



## Florida Keys Lodge 336, F. & A. M.

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**Worshipful Master:** David Cupp Whitney

**October 2007**

### *Greetings from the East Brothers:*

Many of us have just returned from the Sept. 28 official visit of **M:W:Robert B. Harry Jr.**, Grand Master of Florida, to Key West. We had a good turnout for both his official dinner and for the Grand Master's Grand Communications. Both were held in the Key West Scottish Rite Center where most of the damage from Hurricane Wilma has been repaired and the air-conditioning is working once again. All in all, it was a pleasant Masonic experience. **M:W:Robert B. Harry Jr.** is from St. Augustine.

### *Florida Keys High Twelve International Club makes Grand Master an Honorary Member:*



**M:W:Robert B. Harry Jr.** has been a strong supporter of High Twelve International in Florida over the years. He joined **Florida Keys Masonic High Twelve International Club No. 758** – the newest High Twelve International Club in the country – for our September meeting at Finnegan's Wake in Key West. He was made an Honorary Member of the Club.

**Past District Deputy Grand Master R.: W.:Charles Ansell** and current **District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.:Terry O'Dell** have been kind enough to allow your Worshipful Master, as their respective District Masonic Education Chairman, to spearhead the organization of a High Twelve Club in the Keys over the last two years. The Club is up and operating and has now had meetings in Marathon and Key West with attendance pushing the 30 mark.

Our next meeting will give Master Masons, their families and friends, in the Upper Keys the opportunity to join in the informal fellowship of High Twelve. The next

meeting will be held at Manny & Isa's Restaurant in Islamorada at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 4. The only item of business will be the nomination of new officers for the coming year.

Food is off the menu with each member paying his or her own way. All Master Masons are eligible to attend High Twelve meetings and wives, spousal equivalents, and other family member and friends are encouraged to join in the fellowship.

The purpose of the Florida Keys High Twelve Club was to give us a Keys-wide less formal Masonic setting in which all members of our families could participate. The primary purpose of High Twelve is to support Masonic Youth Programs and provide advanced-degree scholarships for those who plan to spend at least a part of their professional career in government service.

The Florida Keys High Twelve Club rotates its monthly luncheon meetings between the Upper, Middle and Lower Keys to provide all Masons in the Keys the opportunity to participate and meet other Masons from throughout the islands.

***Only five more State Communications this year - the elevator is on its way:***

We have only five more Stated Communications this Masonic year – Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11 – with Christmas falling on what would normally be our second Communications in December. Annual Election of Officers will take place on Dec. 11. Our elevator man says the new elevator will be in by “The Holidays.” Since we must have all our business done by St. John the Evangelist Day, Dec. 27, this will be a good time to start planning a Saint John's Day of our own. My last official duty as your Master will be to put together a dinner honoring our own “Saint John” Luppold for his generous contribution to the elevator project. More later and the details come together.

- **W.:Dave Whitney**

**- STATED COMMUNICATIONS FOR OCTOBER -**  
***Tuesday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.***



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*Officers for 2007*

**Master Wor.:**David Cupp Whitney  
**Senior Warden** Paul Christian  
**Junior Warden** Jose Felix Peixoto  
**Treasurer Wor.:**John Thomas  
**Secretary Wor.:**Bill Langstaff  
**Senior Deacon** Ed Maldonado  
**Junior Deacon Wor.:**Harry Teaford  
**Senior Steward** David Cruciger  
**Junior Steward** Norman Higgins  
**Chaplain Wor.:**Mario Pires  
**Marshall Wor.:**John Luppold  
**Tyler** Clyde Walker  
**Organist Wor.:**Tim Dressing  
**Past Master Wor.:**Rocky Hubert

