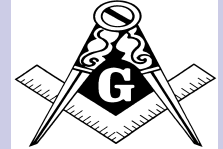




# FRESNO HIGH TWELVE CHIME

Chartered March 21, 1927  
November 2010



## The Esteem of our Brethren is the Foundation of Power

To Talk Little-To Hear Much-To Reflect Upon Truth  
Meetings First and Third Tuesday Noon at Ramada Inn, Highway 41 & Shaw Avenue  
All Master Masons Are Invited to Attend  
Board Meetings will be held at 10:00 am on the third Tuesday of each month

### 2010-2011 Officers

#### President

George L. Page (897-1878)

#### 1st Vice

Bill Neal (439-1611)

#### 2nd Vice

Vacant

#### 3rd Vice

Ray Miksch (224-3463)

#### Immediate Past President

Harry Crider, Jr. (875-4781)

#### Secretary

Jack Farson (291-7909)

#### Treasurer

Jim Clark (222-8157)

#### Board Directors

Art Carlson (439-3544) 1 Yr

Clarence Lewis (229-4834) 1 Yr

Lee Stoner (224-5901) 1 Yr

Gordon Lowe (227-6423) 2 Yr

Don Heffernan (251-1273) 2 Yr

#### Chaplain

Don Heffernan (251-1273)

#### Sgt-At-Arms

Ed Lehman (323-7880)

#### Masonic & Wolcott Rep

Warren Hill (229-2808)

#### Ensign Mayo Rep

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#### Attendance/Membership

Warren Hill (229-2808)

#### Sunshine

Don Heffernan (251-1273)

#### Cashiers

Jim Clark (222-8157)

Gordon Lowe (227-6423)

#### Musicians

Art Carlson (439-3544)

#### Youth Activities

Bill Neal (439-1611)

#### Chime Editor

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### From The President

Brethren: As you read this Chime the California Association of High Twelve Clubs convening in Visalia the last weekend in October, will be but a memory. I will bring a report of the proceedings to our next meeting. Remember the success of High Twelve is in your hands, everyone try to attend as often as you can and bring a Brother with you. I am honored to have been elected president for the insuing year and will try to the best of my ability to earn your trust. May the Thanksgiving season be a joy to all of you and your loved ones.

**George L Page**  
**President**

#### Sunshine Report Don Heffernan, Chairman

Hank Tremper	225-9709
John Spolsdoff	275-5139
Sid Kovacevich	875-2078
Vic Muzny	323-1465
Warren Hill	451-3500

Give these Brothers a call. I'm sure they would enjoy hearing from you.

#### December 2010 Programs Bill Neal, Chairman

Dec 7 Joint meeting with Kiwanis.  
The Meladears will entertain.

Dec 21 This meeting has been cancelled due to the holiday season.

#### November Birthdays

Jim Jackson	Nov 7
Gene Page	Nov 15
Thomas Macnicol	Nov 23
Ray Miksch	Nov 24

#### November 2010 Programs Bill Neal, Chairman

Nov 2 John Weaver—White Pass & Yukon Route.

Nov 16 John Weaver—Amazonia.

#### Menu for November 2010

Nov 2: Mexican Food, Soup or Salad, Coffee, Tea & Decaf, Dessert

Nov 16: Meat Loaf, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetables, Soup or Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Decaf, Tea..

#### Words of Wisdom

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.



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**Masonic Youth Activities**

**DeMolay (State Center Chapter).** Meetings 1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m. at Fresno Lodge. For information contact Mark Hodges @ 322-9291.

**Job's Daughters (Fresno Bethel).** Meetings 1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m. at Fresno Lodge. For information contact Jayne Harmon @ 299-4385.

**Rainbow Girls.** Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 p.m. at Clovis Lodge. For information contact Dana Regier @ 226-0738 or Judy Weymouth @ 347-9309.

**THE PURPOSE OF FREEMASONRY**

What is the purpose of Masonry? One of its most basic purposes is to make good men even better. We try to place emphasis on the individual man by strengthening his character, improving his moral and spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons. We try to impress upon the minds of our members the principles of personal responsibility and morality, encouraging each member to practice in his daily life the lessons taught through symbolic ceremonies in the lodge. One of the universal doctrines of Freemasonry is the belief in the "Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God". The importance of this belief is established by each Mason as he practices the three principle tenets of Masonry: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Masonry is also the custodian of a tradition of initiation. It is the duty of every Freemason to preserve and perpetuate this tradition for future ages. This is a heavy responsibility and should give pause to any who would seek to make changes in the body of the Craft, except those with the highest motives and deepest understanding of the principles involved. (Credit Online Masonic Education Course). **(Editor)**

**Ensign Mayo Loan Fund**

A principal objective of the California Association of High Twelve Clubs is the support of free public schools. Another objective is the welfare of the Order of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay and Master Masons. In 1953, the Ensign Mayo High Twelve Loan Fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Mayo, adopted by the California Association of High Twelve Clubs and became another of its educational enterprises and objectives.

This Loan Fund honors worthy and qualified Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay and Master Masons whose college education may depend partially upon financial assistance. This Loan Fund is a Masonic source of such assistance. The Fund offers interest-free loans with the maximum of \$4,000 as determined by the Board of Trustees. The amount will be contingent upon individual needs as well as available funds. Loans are for trade school; undergraduate and graduate work with a maximum total of loans for five school years. Your high school transcript must show a 3.0 or better grade point average (GPA), or your trade school or undergraduate transcripts must show a 3.0 or better GPA, or your graduate transcript must show a 3.0 or better GPA. You **MUST** be a full-time student. As an undergraduate student, you must maintain a minimum of 12 units per quarter or semester.

**PLEASE NOTE:** School attendance and units carried must be confirmed each year. Official transcript verifying GPA is required each year for renewal of loans. Without the confirmation of attendance, loan repayment procedures are automatically instituted sixty (60) days after completion of term or semester.

Brethren: If any Job's Daughters, Rainbow, DeMolay or Master Masons should ask you about an educational loan, please refer them to the High Twelve Secretary who can provide them with an application. They must meet the criteria described above to be eligible.

**Jack V. Farson**  
**Secretary**