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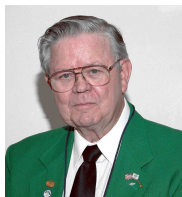
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## FROM THE SOUTHERN DIVISION

WALT FISHBACK, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Since we are no longer able to print our "Communicator" we are reverting to our old system of writing a "MONTHLY REPORT" to only the Club Officers. It will be necessary for you to communicate needed information to your Club Members.



The beginning of each New Year brings many challenges to each of our Clubs in trying to maintain or build their membership. One of the projects provided by the State Association is an information Seminar for all **NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS and returning Club Officers**. This year the Seminar will be held at the **LAKE WALES MASONIC LODGE** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of February, the 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:30 am. This will be the only one held and Officers from both the North and South Divisions should make every effort to attend.

The topics will be designed to help each Club develop programs that will assist them in making their activities more attractive to their membership, and providing necessary information back to the State and International organizations. That will, of course, provide an opportunity for each Club to identify the programs they use effectively, which should help other Clubs in developing successful programs of their own.

Attendance is encouraged for all Club Officers. All members, including Ladies, are welcome to attend. The Lodge is located at 660 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Lake Wales. (That's a few blocks south of Hwy 60 in Lake Wales) The program will start at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served by the LOS, for a nominal fee, and will continue until complete about 2:30 pm.

Another major event is the Annual **HIGH TWELVE DAY Program and Luncheon**. It will be held at the **Sahib Shrine, 600 N. Beneva**

**Road, Sarasota**, on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 10:30am with lunch being served promptly at Noon. The luncheon menu is succulent Herb Roasted Prime Rib or Tilapia (fish). The entertainment will be by **DEBBIE BACON**, a Cruise Ship Entertainer, with Music and Song. All of this for \$20.00 per person. The Wolcott Jewelry Emporium will be there for your pleasure with all proceeds going to the Wolcott Foundation. Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing will also be available.

Each Club has been provided with forms to be returned to **Brother Gene Black, 5566 Shady Brook Ct., Sarasota, and FL 34243-4831**. **Make checks payable to the Florida State Association of High Twelve Clubs**. It is hoped your Club Members will feel free to bring their friends and neighbors so they may witness what Freemasonry and our High Twelve is all about.

COURTESY IS CONTAGIOUS



## STATE SECRETARY ANNOUNCES BID FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

At the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Vero Beach High Twelve Club #655 last month, State President Gary Moore read a letter announcing the candidacy of State Secretary Bob Ramieh for the Office of 3rd Vice President of High Twelve International. President Moore also stated that he supported Brother Ramieh in his quest for that Office.

At this time, there are two other candidates for this Office. Brother Ramieh has faithfully served the State Association as State Secretary for the past two years and hopes that due to his dedication to High Twelve that the Delegates and Proxies from Florida will support him in his bid for International 3rd VP at the International Annual Convention to be held in Des Moines, IA in June of this year.



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**NORTHERN DIVISION**

Frank Peregrin, 2nd Vice President

Happy Valentine's Day to all our Members and their loved ones. Your Florida State Association has a busy February coming up.

On Saturday, February 4th, there will be a "New Officer's Seminar" which will be held at Lake Wales Masonic Lodge in Lake Wales. At 9:30am, coffee and donuts will be served. The opening session will start at 10:00am and at 12:00pm, we will break for lunch. At 1:00pm, the second session will start and will continue until 2:00pm. The State Secretary has sent out letters to all Club Secretaries. All Officers are requested to be present.



On Wednesday, February 15th, we will be having our annual "High Twelve Day" at Sahib Center in Sarasota. Doors will be opening at 10:30am. Lunch will be served promptly at 12:00pm. There will be entertainment to follow. We would appreciate if all the Clubs would bring a gift to be raffled off. The festivities should close at 2:00pm. Come on out and enjoy this day with your fellow High Twelvians. Each Club Secretary should have received a letter from the State Secretary regarding this event.

I know that several Clubs are planning fundraisers this year, we will let you know when and where these events will take place.

Are We There Yet? No, not yet.



**STATE SECRETARY RELOCATES**

Bob Ramieh, State Secretary

Back in October, 2005, when my Lady Pam and I moved to Ocala, we moved into a rental house. Wednesday, 18 January, we found a house that we both "fell in love with". We made an offer that was accepted and we close on the house on or before 17 February 2006. We will not be moving into the house until the first of April. When we move, a change of address notice will be sent to every Club Secretary. As far as we are aware, our telephone and fax numbers will remain the same.



# High Twelve Day 2006

Wednesday, 15 February 2006

10:30am till 2:00pm - Lunch served promptly at 12:00 noon

*(times are approximate)*

Sahib Shrine Temple

600 N. Beneva Road

Sarasota, FL

*(maps to this address can be found at Mapquest.com)*



**\$20.00 per person**

Live Entertainment; Door Prizes;  
50/50; Wolcott Jewelry Emporium



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**RESERVATIONS:** *Tickets will be held for pick-up at the door*

Please make your reservations early to ensure seating for your group

Cut-off date for reservations is: 10 February 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Deluxe Sit-Down Luncheon

Herb Roasted Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ or Tilapia (fish) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person

Total number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Each Entree includes:

Garlic Mashed Potato; Fresh Vegetable Medley; Dinner Rolls and Butter;  
House Garden Salad; Coffee and Ice Tea; and Dessert

Make Check Payable to:

**Florida State Association of High Twelve Clubs, Inc.**

Mail completed Registration Form and payment to:

Honorable Gene Black

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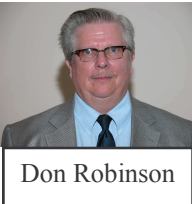
**STATE SECRETARY’S DESK**

Bob Ramie, State Secretary

As you may or may not be aware, when I submitted my letter accepting nomination and re-election as State Secretary for my third term, I informed the State Association Executive at the that if re-elected, it was my intention to retire from the position of State Secretary at the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention to be held December 2006.



I made a state-wide call for an Assistant Secretary who would be trained in the duties and responsibilities of the Office. Don Robinson, former Club Secretary and current Club President of Bayonet Point/Gulf High Twelve Club #511 applied for and has been appointed and installed as Assistant State Secretary. The first duty Brother Robinson will assume is the job of



Don Robinson

recording of the Secretary’s Monthly Report and the construction and transmission of the Consolidated Monthly Report to International. Brother Robinson’s contact information is listed on Page 2 of this issue. All Club Secretary’s Monthly Reports beginning with the February Monthly Report at to be sent directly to him.

Before announcing my impending retirement from the office of State Secretary, I made the decision to remain actively involved with High Twelve. For that reason, I have placed my name in candidacy for the position of 3rd VP of High Twelve International. With the support of the Membership of the Clubs in Florida, I will be able to continue to serve High Twelve and its’ membership. I will serve International High Twelve to the best of my abilities and in the same manner that I have served the Florida State Association of High Twelve Clubs, Inc.



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