

# Old Dominion Chapter #364

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Pop, sparkle, BOOM! The Fourth of July has just passed us by and was celebrated in any ways befitting our proud organization. Thanks to all who attended our June meeting, late in the month, making this note almost late before I even start it. Thanks to Brother Phil for his words of wisdom regarding his goals and wishes for the coming year.

Our budget for the year was presented and the recommendation to consider special emphasis on the American Legacy Center in addition to the Collingwood Library and Museum on Americanism (CLMA) will be reviewed and included in a new proposal this next month.

Our July meeting is one of our most colorful, other than when we are attired in our uniforms, it is Hawaiian Shirt Night; wear your most exotic colors! Our speaker will give us a presentation on marketing the Army. It too could be colorful!

Congratulations again to our 25-Year members and we look forward to hopefully presenting Brother Olin H. Borum's 50 Year Certificate and pin in July. Be sure to mark your calendar early to attend our meeting on the 19th. Remind all other members you might come in contact with and bring along eligible friends you want to share patriotic fellowship with. I would really like to see some new active members this year.

Thanks again to everyone for their support!

"Bill"

William R. Sanner

## July Meeting Information

The next chapter meeting is on **Wednesday, July 19, 2006**, at 1830 hours at the American Legion Post 176, located at 6520 Amherst Avenue in Springfield.

**The July meeting uniform is HAWAIIAN SHIRTS.... and don't forget your nametags and medals!**

**Make your reservations through Brother JOE SPRUILL**, Chairman of Membership/Call Committee, at: J\_S22309@yahoo.com or cell: 703-660-6227. Or notify your Calling Committee Member. Dinner cost: \$20.00 per person.

**DEADLINE IS 1200 HOURS, MONDAY, JULY 17, 2006!**

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

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 25-YEAR MEMBERS!



*Pictured left to right*

Brother Bob Klementz, PP PC (Lady Barbara). Joined OD 364 1-21-81, HERO: 2 years later. Sponsor: Brother Gene Hammonds.

Brother George F. Harrington (Lady Ruth), PNP ('98-'99), National Trustee, Houghton Award ('98), PP. Joined OD #364 1-21-81, HERO: 6-29-83. Sponsor: Brother Bob W. Thompson. (Deceased 11-15-99).

Brother Edward K. Arndt (Lady Jean), National Trustee, PP, PC, Pres, Expeditionary #535. Joined OD #364 ON 4-20-81. Became HERO: 1-26-84. Sponsor: Brother Larry Long (Deceased 10-11-90).

Brother Bill MacBrayne, PP PC (Lady Theri). Joined OD 364 2-18-81. HERO: 9-29-82. Sponsor: Nelson O. Newcombe

**And congratulations to the members of Old Dominion #364 who were recognized for their efforts on behalf of National Sojourners at the June 2006 National Convention!**

## LEGION OF HONOR—GEORGE F. HARRINGTON

### MELVIN W. BYERS OUTSTANDING SECRETARY OF THE YEAR—THIRD RUNNER UP

#### PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

S. Woodruff Bentley, Sr.  
Stephen L. Brundage  
George F. Harrington  
Robert W. Klementz  
Lorance D. Lisle  
William U. MacBrayne  
John C. Mayers  
Nelson O. Newcombe  
Arthur W. Pierson  
F. L. "Monty" Quick  
Harry E. Sanders  
William G. Sizemore  
Philip A. Tilson  
William E. Williamson

#### RONALD A. DOOLEY

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Eugene Hammonds

#### PATRIOT OF '76 AWARD

Danny Levin  
Ron Dooley  
Bill Turner

#### NATIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Lorance D. Lisle  
Robert J. "Scotty" Cameron  
Howard Sobel  
Bill Sanner  
S. Woodruff Bentley, Sr.  
John C. Mayers  
Patti Turner  
Lyn Sanders

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK...



