



# COMMUNICATOR TOO



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gary R. Moore, President

The 2006 President's Pins, "The Lamp of Knowledge and Light", to be sold to promote our 2006 Motto: "Building a Legacy-Endowing Scholarships", are finally available. I presented them at the State of Florida Executive Board Meeting held on Monday April 24, 2006, following the regular Sun City Center #397 High Twelve meeting at 11:30, held at the Freedom Plaza Club on Upper Creek Drive in Sun City Center. The pins will be on sale for \$5.00 each. The proceeds will be given to the Wolcott Foundation, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters equally. If you would like to help sell these "2006 President's Pins" please contact me by "church" Email at [gary.moore@ccovb.org](mailto:gary.moore@ccovb.org).



The Executive Board Meeting was held at the "Home Club" of our State First Vice-President Walt Fishback. I was much honored to be their guest speaker that day. Please remember our 85<sup>th</sup> High Twelve International, Inc. Convention in Des Moines, Iowa to be held June 23, 24, 25, 2006. Our own, Hon. James Satterthwaite, PSP and First International Vice President, from the Mid-Florida Lakes Masonic High Twelve Club No. 522, will be up for election as President of High Twelve International, Inc. Jim, all your brothers wish you and Naomi well! Let's keep working to continue "Building a Legacy and Endowing Scholarships". You all are doing a fine job for our youth.



## NORTHERN DIVISION

Frank R. Peregrin, 2nd VP

I want to wish all our ladies a very Happy Mother's Day. I also want to remember all our veterans who have given so much for their country. Remember them this Memorial Day. Since the *Communicator Too* will not be published during the summer months, Happy Flag Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. I think that's all of them.



It appears to seem as though more Clubs are having outdoor picnics, which is working great. They are not only inviting their own members but are sending invitation to their neighboring Clubs. By inviting the other Clubs, perhaps they will reciprocate and these neighboring Clubs will start attending each other's events.

I feel that membership is on the upswing. I have attended many Club meetings, where Brothers were inducted as new members. If the Brother was a first time visitor, they handed him an application for membership and many join the following month after seeing what High Twelve is all about. There are some Clubs having problems but they are trying to do something about it. On a whole, the Club membership chairmen, as well as all members, are doing a great job.

This June, our own Past State President Jim Satterthwaite will be installed as International President in Des Moines, IA. I know Jim will do as excellent a job as he did when he was State President. Congratulations Jim!

To our seasonal members, I wish you all a safe journey and a happy and healthy summer and look forward to your return in the fall. To our year round and/or Floridian members, I wish you a happy, healthy and safe summer and if the Lord allows, please, a quiet Hurricane Season. See you in the fall.



## FROM THE SOUTHERN DIVISION

Walt Fishback, 1st Vice President

As we close in our summer recess I'm sorry to say the South Division Clubs are still having a tough time finding new members.



As I travel about the South Division, it is obvious are Clubs are "growing old together" at an alarming rate. Most of the members have been together since the Club was very young and had progressive activities to keep the "Young at heart"

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**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION  
HIGH TWELVE CLUBS**

**Arcadia #600** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 12:00 noon, Boo Boo's Steak House, Hwy 70 East, Arcadia; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, August & September.

**A.E. Tucker #716** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Jacksonville, FL; Contact Club Secretary for meeting location; Ladies every meeting: Dark July & August.

**Bayonet Point/Gulf #511** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 11:30am; Golden Corral; Hwy 19, Port Richey; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Bonita #618** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month 12:00noon; American Legion, 27678 Imperial Shores Blvd, Bonita Springs; Ladies every meeting: Dark May thru Sept.

**Cortez #538** Every Monday (Nov. thru April) 11:00am; Stacey's Buffet; 4848 14th Street W., Bradenton; Ladies every meeting: Dark May thru October.

**Desoto/Hillsborough #551** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month 11:00am; Golden Corral, corner of Providence & Lumdon Roads, Brandon; Ladies every meeting: Dark May thru September.

**Dunedin #410** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 11:00am; Dunedin Methodist Church, Dunedin; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Greater Ocala #665** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 11:00am; Ocala Elks Lodge, NE 25th Ave, Ocala; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Halifax Area #558** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month 11:45am; Country Club Restaurant 500 Wilder Ave, Daytona Beach; Ladies every meeting.

**Hawthorne #547** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month 11:00am, Taste Tempters Pancake Inn 2310 W. Main, Leesburg; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Highland Lakes #566** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month 11:30am, Crescent Oaks Country Club 3300 Crescent Oaks Blvd., Tarpon Springs; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Lakeland #613** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month 11:30am; Whistle Junction 2815 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Lake Placid #595** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 12:00noon; Elks Club 200 CR 621 E., Lake Placid; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Lake Worth #316** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 12:10pm; Lake Worth Towers 1500 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth; Ladies every meeting: Dark June thru September.

**Leesburg #424** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month 9:30am; Pennbrooke Fairways, Pennbrooke Grille, Leesburg; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

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**Martin County #520** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month 12:00noon; Ramada Inn 1200 S. Federal Hwy., Stuart; Ladies every meeting: Dark May thru August.

**Masonic Home #702** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month 11:30am; Masonic Home of Florida 3201 1st Street NE, St. Petersburg; Dark July, August, & September.

