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**OLD DOMINION CHAPTER #364**

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## ✧ President's Message ✧

Brethren:

Thanks to all for you support on ROTC Night.

Please note the following important notice from Brother Ed Arndt:

“As you have already seen in the CLMA mailing the home of National Sojourners is unable to meet existing loan payments. The turndown of the economy has reduced use of Legacy Center and income is not sufficient to meet loan requirements. In order to avoid loss of our prized home we have ask each of you to make an annual gift of \$75 over five years. Once the economy turns around we are confident that CLMA will become self sufficient and further financial support will not be necessary.

S&F, Ed Arndt Campaign Coordinator for your Chapters”

Mark Harford  
President

## ✧ Commander's Message ✧

### Brother Heroes of "76"

Last time we met, we went over the Historic Flag Presentation and received some excellent comments on how we put this on. On January 9, 2012, we will be presenting it to Kena Shrine prior to their tiled meeting starting at 7:30 PM. This meeting will be open until we finish the program. We need a couple of volunteers to do this in colonial uniforms.

We also need to recruit new members into the Light Horse Harry Lee Camp. Together, we can make this happen.

As you are aware, we will be the host for the Federal Area Encampment coming up in April of 2012 and we need to start organizing this as soon as possible.

If you haven't made your reservations for the Mid-Winter Meeting in January in Tucson, please do so as soon as possible. Deadlines for the Hotel and registration are coming up. Check the latest issue of the Sojourner for current information.

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Remember to eat and drink in moderation. Enjoy the upcoming holidays.

(Thanks to those who attended the November Bivouac.)

Kent S. Webber  
Commander, Light Horse Harry Lee Camp



## ✧ Meeting Minutes ✧

### November 16, 2011 Minutes

#### Opening / Call to Order:

The November 2011 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 chicken, roll, salad, a selection of cakes, and most of all the fellowship of our membership.

Attendance: 34 (8 women, 26 men-of whom 9 were OD Chapter 364 Sojourners).

The Chapter was called to order by President Bro. Mark Harford at 1955 hours. The Colors were posted in place. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bro. Mark Harford. 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 President Bro. Mark Harford



#### Correspondence (Secretary Les Albers):

##### Mail received:

1. FACE email from Brother Randy Geck
2. James Monroe Bennington banquet email invitation
3. Brother Kent Webber Boy Scout Award email

Secretary: Minutes of the last meeting (October 20, 2011) were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer:

Checking account: \$2,651.22;

Capitol One Money Market account (.7% interest) \$9,113.14.

Introductions and Welcome:

Members: Bro. Kent Webber, National Trustee, PP, Cdr, LHHL; Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, PP, PC; Past President: Bro. Joe Spruill; Past Commanders: Bro. Les Albers.

Program: Brigadier General Jack Nicholson (West Point grad, Airborne, Ranger, Vietnam War veteran), spoke about leadership and his tour as director of the American Battle Monuments Commission. He presented a video he had made that tells the story of many of the cemeteries, most notably the Normandy Cemetery. BG Nicholson entertained numerous questions about the preparation, maintenance, and history of these facilities. He directed his observations on leadership to the ROTC cadets.



Commander LHHL (Kent Webber):

1. Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 29 February 2012. Social time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Topic: TBA.

2. The Historical Flag Ceremony has been requested by Kena Temple for Monday, 9 January 2012, 7:30 PM.

Committee Reports:

ROTC: (Joe Spruill): Brother Kent Webber read the names of the eight attending awardees. Brother Joe Spruill made remarks about the Constitution and Declaration of Independence and provided each cadet with a copy of the booklet.

Americanism and BOL: None.

Programs: No report.

Wellness and sadness: None.

Collingwood (John Mayers): Talked of the foundation, its offerings and mission, and our Patriot ancestors.

Old business: None.

New Business: None.

President's remarks (Bro. Mark Harford):

Next meeting: Wednesday, 21 December (Holiday Dinner).

Closing:

1. The gavel was passed to all: 2055.

2. Collection for Collingwood: \$15.

3. Chaplain Bro. Les Albers gave the closing prayer, 2100.

4. The colors were retired in place.

5. Meeting closed at 2100 hours.

At your service, Les Albers



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**TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER.**

**The next Chapter Meeting is on  
Wednesday, 21 December 2011, 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**  
**Please make reservations through Brother Joe Spruill at 703-615-6275**  
**or [joe.spruill@yahoo.com](mailto:joe.spruill@yahoo.com) by the end of the day on Sunday, 18 December.**

**NOTE to Heroes:**  
**The next Bivouac of LHHL Camp is Wednesday, 29 February 2012.**

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