Clubs are pleased when the "Brass" attends. However, you do not want to become "Brassy." Unless specifically invited by the presiding Officer to sit at the head table, find a seat among the Brethren. Remember, they would all like to get to know you better. We all return to the same level at some time.

**If asked out of courtesy to make some remarks, do so with extreme brevity.** The Club's schedule for the day is already filled through advance planning.

Please remember...you are representing the State Association and your actions should bear that in mind. Your Club visitations should be a time for Masonic Fellowship, not problems.

## Plans / Programs / Goals

Motto:

Back to Basics— focused vision on youth and community

Be familiar with Florida State BY-Laws and Standard operating procedures

FLORIDA STATE HI 12 AMBASADOR

PSP GRAHAM (FRED) NEILSON

Visitations—officers to initiate and publish their schedules— with offers to attend events, outings, installations, fundraisers, etc. and invite others as appropriate

Expand Florida State WEB site—to include newsletters / visitations / events / and encourage all Florida Clubs to submit same for publication

Expand newsletter to all of Florida State HI 12 Clubs

Develop full E-Mail listing of all Florida clubs and officers for communication, announcements, events, etc and a what's up with you from other and all Florida clubs

Patriotic event Chair Gus Green at Hi 12 day and Florida State Convention

Youth chaired by W.: Larry Duff community High School Football outing and Collegiate baseball league outing with Blue lodge and HI 12 clubs attending

Summer outing—Homosassa cruise and Riverside dinner— Chair A. J. “Jack” Koehler and Lady Olgamarie

Visitation area Rainbow Girls / DeMolay and Florida Grand Master visitations / Masonic Home

Grand Lodge Convention visibility and attendance

Support Blue lodge / events / dinners and meetings

3rd VP Dave Neal Fundraiser

Record and recognize clubs—charity / community / youth

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## **2012 EVENTS CALENDAR**

*(All meeting dates, locations, and times subject to change)*

**All meetings 10:00 Am unless otherwise stated**

### **December**

Tue. 6th                    2012 Officers  
Post Convention and Governing Board  
Breakfast Waterfront Inn—The Villages

### **January**

Tue. 17th                Executive Board  
Location TBA

Sun. 29 to                HI 12 International TBA

Thur. Feb 2              91st Annual Convention

### **February**

TBA                        HI-12 Day Committee (G. Yahr to set)

Thu. 9th                Hi-12 Day 2012—2nd VP Gordon Yahr  
Morrison Methodist Church 10:30 AM  
1005 West Main Street  
Leesburg, Fl. 34748

Tue. 21st                Executive Board  
Closure HI 12 Day  
Location TBA

### **March**

Tue. 20th                Executive & Governing Board  
Location TBA

### **May**

Tue. 29th                Executive Board  
Location TBA

TBA                        Grand Lodge of Florida  
Annual Communication  
Rosen Plaza Hotel—Orlando, Florida

## **June**

Sun. 24– Wed. 27 HI 12 International TBA  
91st Annual Convention

TBA Florida Rainbow Assembly TBA

## **July**

TBA Florida DeMolay Conclave - TBA

TBA Community Activity  
HI 12 and Blue Lodges  
Collegiate summer baseball sponsor for youth  
W.: Larry Duff to Chair

## **August**

14th Homosassa Cruise / and lunch  
State Officers and members Outing  
Jack PP & Lady Olgamarie to chair  
Ocala 665 - 46 Max for boat

## **September**

Tue. 18th Executive Board  
Location TBA

## **October**

TBA Youth Activity Leesburg HS Football  
HI 12 / Blue Lodges  
W.: Larry Duff to Chair

Tue. 16th Executive Board  
Location TBA

## **November**

Tue. 20th Budget, Finance and Governing Board  
Masonic Home 10:00 AM

## **December**

TBA 49th Annual Florida State Convention

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead  
where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Web Site [www.flhi12.org](http://www.flhi12.org)

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*(Chairmen listed in all CAPS)*

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Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.  
Alexander Hamilton

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## **Life is a Team Game Ray**

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Tri-County 674  
W. Pasco/Holiday 418  
Lakeland 613

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Cortez 538  
Florida Keys 758  
Highland Lakes 566  
Lake Placid 595  
Lake Worth 316  
Masonic Home 702  
Naples 436  
St. Lucie 611  
Vero Beach 655

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## WHAT IS HIGH TWELVE?

High Twelve is an association of Master Masons who desire an hour or so of Masonic fellowship, independent of the formal ritual of Lodge procedure.

A Masonic Social Club With A Purpose

### THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND AIMS OF HIGH TWELVE ARE:

(A) Practicing the great lessons and truths of Masonry without trespassing on the principals and prerogatives of the Fraternity. This includes perpetual encouragement to attend and participate in Blue Lodge activities and service to Brother Masons.

(B) Unification of Master Masons in an association where fellowship develops into lasting friendships.

(C) Encouragement and promotion of the Public School System.

(D) Participation in constructive and non controversial community activities.

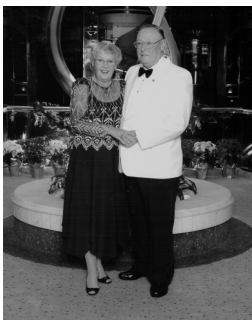
(E) Identification with a State and International High Twelve organization whose goals include the GENERAL WELFARE OF MANKIND.



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

**YEAR 2012  
PRESIDENT  
RAYMOND (RAY) TRUDEAU  
AND LADY JANET (JAN)**

**Hawthorne Masonic HI 12 Club  
#547**



“I have sat in the chair of Youth - help me help  
those who now sit there to be more  
comfortable.”

Ray

In service to Florida State High Twelve Clubs



**ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR  
BLUE LODGE**