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OLD DOMINION CHAPTER #364

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✧ President's Message ✧

Brethren:

Hazy, Hot and Humid is the standard forecast for this time of the year. Tis the season of hot summer days and cooling evening thunderstorms (when we are so lucky). I trust that the 4th of July Holiday was enjoyable for all with plenty of food and festivities. A time to reflect on our patriotism and pride.

Our postponed June Meeting was an informative recap of the National Convention in Richmond, VA. The discussion was led by our National President, William G.L. Turner. He provided an overview as to our current status and the goals for the upcoming year. This was an informal and informative discussion by all present.

Our July meeting will feature a guest speaker on the American Southwest and its unique history in the formation of our great country.

I look forward seeing everyone at our July meeting.

Mark Harford
For the President,
Les Albers, Secretary

✧ Commander's Message ✧

Brother Heroes of "76"

Our Bivouac on Wednesday, the 29th of June 2011 went well. We initiated a new hero, Mark Hartford. Congratulations to Mark on his acceptance into the Heroes of "76". I would like to thank all of those who participated in the Degree.

In order to grow and continue to maintain the Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, it is necessary for us to recruit new members. For all organizations to survive, recruitment of new members is a must. In recruiting new members, you are the best recruiters. One on one contact is the best recruiting tool in the world. So reach out to your fellow masons, who are veterans/ or on active duty, and eligible for membership. I know that you can do it. Let's all recruit at least one new member this year.

We did a Historic Flag Ceremony at Herndon Lodge on the 4th of July 2011 and it was well received by all present. I would like to thank Les Albers, Ralph Smith and myself, who participated in this presentation. As you are aware, we have found the missing flags, so we had a complete set to work with.

We have a request to do the Historic Flag Ceremony at Fort Hunt Day Lodge on the 10th of August 2011 at 11:00 AM. If you would like to participate in this ceremony, please let the Adjutant know. Continental Uniforms required. Fort Hunt Day Lodge meets at 7001 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA.

Kent S. Webber
Commander, Light Horse Harry Lee Camp

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**The next Chapter Meeting is on Wednesday, 17 August 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 by the end of the day on Sunday, 14 August.**

**NOTE: The next Bivouac of LHHL Camp is
Wednesday, 31 August at Camp Collingwood. Program: TBD.**

✧ Secretary Minutes ✧

June 22, 2011 Minutes

Opening / Call to Order:

The June 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 and gravy, salad, and chocolate cake and most of all the fellowship that surrounded our membership.

Attendance: 11 (3 women, 8 men).

The Chapter was called to order by President Bro. Mark Harford at 1945 hours. The Colors were posted in place. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President. 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. Mark Harford.

Correspondence (Secretary Les Albers):

Mail received:

Invoices from Janine Kovack for May and June newsletter layout, \$85 each.

Invoice from Janine Kovack for June meeting postcards, \$60.

Invoice from National Sojourners: ROTC certificate and medal: \$103.90.

Invoice from National Sojourners: MIP Receipt: Bro. Robb Mitchell: \$50.

Invoice from National Sojourners: MIP Receipt: Bro. Stephen Hewitt: \$200.

From National Sojourners: Bridge of Light Streamer.

Two muskets were purchased for the Heroes for \$316.70.

Secretary: Minutes of the last meeting (May 18, 2011) were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer: Checking account: \$2,237.95; Capitol One Money Market account \$9,087.98.

Introductions and Welcome:

Members: Bro. Bill Turner (and wife Patti), National President, PNC-Heroes ('03-'04), Houghton Award ('99), VDA ('09); Bro. Ed Arndt, National trustee, PP, PC; Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, PP, PC; Past Commanders: Bro. Ralph Smith, Bro. Les Albers.

Program (1955-2040): National President Bro. Bill Turner reported on the National Convention held in June in Richmond, VA.

Review the Chapter's ad.

Issued his Admin Order 1-12 (Goals and Objectives)

Issued his Blue Print for the Future. Reviewed the Propeller Club Award Application

58 Chapters were represented. Eight Past Grand Masters attended.

The 2012 Essay is on the NS website. Only 740 out of 8000 members are logged onto the NS website.

Commander LHHL (CS Ralph Smith):

Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 29 June 2011. Social

time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Recruit: Bro. Mark Harford.

Committee Reports:

ROTC: (Ralph Smith): Military night is November 16. He'll do the report for 2011, but he cannot continue. He requests a replacement. We need to look at divesting several distant ROTC units: UVA and Potsdam, NY.

Americanism and BOL: 4 July, Monday, with dinner, Historical Flag Ceremony, Herndon Lodge Programs: No report.

Wellness and sadness: Bro. Ray Whitney is in hospital for treatment.

Collingwood (John Mayers): He described the Brick and Window Fund.

Old business: None.

New Business: None.

President's remarks (Bro. Mark Harford):

Next meeting: Wednesday, 20 July.

2. Our July meeting will feature a guest speaker on the American Southwest and its unique history in the formation of our great country.

Closing:

1. The gavel was passed to all: 2055.

2. Collection for Collinwood: \$36.

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