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## ✧ President's Message ✧

Brethren,

We had a very interesting meeting last month and as promised CAPT Paul Jacobs, USN Retired, spoke on the "Battle of Penobscot", the Revolutionary War battle at Castine, Maine. There was a good discussion which took place after his talk. He also updated us on the rescue of the Vietnamese Navy and the status of the DVD.

Several members of our Chapter traveled to Greenville, South Carolina for the Mid-Winter Conference of the National Sojourners. Bill Turner, his wife Patti, Johnny Mayers, Bill Williamson, and I were in attendance. Despite the snow storm which dumped 4" of snow on Greenville, we had a good attendance. Paul Frank, the Executive Director of Collingwood gave a presentation on Collingwood which was very well received by the attendees in the Convention General Session.

I have invited Edward J. Kimball, President of Strategic Engagement Organization, to speak about the Muslim issues. He is an expert on the subject and briefs members of Congress and the Police Departments on this issue.

February is our Masters and Wardens month.

The George Washington wreath laying is at Mount Vernon on Sunday, the 20th of February, 2011 at 09:00 AM. Colonial Uniforms, if available with flags. Others may wear business dress. Afterwards we go to Pohick Church for services.

Kent

# ✧ Commander's Message ✧

Brethren:

The January Bivouac was cancelled due to weather concerns.

Our next Bivouac for light Horse Harry Lee Camp will be Wednesday, 30 March at Fort Collingwood.

I will be at Mount Vernon at 0830, Sunday, 20 February for the George Washington wreath laying ceremony.

Here are some historical notes for February 1776:

On 1 February 1776, Brother General Washington announced in his general orders the officers who would command the six schooners of the new Continental Navy.

The ships were named: *Hancock, Lee, Franklin, Harrison, Lynch, Warren.*

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For the Commander:

Les Albers, Adjutant

Woody Bentley

Camp Commander

# ✧ Secretary Minutes ✧

## January 19, 2011 Minutes

### Opening / Call to Order:

The January 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 cordon bleu dinner and a dessert of cake and pie and most of all the fellowship that surrounded our membership. Attendance: Total: 16 (7 women, 9 men)

The Chapter was called to order by President Bro. Kent Webber at 1930 hours.

The Colors were posted in place.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bro. Woody Bentley.

Acting Chaplain Bro. Bill Turner offered the opening prayer.

The Purposes of National Sojourners was delivered by Bro. Kent Webber.

Correspondence (Secretary Les Albers):

Mail received: From National HQ:

1. Undeliverable mail address for Bro. Peter Cutler.
2. Invoice #2810 for \$295.82 for replacement of Historical Flags
3. Invoice from Janine for January newsletter layout: \$85
4. Invoice from Janine for monthly meeting postcards: \$60

Secretary: Minutes of the December 2010 were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer: Checking account: \$3,273.29; Capitol One Money Market account \$9,057.85.

Membership:

Application for membership: None

Current active members: 196

Introductions and Welcome:

Members: Brother Bill Turner: National 1st VP, Emeritus, PNC; VDA, PP, PC; Bro. Kent Webber: National Trustee; Bro. Woody Bentley: NASOCOCO, CLMA, Chapter Trustee, PP, PC, Commander, LHHL; Past Commander: Ralph Smith.

Program: (1945-2010): Guest speaker: CAPT Paul Jacobs who spoke about the Battle of Penobscot Bay, ME. CAPT Jacobs' talk was based upon his paper written at the Naval War College. The battle was rooted in the European desires to control sources of naval stores, especially large pine trees for ship's masts. Bro. Paul Revere commanded one of the regiments in the Continental force. The failure of the Americans was attributed to poor leadership demonstrated by the naval commander. As a result, the Americans developed the policy that the amphibious commander remains in charge until victory is achieved in the operation.

Commander LHHL (for: Brother Woody Bentley):

Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 30 March 2011.

Social time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Program: To be determined.

Committee Reports:

ROTC: Bro. Ralph Smith has received first nominations for the Americanism Award.

Americanism and BOL: None.

Programs: No report.

Wellness and sadness: Bro. Scotty Cameron is resting.

Collingwood: None.

Old business: None

New Business: Donation by Bro. James B. Ferguson in memorial for \$50 to SEM.

President's remarks (Bro. Kent Webber)

Closing:

1. 2015: The gavel was passed to all.
2. A Collection was taken for Collingwood: \$20.
3. Acting Chaplain Bro. Bill Turner gave the closing prayer.
4. The colors were retired in place.
5. Meeting closed at 2030 hours.

At your service, Les Albers

## **NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The next Chapter Meeting is on Wednesday, 16 February 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**

Our guest speaker, Edward J. Kimball, the President of Strategic Engagement, Organization, will speak about Muslim issues. He is an expert on the subject and briefs members of Congress and the Police Departments on this issue.

**February will also be our Masters and Wardens night.**

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, 13 February.

NOTICE: Chapter 364 wreath laying for Brother George Washington is at Mount Vernon is 0900, Sunday, 20 February 2011.

This will be followed by a service at Pohick Church. More later. Uniform: Colonial.