Forty-two members, ladies, and guests were called to dinner at 1900 hours by Pres. Bill Sanner at the American Legion Hall, No. 176, in Springfield, VA. Brother Larry Lisle offered Grace and all enjoyed a great meal of bar-b-que chicken, ham, sides and dessert.

At 1945 hours Pres. Bill Sanner called OD Chapter #364 to order. The flags had been posted earlier and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Lisle attended the Bible and presented the opening prayer. Brother Scotty Cameron recited the Toast to the Flag. Pres. Sanner presented the Purposes of the National Sojourners and then introduced all VIPs and guests, which list will be filed with the minutes.

**Secretary:** The May 17, 2006 minutes were approved as amended now listing the names of those officers installed for the ensuing year. (See newsletter). Brother Robert Bateman notified us he moved to 704 Orchard Circle, Dothan, AL 36305. A Memoriam was read for Brother John A. Linendoll, 22 July 1921–22 May 2006, Past National Commander and recipient of the Van Deventer Award. An email was read from Brother Bill Swan announcing the passing of Brother Frederic Boots on 8 May 2006. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery on 7-1-06 with full honors at 1300 hours. The newsletter costs remain economical at a pace of \$138.00 average per month. Letters were mailed to Bros. Ed Arndt, George Harrington, Bob Klementz and Bill MacBrayne inviting them to attend the June meeting to receive their 25-year certificates and pins, and to Brother Olin Borum to attend the July meeting to receive his 50-year certificate. A new multiple MIP Brother Joe Geer, who has been attending our meetings for quite some time with his wife Marlene, was recognized. Brother Joe came to us in May 2005 from Santa Ana/El Toro # 250 at which time he was recalled to the USA working in Army Casualty Operations. Brother Joe became a Sojourner on 3-18-98 in Calif., and crossed the "D" on 3-30-06 at Camp Collingwood. There were no new applications.

**Treasurers Report:** Brother Johnny Mayers happily reported we are not in the red...we have over \$3600.00 in the active account and we have opened a money market fund over \$8000.00 with Capital One.

**Sick and Distressed:** Brother Bill Turner, for Patti Turner, announced she sent cards to Brother Bill MacBrayne and Lady Joetta Linendoll. At this time, Pres. Sanner welcomed Brother MacBrayne back and commented on how he is remarkable at recovering from so many operations in the last seven months. All applauded.

**Audit Committee:** Brother Bill MacBrayne reported records and accounts were found to be maintained in a reasonable format and balances were found to be correct when reconciled. "Financial records are properly maintained by the treasurer and appropriate signature authority is in the process of being updated." It is recommended that all future accounting be done in a regular financial accounting program, such as Quicken etc. The treasurer will research the possibilities.

**Americanism:** Brother Larry Lisle reported that there would be a wreath laying ceremony on July 4th at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, DC for Eldridge Gerry, the only signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District of Columbia. There will also be a Color Guard for the Sons of the American Revolution wreath laying at Mt. Vernon. Brother Lisle also reported he is now the Senior National VP of the Mid-Southern Region of the Children of the American Revolution and the Regional meeting is at Mineral Wells in W.VA on July 10-11, 2006. On October 19, 2006 (Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington) there will be a 225th Anniversary parade at Yorktown, VA. National Heroes Commander Brother Roy Ota is bringing National Sojourners together to participate (primarily National officers). In conjunction with this event, there will be a special bivouac and dinner at Camp Collingwood on

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Tuesday Oct. 17, 2006, followed by a trip to the Williamsburg area on the 18th, and finally the parade etc. on the 19th. Brother Harry Sanders reported that he and Brother Art Pierson conducted a *Bridge of Light* Patriotic program for the Scottish Right, Valley of Alex. Brother Harry thanked Brother Johnny Mayers for introducing him to the Nat. SJ's, which has led him to be our *National 3rd VP*. Brother Harry reported the Chapter is sending three students to Valley Forge this year. Nationally...around 70 will attend. Brother Harry and Brother Bill Turner then presented National Heroes Awards to several Chapter members who are listed in the July newsletter. Congratulations were extended to all.