**Mid-Florida Lakes #522** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month 11:30am; Mid-Florida Lakes Clubhouse CR 44, Leesburg; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Naples #436** Every Thursday of month 9:30am; Perkins Restaurant 3585 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; Ladies every meeting.

**Orlando #435** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month 12:00noon; Semoran Buffet 198 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando; Ladies every meeting: Dark July & August.

**Palmetto #433** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 11:00am; Popi's Place IV 3911 US 301 N., Ellenton; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Plantation #719** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 12:00noon; Taste Tempers Pancake Inn, Leesburg; Ladies every meeting.

**Sebring #592** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 11:00am; Dot's Restaurant 950 Sebring Square, Sebring; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

**Space Coast of Brevard #732** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month 11:30am; Call President for location: Dark July & August.

**St. Lucie #611** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month 12:00noon; Norris Restaurant 6598 US 1, Port St. Lucie; Ladies every meeting: Dark June thru September.

**Sun City Center #397** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month 11:30am; Freedom Plaza Club, Upper Creek Drive, Sun City Center; Ladies every meeting: Dark June thru September.

**Tavares-Imperial #557** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 11:30am; Vic's Embers Supper Club 7940 US Hwy 441, Leesburg; Ladies every meeting.

**Tri-County #674** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 10:45am; La Hacienda Center, The Villages; Ladies every meeting.

**Vero Beach #655** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month 12:00noon; Indian River Estates 7200 Indian Creek Blvd, Vero Beach; Ladies every meeting: Dark June thru September.

**West Pasco/Holiday #418** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 12:00noon; VFW in Holiday. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month is Ladies Day 11:00am, Spartan Manor, New Port Richey; Dark June, July, & September.

**Zollie Wade Young #532** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 12:00noon; Scottish Rite Center 1342 Fortune Ave, Panama City; Ladies every meeting: Dark June, July, & August.

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busy and entertained. As we grew older, the excitement seems to wear a bit thin and it is more difficult to attract the "younger Masons" that have joined the local Lodges or moved into our area.

Just today I received the article from W. Tim Bryce entitled "SO YOU WANT TO BE A LODGE OFFICER" and I feel that much of what he says is appropriate for our Clubs use, so I will paraphrase some of what he has written.

It of course is the responsibility of our Club Officers to plan and organize meetings that will hold our attention and plan events that will be meaningful and interest the majority of our members recognizing those activities may excite and interest "newcomers" as well.

When asked to accept a position on the Governing Board of your Club you must remember there is really no such thing as a trivial office in a Masonic Club. But there is more to it than dressing up in a fancy jacket and sitting at the head table. In other words, there is more to being a High Twelve Club Officer than pomp and circumstance; you will be expected to work. If you are agreeing to become an officer to simply "fill a vacancy" or to have some sort of Masonic title, then you are getting into it for the wrong reasons. Our High Twelve Clubs need working officers, not façade.

Too often I see Clubs, who are desperate to fill chairs, bring in new Brothers and immediately appoint them as officers (sometimes at the same meeting). The newbie's are, of course, flattered and accept the position without question. Only later do they realize the commitment expected of them and balk at advancing through the line. Yes, we need to get our new members active in the Club, but this should not include putting them in the officer's line right away. Instead, they should be allowed to sit on the sidelines, observe what is going on, and then allow them to make a conscious decision to go into the line. By going in with both eyes wide open, they are more likely to accept the commitment required to properly serve as a Club officer.

I just believe people should know what they are getting into, and are getting into it for the right reasons. For example, there are those shallow individuals who are only interested in having a title, and accomplish nothing for the Club.

Let's take a hard look at where our Clubs stand and encourage our Officers to develop new ideas that will interest new members that have new ideas AND USE THEM. Courtesy is Contagious



**2006 ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

Jim Satterthwaite, PSP, International 1st VP

Has your Club sent in an AD for the 2006 Florida State Convention in December? Before you go “dark”, give it a shot and see if you can come up with a worthwhile ad so others will know your Club exists and wishes to join the crowd and let everybody know just who you are.

Ads do not have to be fancy, if you put your wishes on paper as a rough draft and send it to James R. Satterthwaite at 106 Sterling Way in Leesburg, FL 34788-2792 with a check to cover the size of the ad, a draft will be made and returned to you for your approval and/or corrections.

- Quarter page ad: 50.00
- Half page ad: 75.00
- Full page ad: 100.00
- Booster ad per line: 10.00

Again this year we plan to print the Convention Program in color. The deadline for all ads will be October 10, 2006. Thanks for your Club's consideration.

*Jim Satterthwaite, PSP*



**INTERNATIONAL APPROVES STATE NAME CHANGE**

Bob Ramieh, State Secretary

The Grand Lodge and High Twelve International have both approved the name change of the Florida State Association. The name change is due to the addition of the word “Masonic”. We are now the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs, Inc.

Any Club wishing to add the word “Masonic” to their name, may do so by following the proper procedure for Club By-Laws changes. That being submitting new By-laws to the State Secretary (3 copies - showing the new name of their Club) who will review them, and if found proper, he will forward them to International. Upon approval by International, the By-Laws will be returned to the Club. Upon receipt of the new signed By-Laws, the Club may begin using their new name. Please note, per Grand Lodge and High Twelve International, the word “Masonic” cannot be used in the Club name until the By-laws change process has been successfully completed.



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