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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My fellow National Sojourners,

Ain't it hot, as one of my Pennsylvania neighbors was want to say. Its summer time and I hope everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere of Hawaiian shirt night. I think everyone enjoyed the speaker and dinner was delicious. But now we look forward to our next meeting. Again a little more casual this month, Golf shirt night, with our presentation being given by a professional golfer recruited by Bother Bentley. Because these shirts are less likely to have a pocket and not very supportive I have been asked to relax the fine for no medals, so I will. Although encouraged to display your medals, no fines will be levied if you feel they will not conform to your apparel. The youth who attended the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation program should be back and we will hear from them in September. Still lots to do this year. Who knows, I might even get around to representing the budget. Please continue urging our members who have been away to come to meetings again and bring those new members who you have met at a recent Blue Lodge or appendant body meeting. All you Heroes of `76, lets be sure we get out and support our camp for the meeting in August, everybody loves a cookout. I am sure there is much more to say but I'll save it for later.

S & F,

Bill Sanner

President

Old Dominion, No. 364

August Meeting Information

The next chapter meeting is on **Wednesday, August 16, 2006**, at 1830 hours at the American Legion Post 176, located at 6520 Amherst Avenue in Springfield.

Make your reservations through Brother JOE SPRUILL, Chairman of Membership/Call Committee, at: J_S22309@yahoo.com or cell: 703-615-6275 . Or notify your Calling Committee Member. Dinner cost: \$20.00 per person.

DEADLINE IS 1200 HOURS, MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006!

The next Heroes Bivouac will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at Collingwood.

Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, Heroes of `76

CHIEF OF STAFF'S MESSAGE

The Light Horse Harry Lee Camp of the Heroes of 76 will have its first bivouac under the leadership of Commander Danny Levin at 1800 hours on Wednesday, August 30 at Camp Collingwood. A wily scoundrel has been caught skulking in the bushes at the fringes of the camp and will be brought to trial. The meeting will be preceded by a cookout at a cost of only \$10. All Heroes should be sure and respond to the call to sign up and let Commander Danny know how many meals he should prepare.

All Camp officers are asked to meet at 1000 hours on Saturday, August 26 at Camp Collingwood for a brief practice.

All Heroes are encouraged to look about among the ranks of the members of Old Dominion Chapter 364 and identify potential candidates to cross the "D" and become Heroes. We have a number of newer and highly qualified Sojourners whom we need to recruit to join the Heroes ranks. We need to ensure that potential candidates understand that the Heroes only purpose is fun and fellowship, there are no dues, and participation brings opportunities to serve the cause of Sojourners in promoting patriotism and Americanism.

E. I. A. R.!

Woody Bentley
Chief of Staff



Brethren,

It is my sad duty to report that our Brother **Ret. Col John D. Hartline**, DOB 11-13-1917, Hero of 76, member of this Chapter since 4-15-1992, past member of Clarence H. Cohen Chapter No. 162, passed away on July 7, 2006 after a long illness. A memorial service was held on July 12, 2006 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Washington, Virginia where Bro. John had become very active after moving from Springfield, VA. His daughter Pat now lives in Woodbridge, VA.

For those who may want to send a card the address is;

The John Hartline Family
1521 Colonial Dr. Unit 301
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Ron Dooley
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK...



MINUTES OF THE MEETING JULY 19, 2006

The July meeting was again held at the American Legion Post 176 in Springfield, Virginia. Pres. Bill Sanner called the members and guests to dinner at 1900 hours and Chaplain Bro. Dan Clark offered Grace. All enjoyed a great meal of beef or hot chicken salad. There were 43 members and guests present in very comfortable Hawaiian attire.

Pres. Sanner called the regular business meeting to order at 1945 hrs. Acting Marshal Bro. Joe Geer and team posted the Colors and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Bro. Clark attended the Bible and presented the Opening Prayer. Bro. Scotty Cameron recited the Toast to the Flag, and Bro. Mark Arbeen presented the Purposes of the National Sojourners. Pres. Sanner then introduced guests, VIP members (the list is filed), and the ladies.

Secretary: The minutes for the June 28, 2006 meeting were unanimously approved. The secretary read an email from Bro. Les Albers reporting that his wife's surgery on her hip was successful; Bro. William Clauss is recovering from a heart attack on 7/6/06; an email from Bro. Frank Clark was read wishing fraternal best to the Chapter and Camp; Lady Ruth Ungerleider reported on June 29 that Bro. Al is now in the Virginian Continuous Care Community facility, 9229 Arlington, Blvd., Fairfax City, VA 22031 as the result of several falls. Bro. Al may receive guests but please call first at 703-277-7253; a letter was received from Past President Bro. Dave Woellner (91-92), who lives in Glendale, AZ, praising the "fabulous four" recipients of the 25 year pins in the newsletter, and wishing all God Bless.

Application for Action: David Benjamin Browning, Jr., Col. USA Ret, of 704 Junior St., Alex. VA, and a member of Andrew Jackson 120 and AW 22 Lodges, applied for MIP membership. Bro. Frank Dunaway was his sponsor. Bro. Browning was accepted unanimously following Bro. Dunaway's comments and duly initiated. Trustee Bro. Frank Dunaway presented the Sojourner Lecture, Pres. Bro. Bill Sanner the Obligation, and 3rd VP Bro. Tom Little the Medal Lecture. Sec. Ron Dooley presented him with his Sojourner Medal and member booklet. All welcomed our new member enthusiastically.

Committee Reports: Lady Patti Turner, Chairperson for *Sickness and Distress*, reported she sent cards to Bro. Al and Ruth Ungerleider, Lady Julia Albers, Lady Pat Boots, and she will send one to 3rdVP Bro. Tom Little's son who was involved in a motorcycle accident in Iowa, and Bro. Bill Clauss who is recovering from a heart attack. Bro. Larry Lisle, *Americanism and BOL*, again reminded all of the 225th Anniversary of the Yorktown Victory on Oct. 19, 2006 and he hopes for a lot of participation from this Chapter. *ROTC* Chair and 2nd VP Bro. Ralph Smith commented he needs a speaker for military night in October. Pres. Sanner stated, "He was expecting the cadet's remarks would be the speaker unless someone had a senior military leader they would like to invite." Bro. Harry Sanders, 3rd Nat. VP, reported that 23 chapters of National Sojourners are sponsoring 92 students for *Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge*. Twelve chaperons have volunteered their time to assist. Pres. Sanner reported that all info needed for the *National Essay Contest* in on the Web page, which you can print out, and he hopes you promote it. Commander Bro. Dan Levin announced for *Heroes* that as a reminder, the next camp is on 8/30/06 and a notice will be sent out.

Program: Pres. Sanner introduced Mr. Warren E. Nordman, Chief, Executive Communications, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Army Public Affairs who spoke on "Marketing the Army." Mr. Nordman commented that one of the difficulties in recruiting new military members today is the lack of

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Minutes of the Meeting July 19, 2006 (continued).

military experience on the part of the parents, teachers, and counselors when they are dealing with young

along information. As a result, the main goal now is to expose the military to the American public through the media, publishing industry, talk shows, movies, TV, etc. to gain their support. After a very interesting 30-minute talk, the Chapter gave Mr. Nordman an appreciative applause. There were some handouts and other materials available.

There being no further business the gavel was passed with a few comments, one from the new initiate Bro. Dave Browning thanking all for accepting him into the Chapter.

Chaplain Bro. Dan Clark presented the Closing Prayer, the colors were retired, and the official closing was at 2110 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald A. Dooley
Secretary/Adjutant