**ROTC:** Brother Ralph Smith, 2nd VP, reported we have presented 29 Senior and Junior ROTC Awards, and he has already picked up four new ones in the Danville (Chatham) area in Virginia. He would like to see those awards personally presented if anyone is willing to assist.

**Heroes:** Commander Dan Levin reported that Brother Les Albers, our Marshal, conducted a flag-building program at the Aurora Hills Senior Center in Arlington on June 16, 2006 in colonial uniform using a slide/video program etc. Brother Dan also announced that for the **August 30** bivouac, he requests you contact Brother Ron Dooley, Adjutant, and reserve so we know how many we will have. Notification will be sent out appropriately in August.

**New Business:** Pres. Bill Sanner presented 25-year pins and certificates to Bros. Ed Arndt, Bob Klementz, Bill MacBrayne, and George Harrington. The Chapter congratulated them with a standing ovation and pictures were taken. Brother Bill Sanner then remarked that he hopes all will bring new members and keep the Chapter strong. He would like 40 members and guests minimum to attend each month. Pres. Sanner distributed his proposed budget for the ensuing year; however, it was not acted on due to requests for revision to be presented at the next meeting.

**Program:** Our new *National President* Brother Phil Tilson reported several issues concerning the National Convention held in Austin, TX in June, most of which will be publicized in the July/Aug issue of *The Sojourner*. Congratulations were extended to Brother George Harrington who was awarded the Legion of Honor Award, and Brother Ron Dooley who was awarded the Melvin B. Byers Outstanding Secretary of the Year Award, *Third Runner Up*. Presidential Citations were presented to several members, who are listed in the July Newsletter and filed with the minutes. There was applause with congratulations to all.

There being no further known business the gavel was passed, the Closing Prayer was presented by Brother Lisle, and the Colors were retired. The meeting was closed at 2115 hours.

*Ronald A. Dooley*  
Secretary/Adjutant  
OD No. 364

## OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR 2006-2007

President	Bill Sanner	Heroes Cmdr	Dan Levin
1st VP	Mark Arbeen	Chief of Staff	Woody Bentley
2nd VP	Ralph Smith	Asst Chief of Staff	Tim Butcher
3rd VP	Tom Little	Officer of the Day	Bob Elliott
Secretary	Ron Dooley	Cmdr. Of the Guard	Jay Patterson
Treasurer	John Mayers	Junior Trustee (3 years),	Woody Bentley

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Lady Ruth Ungerleider reported on June 29, 2006 that our Brother BG Alvin D. Ungerleider had fallen several times causing fractures and ultimately pneumonia. Bro. Al spent 11 days in the hospital until it was decided that he should be in a facility with monitored care.

Bro. Al is now in The Virginian Continuous Care Community facility located at 9229 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax City, 22031, located just east of Fairfax Circle on Rt. 50, Arlington Blvd. Lady Ruth is very happy with the care Bro. Al is receiving at The Virginian and reports it is a beautiful place. Bro. Al's sister, Annette, who has lived in Israel for the past 36 years, is here visiting.

At this writing, July 10, 2006 Bro. Al may receive visitors but has his good days and bad, so it is recommended that you call first. That number is 703-277-7253.

Bro. Al received his certificates and pins for 50 years service in the National Sojourners and Heroes of 76 at our April 2006 business meeting.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION SURVEY**

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**The above information is needed as soon as possible. Thank you!**

**NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.  
OLD DOMINION CHAPTER #364**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



Brethren, We are in need of updated information concerning your new address, phone number, and email address. We cannot contact you concerning meetings, deaths, sick, etc. without this important information. **PLEASE** contact your friendly secretary as soon as possible at **703-250-3402**.

**Email: [patrond@earthlink.net](mailto:patrond@earthlink.net)**. For your convenience, the survey form has been printed inside on page 5. Thanks!

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