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✧ President's Message ✧

We are inviting our ROTC/JROTC units to our November meeting. Many of the attendees have received Awards from the Sojourners, The Scottish Rite and the Military Order of World Wars and the Reserve Officers Association. We would encourage members to wear their Colonial Uniforms, or their Military Uniforms for this meeting. Also, any member wishing to contribute to the meal or meals of the ROTC/JROTC Cadet or the Senior Military Science Instructor is encouraged to do so. I am also inviting the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars to join us. This meeting will take place on November 17th. We will also be having a guest speaker, Kerry Kachejian. His bio is attached.

In December, we are having our annual Christmas party and have invited the people who presented the Christmas Carols last year. This promises to be a good time. So mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 15th.

Fraternally,

Kent Webber

✧ Commander's Message ✧

Brethren:

We have not had much activity since our Light Horse Harry Lee Camp Bivouac at Camp Collingwood on Sep. 29 with our newest Hero, Major David Leroy Buffaloe, 39, US Army, a 1996 graduate of the United States Military Academy, now serving with the G-3, FORCECOM. He has 20 years' service with one Iraq tour, two Afghanistan tours, two Germany tours, and one tour in Macedonia. Please welcome him at our next Old Dominion Chapter meeting if you were not present at the Bivouac.

Increasing our membership and supporting our Old Dominion 364 Chapter continue to be our highest priority. Please do all that you can in both of those areas. If you are aware of any opportunities for Americanism or Bridge of Light events, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you at the November Old Dominion Chapter meeting.

Please feel free to call me at 703-281-7489 or email me at ciddad@aol.com with any questions or suggestions.

Woody Bentley
Camp Commander

✧ Secretary Minutes ✧

October 20, 2010 Minutes

Opening / Call to Order:

The October 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 Shepherd's Pie, salad, blueberry pie and most of all the fellowship that surrounded our membership.

Attendance: 17 (6 women, 11 men).

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

1935 hours. The Colors were posted by Fred Burgher, Bill MacBrayne, Woody Bentley, Les Albers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brother Kent Webber. 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. Kent Webber.

Correspondence (Secretary Les Albers):

Mail received: Meeting notice card bill: \$65; Thank you card from Brother Harry Sanders;

Procedures update and dues card received from National Sojourners; Bro. Ron Dooley's email of thanks for the support shown to his family.

Secretary: Minutes of the last meeting (October 2010) were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer: Checking account: \$3,334.28; Capitol One Money Market account \$9,035.59.

Membership:

Application for membership: None

Current active members: 196
Induction of new member: Floyd Burgher. The ceremony and

✧ Secretary Minutes (continued) ✧

medal lecture was read by Bro. Bill Turner.

Introductions and Welcome:

Members: Bro. Bill Turner, national 1st VP, Emeritus, PNCdr, Houghton Award, VDA; Bro. Kent Webber, National Trustee; Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, PP, PC; Bro. Woody Bentley, NASOCOCO; CLMA; Chapter trustee, PC, PP, Cdr, LHHL; Past Presidents: Bill MacBayne, PC; Ralph Smith, PC.

Program: (2005-2025): Mr. Paul Frank, the new Executive Director of Collingwood spoke about his vision. His experience: consultant, businessman, banker, executive director of the Friends of the Torpedo Factory. He spoke about George Washington and Collingwood. He wants to take Collingwood to the next level. He sees the need for better security for the museum, replace windows, focus lighting in the museum, rotate and exchange exhibits, target the Virginia education SOLs, community based programs, holiday decorations and partnerships, press releases, corporate fund raising. He requested that any suggestions for improving Collingwood be sent to him.

Commander LHHL (for: Woody Bentley):

We had a good bivouac in September. Bro. David Buffaloe was successfully inducted.

Next Heroes Bivouac at Camp Collingwood: 26 January 2011. Social time: 1830, Dinner at 1900. Program: To be determined.

Committee Reports:

ROTC: Twenty letters were sent to ROTC school requesting one student and an escort. Students will receive a patriot of '76 certificate and a Declaration of Independence/Constitution. This will be Ralph Smith's final ceremony.

Americanism and BOL: No report.

Programs: No report.

Wellness and sadness:

Collingwood (John Mayers): Extensive and costly repairs have been made to the living Quarters caused by roof leaks and aging plaster.

Old business: None

New Business:

1. Bro. Kent Webber briefed the new National Sojourner's Program, "Lodge of Military Tribute Ceremony."

2. November is ROTC Month. Invitations are out. Also invited is the Military Order of the World Wars. Uniform is: military class

A, business, Heroes colonial uniform.

President's remarks (Bro. Kent Webber):

Bro. George Allison has passed away. A Masonic funeral is planned.

Closing:

1. 2030: The gavel was passed to all: The wife of Bro. Bill Sheetz is recovering.

2. Bro. Bill Turner offered calendars for sale.

3. Mrs. Buffaloe suggested a 5/10 km run on the Washington Parkway, especially for the ROTC, as a Collingwood fund raiser.

4. We are planning for the December Holiday Party.

5. Mark Harford's son requested the Building the Flag Program for his Eagle Scout ceremony.

6. Post card reminders are being mailed prior to meetings.

7. Collection for Collingwood: \$31.

8. Chaplain Bro. Les Albers gave the closing prayer.

9. The colors were retired by the color guard.

10. Meeting closed at 2050 hours.

At your service, Les Albers

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next Chapter Meeting is on
Wednesday, 17 November 2010, at the
Arlington-Fairfax BPO Elks Lodge
located at
8421 Arlington Blvd (US 50), Fairfax, VA 22031.

**Uniform of the Day: Military Uniform, Colonial Uniform for Heroes of 76,
Business**

Social Hour at 1830 hrs. Dinner at 1900 Hours

**NOTE: This is our annual recognition of the ROTC program.
Please join us as we salute the leaders of tomorrow!**

**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 November.**