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✧ President's Message ✧

Brethren,

We had a good turnout for the last meeting featuring Jim Zumwalt. In all a grand total of 32. Keep up the good attendance at our meetings.

As you have read in the Sojourner, we received First Honorable Mention in the Dallas L. Knoll Bulletin of the Year Award. Our editor Janine Kovack was presented the award at the National Sojourners' Office in Collingwood. We also received the Odie Howell Bol award.

I would like to apologize to Howard Sobel, William G.L. Turner and Camp Follower Patti Turner for not including them in attendees at the National Convention. Computer Operator Error. But they did attend the National Convention. William Turner was elected as President Elect of the National Sojourners. Congratulations.

As those who attended the last meeting are aware, Bill Turner has recruited two new recruits for the National Sojourners and they will be voted on at our next meeting.

Sadly, we learned of the death of Colonel George Harrington, USAF. George was a past President of Collingwood Library and Museum on Americanism. He was also a past president of the National Sojourners. and a LOH. We offer condolences to his wife Ruth and their family. A card has been sent from the Chapter to his wife and family. In addition to this Colonel Stuart Jillson, USA passed away at the age of 97.

Along with Colonel Harrington's Death, we at Collingwood Library and Museum on Americanism have received a \$25,000.00 grant from Ruby Linn in memory of George. We have also been challenged to get another \$25,000.00 matching grant from the Ruby Linn Foundation if we can raise \$25,000.00 in 12 weeks. The Officers and Board of Directors of Collingwood have accepted this challenge. Checks should be made out to "CLMA" and in the Memo section state to the "Memory of George Harrington". Help us meet this commitment.

This month's speaker is CAPT Paul Jacobs, USN, Retired. He has done a paper on the Battle of Penobscot, the worst defeat the U. S. Navy had prior to Pearl Harbor. He also was the Commanding Officer of the USS KIRK, involved in the evacuation of Saigon.

Kent

✧ Commander's Message ✧

Brethren:

While the summer is hot and activities seem slow, work still goes on to assist our Old Dominion 364 Chapter and the Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, Heroes of '76. I encourage each of you to make a special effort to identify fellow Masons who are eligible or interested in membership as well as helping me identify prospective candidates to become Rekruits. Our Masonic order and the related camp offer a great deal to our military comrades. Let us all make an effort to give more of them an opportunity to be members.

Our last Bivouac on June 30 was a great success. Despite our limited numbers, Les Albers did a great job of demonstrating the Building of the Flag while we discussed ways to make the ceremony more impressive. Les provided the dinner of "subs" which were excellent. The dress was casual, in keeping with the weather and the fact that we had no candidate for Rekruit. This is disappointing as we have not initiated a new Rekruit in several meetings. This partly appears to be a result of insufficient recruiting for members of OD 364. We must all renew our efforts in that regard.

We continued the tradition of issuing the special LHHL Camp pin for wear on the Tricorn. These can only be awarded for actual attendance at a LHHL Heroes bivouac. These were made by incoming National President Harry Sanders during my first tenure as Commander, and he did a beautiful job.

Please remember that one of our primary purposes is to put on Americanism and Bridge of Light ceremonies for adult and youth groups. Remain alert for any possible opportunity to present a program to a group of which you are a member or know about. I would also appreciate any Hero who will volunteer to be called this year to let me know. We seem to have a few loyal souls who show up every time, and we need to have a large pool of volunteers.

Les Albers and I are developing a program for school visits to Collingwood where we will present an approximately two hour Americanism program. We will need uniformed Heroes to present this program once we have it developed. It will be a fun opportunity to participate with elementary school children. Give one of us a call if you are interested.

Please feel free to call me at 703-281-7489 or email me at ciddad@aol.com with any questions or suggestions.

Woody Bentley
Camp Commander

Word of the month:

Invitation

**Bring a guest and bring a member (that hasn't been recently)
to the next meeting!**

✧ Secretary Minutes ✧

July 21, 2010 Minutes

Opening / Call to Order:

The July stated meeting of Old Dominion Chapter 364 National Sojourners was held in the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge No. 2188 at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031. We enjoyed an excellent dinner of prime rib and most of all the fellowship that surrounded our membership.

Attendance: 30 (12 women, 18 men).

The Chapter was called to order by President Bro. Kent Webber at 1955 hours. The Colors were posted by the Color Guard led by Bro. Woody Bentley who then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Scotty Cameron delivered the Toast to the Flag and Chaplain Bro. Les Albers offered the opening prayer. The Purposes of National Sojourners was delivered by Bro. Kent Webber.

Correspondence (Secretary Les Albers):

1. Mail received: Document delivered at the meeting; Bills receiver: Charges for June newsletter; Invoice #2446: National Sojourners: 6-25-10: \$80.71; Janice Invoice: \$85.

2. Dues received: MIP payment for Christopher Chrzanowski

Secretary: Minutes of the last meeting (May 17, 2010) were approved by acclamation.

2 Membership application from Bro. Strait was received.

MIP application and check have been submitted by Bro. Floyd Burgher.

Treasurer: Checking account: \$3466.26; Capitol One Money Market account \$9011.94.

Introductions and

Welcome: Members: Bro. Ed Arndt, Emeritus; Bro. Kent Webber, National Trustee; Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, PP, PC; Bro. Woody Bentley, NASOCOCO; CLMA; Chapter trustee, PC, PP; Past Presidents: Bro. Bill MacBrayne; Bro. Ralph Smith; Commander: Bro. Woody Bentley; Past Commander: Bro. Les Albers. Guests included Jim and June Brown from the Military Order of the World Wars.

Program (2020-2050): LTC (Ret) James G. Zumwalt, a veteran of the Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars, spoke about his recent book "Bare Feet Iron Will" for which he traveled to Vietnam to interview his former enemies in Viet Cong and Vietnamese Peoples Army.

Commander LHHH (Woody Bentley): Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 29 September 2010. Social time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Program: TBD.

Committee Reports:

ROTC: (Ralph Smith): No report.

Americanism and BOL: No report.

Programs: No report.

Wellness and sadness: None.

Collingwood (John Mayers): The search is on for a new executive manager. Come and visit.

New Business:

Bro. David Browning has assumed the role of 2nd Vice. We still lack a 3rd Vice.

The Chapter received a Bridge of Light Streamer for 2009-2010.

Honorable mention was made for the Chapter newsletter.

Past Commander Ralph Smith received his bar and certificate.

President's remarks (Bro. Kent Webber):

1. August speaker is CAPT Paul Jacobs who will speak about the Revolutionary War Battle of Penobscot Bay. The American failure resulted in the court martial of Bro. Paul Revere.

2. President Webber presented guest speaker James Zumwalt with a certificate of appreciation for his remarks.

3. Bro. Harry Sanders will visit the Chapter for its 15 September meeting.

Closing:

1. The gavel was passed to all: 2100.

2. Collection for Collingwood: \$24.

3. Chaplain Bro. Les Albers gave the closing prayer, 2105.

4. The colors were retired by the Color Guard.

5. Meeting closed at 2110 hours.

At your service, Les Albers

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**The next Chapter Meeting is on
Wednesday, 15 SEPTEMBER 2010, at the
Arlington-Fairfax BPO Elks Lodge
located at
8421 Arlington Blvd (US 50), Fairfax, VA 22031.**

Uniform of the Day: Casual

Social Hour at 1830 hrs. Dinner at 1900 Hours

Brother Harry Sanders will be attending our meeting.

**Please make reservations through Brother Joe Spruill at 703-615-6275
or joe.spruill@yahoo.com by the end of the day on Sunday, 12 September.**