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“ NATIONAL SOJOURNERS ”

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JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brethren, Camp Followers, and Ladies:

I look forward to seeing all of you at the July meeting. This will be informal dress to beat the heat and should be very enjoyable.

God bless you and God bless America.

Terry

JULY MEETING INFORMATION

The July meeting is on WEDNESDAY, July 20, at 1830 hours at the Gadsby's Tavern American Legion Hall, 400 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY IS COLORFUL SHIRTS
COST: \$20 – PAY AT THE DOOR

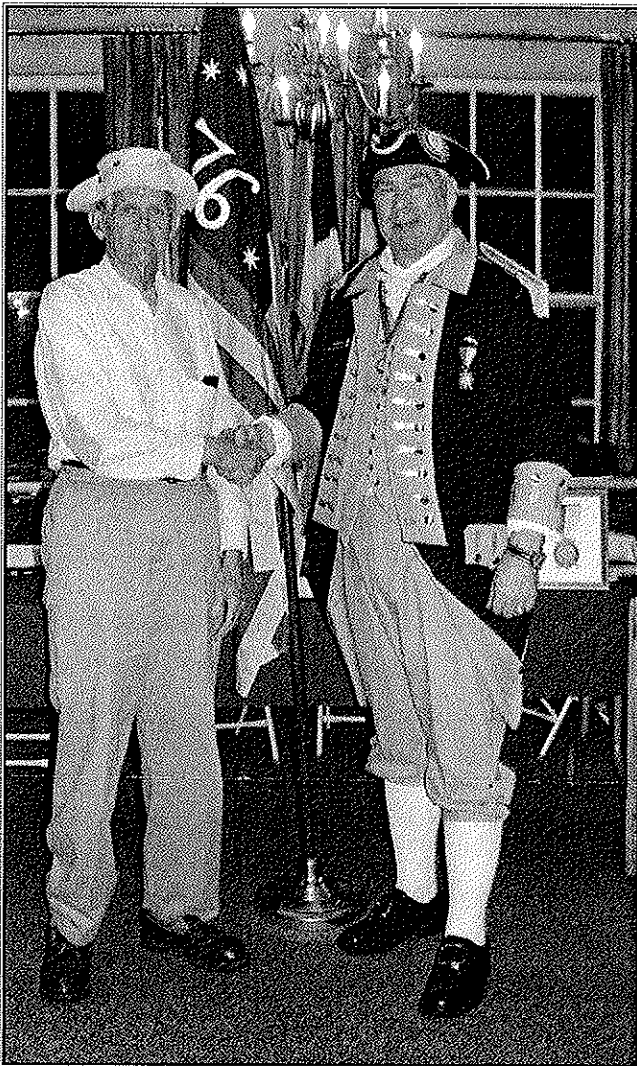
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DEADLINE IS 1200 HOURS, MONDAY, JUNE 18.

THE NEXT LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE BIVOUAC WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 6:30PM AT CAMP COLLINGWOOD

Commander's Message
June 2005

Heroes of '76
Light Horse Harry Lee Camp News



I was pleased to extend a warm welcome to Light Horse Harry Lee Camp's newest Hero, Brother **Bob Elliot**, and congratulate him on successfully crossing the "D" during the closing of our bivouac held at Camp Collingwood on Thursday evening, 30 June. Also, I am pleased to extend a 'tip-of-the-Tricorn' to the Camp officers (Brothers **Danny Levin** – COS; **Woody Bentley** – ACOS; **Ron Dooley** – Adjutant; **Bill MacBrayne** – OOD pro tem; **Tim Butcher** – COG; and **Bill Sanner** – Chaplain pro tem) for their exceptional performance. My special thanks to Brother **Danny Levin** for providing the Camp's annual picnic dinner which preceded the bivouac, as well as, to Brothers **Ralph Smith** and **Bob Williams** for assisting. A total of twenty five Heroes, Camp Followers and guests attended the evening's event. Our next Bivouac will be held at Camp Collingwood on Thursday, September 29th --- mark your calendars now!!!!

