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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gary R. Moore

It's unbelievable to me how fast time passes. Eight months of 2006 are history. I am already being referred to as a "has been". Now I have less than five months to accomplish all our goals. First, let us review our goals for 2006 and then see what progress has been made.



In December of 2005 I sent a letter of congratulations to the 2006 Officers, Committee Chairmen and their Ladies for saying "yes" to serving the Florida Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs, Inc. I shared with them our 2006 motto: "Building a Legacy-Endowing Scholarships", and that our President's pin would be fashioned after the Wolcott Lamp of Light and Knowledge, a symbol also very familiar to members of DeMolay. I spoke of our continued commitment to Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay; and, of course, I reminded them of our need to "Endow Scholarships" through support of the Wolcott Foundation. To fulfill these goals I challenged the Florida State Association Leadership to: assist in organizing and chartering at least "one" new Job's Daughter, and Rainbow Girl, and DeMolay Chapter in 2006, and challenged the High Twelve Clubs in the State to contribute a total of \$50,000.00 to the Wolcott Fund. So, where are we at mid-year in meeting these goals?

Bob Lococo, 2nd State Vice President, was honored to give the Rainbow Girls on our behalf, at their Grand Assembly in Clearwater this past June, a check for \$300.00 as a part of our support of their efforts.

I was honored to give the State DeMolay Association a check for \$800.00 to their efforts at their Conclave held in Gainesville this summer. I was also honored to be one of the 125 Charter Members of the Florida DeMolay King Solomon Chapter, to receive their degrees at the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida Communication in Orlando this summer. As a lifetime DeMolay International Alumni Association member I will be able to support all the

DeMolay Chapters of Florida. As a result of this special DeMolay Degree being offered, 12 applications for new DeMolay Chapters were received by Most Worshipful Richard E. Lynn, Executive Officer for DeMolay and Past Grand Master of Florida. I give him most special praise for all his efforts, along with his staff, for the sake of DeMolay. Special praise is also given to Steve Berry, Deputy Executive Officer and "Dad" Ron Blaisdell, Assistant Executive Officer and Editor and Publisher of The Florida DeMolay eCordon found at WWW.FLDEMOLAY.ORG. Please take a look at this wonderful web site.

Job's Daughters were a part of the "Youth Day" held this summer at the Northside Lodge at the Masonic Home. A generous donation will be given to them soon.

A full reporting of the Wolcott Foundation contributions will be given at the State Convention in December at the Oceanside Inn in Daytona Beach Shores on Dec. 2, 3, & 4; so the jury is still out on this one.

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the 85th High Twelve International Convention in Des Moines, Iowa this past June, riding there with Pam and Bob Ramieh with a van full of "Jewelry Emporium" goodies for sale at the Convention. We are very honored to have our own Jim Satterthwaite, and Lady Naomi, serving as International President for 2006. Congratulations to both of you! At the Convention our own State Secretary Bob Ramieh ran for Third International Vice President, but will run again in the future. Jim has a new program to help support High Twelve International of which I hope all Florida Clubs will take part. It's called the "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Friends Group".

There is a lot more to report but I will do this in the next issue.

Keep praying for our beloved Masonry family as we do our best to help the young people of Florida.



**State Secretary Bob Ramieh announces
candidacy for 2007 International
3rd Vice President**

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**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION
HIGH TWELVE CLUBS**

Arcadia #600 1st 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 1st Wednesday of month Jacksonville, FL; Contact Club Secretary for meeting location; Ladies every meeting: Dark July & August.

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

Bonita #618 1st & 3rd 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 3rd Wednesday of month 11:00am; Golden Corral, corner of Providence & Lumdon Roads, Brandon; Ladies every meeting: Dark May thru September.

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

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

Halifax Area #558 2nd Saturday of month 11:45am; Whistle Junction, Ridgewood Ave, South Daytona; Ladies every meeting.

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

Highland Lakes #566 1st Tuesday of month 11:30am, Crescent Oaks Country Club 3300 Crescent Oaks Blvd., Tarpon Springs; Ladies every meeting: Dark July, August, and September.

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

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

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

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

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION HIGH TWELVE CLUBS

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

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

Mid-Florida Lakes #522 2nd 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 1st & 3rd Monday of month 12:00noon; Semoran Buffet 198 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando; Ladies every meeting: Dark July & August.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vero Beach #655 1st 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 1st Wednesday of month 12:00noon; VFW in Holiday. 3rd Wednesday of month is Ladies Day 11:00am, Spartan Manor, New Port Richey; Dark June, July, & September.

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

NORTHERN DIVISION

Frank R. Peregrin, 1st Vice President

They say that time flies when you are having fun and is it ever true! I opened my messages last October with those exact words. Do you remember that? Since autumn is just around the corner, we find it is time for us to get back to the business at hand. It is my hope that all have had an enjoyable summer visiting family, friends, or just vacationing across the good old U.S.A.



By now, many of you have heard that 1st Vice President Walter Fishback has resigned because of health reasons. Walt will be missed by everyone in High Twelve. He has given his all for the Florida High Twelve Clubs. He served the State as Secretary for four years and during that time, he guided past and present Officers. Let us not forget his Lady, Velma, who went the extra mile. Thank you Walt and Velma for all the work you have done and for your dedication to High Twelve.

At the International Convention in Des Moines, I had the honor of being installed as International Sergeant-at-Arms. Pat and I enjoyed the Convention. The days went by fast at the Convention; as they kept us on the go all the time. I learned a great many things about High Twelve International and that High Twelve is alive and well. Recently, I was told that two Clubs are being chartered in Japan, as well as many Clubs here in the states.

On September 30th, there will be a Governing Board Meeting at the Masonic Home. This is also the Masonic Home Tea, when we give something back to the residents of the Home. At 9:00am there will be coffee and donuts served. The Meeting will start at 10:00am and we will have lunch at the Home. All Club Officers are requested to attend this Meeting. As with all Governing Board Meetings, all High Twelvians and their Ladies are welcome.

“TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT”



WOLCOTT JEWELRY EMPORIUM

Pamela Ramieh

Bob and I attended the 85th International High Twelve Convention this past June in Des Moines. It was an interesting ride to Des Moines, because President Gary Moore was with us. The entire back seat had to be taken out of the van so that we could have room for the Wolcott Jewelry Emporium jewelry. They were not prepared for us to “set up”, but the Convention Committee quickly took care of that problem. Soon, I had the jewelry completely set up and opened the “door” for business. The sales came and went in spurts. However, I took in a total of \$350.25. Most of the income came from normal sales of costume jewelry; but I did sell one Masonic ring for \$75.00.

As President Moore stated, Bob ran for International 3rd VP. There were two others running, unfortunately Bob came in number two. He was encouraged by many members of International to run again. He has already sent in

the paper work to run in 2007.

Three days prior to the High Twelve Convention, Bob and I returned from a Grotto Convention. There, I stubbed a toe, damaging my toenail and had the start of an infection; so at Des Moines, I was limping and walking with no shoes. Unfortunately, when we returned to Ocala, I found that I had walking pneumonia and had to take a few days to recuperate.

I will be attending a Lake County Shrine Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale in Tavares on November 4 with the Wolcott Jewelry Emporium. I hope to have lots of sales there also. Later, I will be taking the jewelry to the West Pasco/Holiday Club Christmas party. I have attended their party for the past four years, and it is always a treat.

If your Club wants me to bring the Jewelry Emporium to your Club, please call. I am available most days and would be very happy to oblige. As always, please send donations of jewelry to any State Officer or directly to me, so that I may replenish my stock.



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