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## ✧ President's Message ✧

Brethren,

Thank you for electing me the Chapter President for the coming year. I want to thank all of the Officers and Committees that worked so hard last year to keep the Chapter going. One of my goals this year is to increase the membership. If someone thought enough of you to ask you to join, get a friend or neighbor who is eligible to join the Sojourners an application and get them to join. I know that you can do it! If each member got one new member, we would double our membership in the Chapter. Remember, for any organization to survive, we must bring in new members.

We are having our "Build a Flag Kit" refurbished and it will be presented to the Kena Shrine on their meeting, Monday, the 14th of June, 2010. Incidentally, that is Flag Day. We have also replaced missing officer insignias. In our campaign to replace the flags, currently, we have replaced the American Flag, Virginia State Flag, Marine Flag and Air Force Flag, so we are off to a good start.

As you are aware, our National Convention takes place during the week of 14th through 19th June and many of us will be going to the Convention. As a result of this, we are cancelling our June Meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 21, 2010. We were looking at rescheduling to the following week, but that affects many of us, since we are also in the Knights Templar which meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. We have invited James Zumwalt, the son of Admiral Zumwalt to be our guest speaker. He has just completed a book on the Vietnam War entitled "Iron Will, Bare Feet" and will have copies of the book for sale at the meeting and is willing to autograph the copies.

Finally, enjoy the Fourth of July with family and friends. Drive carefully.

Fraternally yours,

Kent

# ✧ Commander's Message ✧

Brethren:

It is a privilege to serve you for a second time as Commander of the Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, Heroes of '76, having served previously in 2007-2008. I have enjoyed working with Past Commanders Ralph Smith and Les Albers, and will continue in the mold set previously.

Our next Bivouac is scheduled for June 30, and as of now we have no candidate for Rekrut. This is disappointing as we have not initiated a new Rekrut in several meetings. This partly appears to be a result of insufficient recruiting for members of OD 364. We must all renew our efforts in that regard.

We will have a great dinner and program for the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a complete Italian dinner and a dessert to die for. So please plan accordingly. Unless otherwise directed, the uniform will be casual clothing with Tricorn.

Please remember to wear your LHHL Camp pin on your Tricorn. If you have not received one for attending a LHHL Heroes meeting in the past, you will receive yours at this meeting. The only way they can be earned is attendance as a chapter member at a bivouac. These were made by incoming National President Harry Sanders during my first tenure as Commander, and he did a beautiful job.

Give serious thought to any program you would like to see at a bivouac where there is no rekrut. Also remain alert for any possible Americanism or Bridge of Light Ceremonies that we can conduct. I would also appreciate any Hero who will volunteer to be called this year to let me know. We seem to have a few loyal souls who show up every time, and we need to have a large pool of volunteers.

Please feel free to call me at 703-281-7489 or email me at [ciddad@aol.com](mailto:ciddad@aol.com) with any questions or suggestions.

Woody Bentley  
Camp Commander

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

HOW CAN I DO MY PART TO  
INCREASE MEMBERSHIP?

WORD OF THE  
MONTH:

VOLUNTEER

# \* Secretary Minutes \*

May 19, 2010 Minutes

## **Opening / Call to Order:**

The May 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 prime rib or stuffed pork chops and most of all the fellowship that surrounded our membership.

Attendance: 18 (6 women, 12 men).

The Chapter was called to order by President Bro. Joe Spruill at 2000 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. Joe Spruill.

## **Correspondence (Secretary):**

Mail received: Document delivered at the meeting: MIP application and check from Christopher R. Chrzanowski.

**Secretary:** Minutes of the last meeting (April 21, 2010) were approved by acclamation.

**Treasurer:** Checking account: \$4406.02; Capitol One Money Market account \$8996.29.

## **Introductions and Welcome:**

Members: Bro. Kent Webber, National Trustee; Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, PP, PC; Bro. Woody Bentley, NASOCOCO; CLMA; Chapter trustee, PC, PP; Past Presidents: Bob Klementz; Commander: Ralph Smith; Past Commanders: Les Albers.

## **Installation of New Officers:**

Installing officers: Bro. Scotty Cameron, Chaplain

Secretary: Dave Buffaloe  
Marshal: Bob Klementz

President            Kent Webber  
Vice President    Mark Harford  
Secretary           Les Albers  
Treasurer          Johnny Mayers  
Commander        Woody Bentley  
Chief of Staff      Ralph Smith  
A/Chief of Staff   Tom Little (Dave Buffaloe proxy)  
Officer of the Day Rick Abell

**Program (2040-2110):** Mr. Dennis Johnson spoke about the introduction of new technologies from Korea and the loss of engineering expertise as manufacturing moves abroad. He is a USNA graduate, holds 9 patents, and is an accomplished CEO and businessman.

**Commander LHHL (Ralph Smith):** Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 30 June 2010. Social time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Program: TBD.

## **Committee Reports:**

ROTC: (Ralph Smith): 16 Americanism medals and five Excellence in Patriotism Awards will be presented.

Americanism and BOL:  
20 May, Thursday, 1800,  
Cherrydale Lodge  
12 July, Monday, with dinner,  
Haymarket Lodge

Programs: No report.  
Wellness and sadness: None.

Collingwood (John Mayers): They are transplanting trees and shrubs. They are working with the National Park Service to install a street sign for CLMA. \$4,000 has been spent on storm related repairs. Open invitation to visit CLMA.

## **Old business:**

1. Reminder that Secretary has the annual June convention registration materials.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice presidents are still unfilled for next year.

## **New Business:**

1. Commander Woody Bentley announced his Collingwood Education Program oriented to school children. He requested signatures on his application to the Committee of 33.
2. He sought more attendees for Freedom's Foundation.

## **President's remarks (Bro. Kent Webber):**

1. Next meeting: Wednesday, 20 July (The June meeting is cancelled due to the absence of several leaders).
2. July speaker is James Zumwalt, the son of Admiral Zumwalt. He has just completed a book on the Vietnam War entitled "Iron Will, Bare Feet".
3. President Webber presented guest speaker Johnson with a certificate of appreciation for his remarks.
4. Discussed replacing flag display at Collingwood. A vote was approved to fund replacing the Virginia flag and the service flag of the President's choice.

5. OD 364 is the host chapter for Harry Sanders' convention in Richmond.

## **Closing:**

1. The gavel was passed to all: 2112.
2. Collection for Collingwood: \$26.
3. Chaplain Bro. Les Albers gave the closing prayer, 2130.
4. The colors were retired in place.
5. Meeting closed at 2130 hours.

At your service, Les Albers

# NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A CHAPTER MEETING IN JUNE.**

The next Chapter Meeting is on  
Wednesday, 21 JULY 2010, 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**

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**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 July.**