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Harry E. Sanders, Jr.
Commander
Light Horse Harry Lee Camp
Heroes of '76



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Minutes of the Meeting, June 15, 2005

Pres. Terry Gigure called the meeting of OD 364 to dinner at 1830 hours at the Royal Restaurant in Old Towne, Alexandria. Charlie Euripides closed one whole side of the restaurant for us after the location of the meeting was changed due to the AC going out at the Gadsby's location. Bro. Frank Dunaway gave the invocation and all enjoyed a great meal. Bro. Terry then called the meeting to order for business at 1930 hrs. The Marshal, Bro. Gary Akin, and Color Bearers posted the Colors, and we said the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Bro. Larry Lisle gave the opening prayer, and Scotty Cameron gave the Toast to the Flag. 2nd VP Bill Sanner then read the Purposes of the Sojourners and the Chapter was declared open for business with 40 members and guests present. Bro. Gigure recognized all VIP members in attendance and the list will be filed with official minutes. Bro. Ray Whitney was introduced, along with his wife Carol, as a special guest to be initiated later.

Secretary: The Minutes of the May meeting were corrected/approved to reflect that Lady Emma Snyder should be in our prayers. The secretary then cleared his desk with no significant actions. The secretary read one application for action, that being Ray Whitney, LTC. USAF and member of Henry Lodge 57. He is Scottish Rite, Valley of Alexandria, and a Kena Shriner. Bro. Ed Arndt sponsored him. The motion to approve was unanimous and Bro. Whitney was initiated as an MIP.

Treasury Report: Bro. Bill Turner reported that according to the files turned over to him, we now have \$12,009.06 in the checking account, some outstanding bills totaling some \$500.00 or so, and we have no investments and no savings.

Americanism: Bro. Harry Sanders spoke on sending students to Valley Forge and indicated we do not have the funds to send more than four students. Bro. Larry Lisle reported they would be doing a flag program for Fredericksburg No. 545 on Friday night.

Pres. Gigure reported that after many years of service, Bro. Ralph Smith has asked to be relieved from the ROTC program, and he is looking for someone interested in that function. Anyone interested please see him.

Programs: Bro. Bill Sanner, 1st VP, reported that the full schedule of events would be discussed at the Excom meeting Saturday. In the meantime, we will go with July and August as last year, and wear Hawaiian shirts in July when we get the report from the National Convention and golf shirts in August when we will have a speaker who will speak on the "golf war." For September, we hope to have the students who participated in Valley Forge to give us a report of their experiences. October as always is our ROTC night at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. In November, we hope to have the National Chaplain, as is the past.

Special Presentation: Pres Gigure called on Bro. Bill Williamson who presented Bro. Scotty Cameron with a plaque designating him as a Benefactor of Collingwood for all the hard work he has done for Collingwood over the years.

Sick and Distressed: Bro. Bill Turner reported that Lady Patti sent a card to Lady Ruth Levin as she goes through her recovery for cancer surgery.

Under New business, Bro. Gigure reported that Bro. Nelson Newcombe, our National Secretary, Legion of Honor, was presented his 50-year pin at his Blue Lodge in Maine this past week.

Pres Gigure stated he hoped to bring back the true patriotism we have in this Chapter and continue to move the Chapter forward with it. He stated he was proud to be President.

Heroes: We will have a meeting on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 0830. Our first bivouac will be on June 30, 2005 and that will be a picnic/initiation.

There being no further business the gavel was passed....The Marshal at this point reported he saw some members without proper nametags etc. He expected those without Sojourner medals to put \$1.00 in the kitty...and those without Heroes medals to put a total of \$2.00 in the pot.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer and closed the Bible. The Colors were retired and the Chapter was closed at 2025 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Dooley
Secretary/Adjutant