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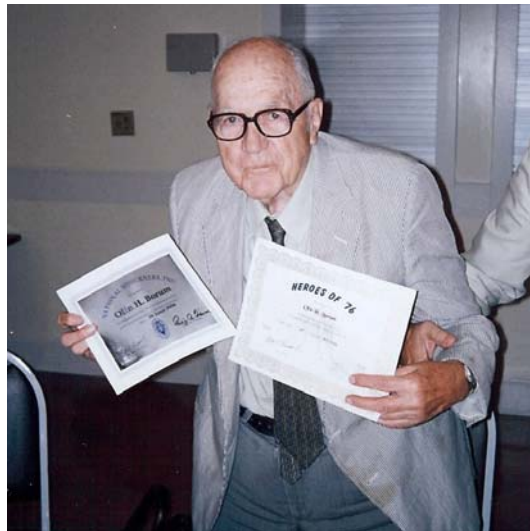
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25 AND 50 YEAR PRESENTATIONS



During the September 20, 2006 meeting Brother William R. Sanner, President, presented Brother Olin H. Borum with his 50-year pins and certificates for service in the National Sojourners and Heroes of 76. A 25-year Heroes pin and certificate was presented to Brother Robert J. "Scotty" Cameron from Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, Heroes of '76. Pictured on the left is Brother Borum and on the right, Brother Cameron.

November Meeting Information

The next chapter meeting is on **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**, at 1830 hours at the American Legion Post 176, located at 6520 Amherst Avenue in Springfield.

Make your reservations through Brother JOE SPRUILL, Chairman of Membership/Call Committee, at: J_S22309@yahoo.com or cell: 703-615-6275. Or notify your Calling Committee Member. Dinner cost: \$20.00 per person.

DEADLINE IS 1200 HOURS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006!

The next Heroes Bivouac will be held at Collingwood on Thursday, ?. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall has fallen upon us! The trees are adorned in many colors and a cool brisk breeze will keep our flags rolling. Didn't we have a great turn out of ROTC Cadets and Cadre? What a fantastic sight, if you missed it there will be pictures on the Website of the many participants of the evening. General Lee also provided an excellent program on how electronic data is replacing maps in a more secure, more transportable and more updateable format with aerial photograph imagery into the mapping process. I hope everyone is looking forward to the November meeting, which is fast approaching.

Even before the November meeting I hope as many as possible will join us at the "Massing of the Colors" at the Annapolis Chapel on Sunday November 12th starting at 2:30, gather at 1:30 – 1:45 across from the Chapel. Everyone must carry a flag, let me know if you will attend so we can be sure and have enough flags. You may even wish to come early, visit the shops and restaurants in Annapolis for lunch before the event at the Academy. People with military installation stickers can drive onto the Academy grounds, others should make arrangements to car pool with those with stickers or park outside the campus and walk onto the grounds. In the event car pooling is not possible members should be dropped off as near as practical to Academy Gate-3 (Maryland Ave) while drivers should proceed with their vehicles to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium for parking. *A USNA shuttle bus will bring the drivers back to a point very near the Chapel so that they may also participate.*

I will be out of the country from November 4 through 11 but will return in time to be a part of the Massing of the Colors.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November Chapter meeting, bring a friend, we can initiate new members, and we will have a good time. We are anticipating a program by a Chaplain from the Military District of Washington if all goes well.

We especially send a get well greeting to Brother Ralph Smith and hope he is feeling much better after his recent and unexpected operation. Keep this brother and all our Brothers and Sisters in distress in your prayers and thoughts. Remember donations to the Ungerleider Youth Programs Fund are always in order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill

William R. Sanner

President '06-'07

Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, Heroes of '76

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Well fellow Heroes, the camp was busy this past October, having two bivouacs including one where we had the pleasure of having Brother Roy Ota, our National Commander in our presence on October 17th.

After that event, a recruit was snagged lurking around Camp Collingwood on 26 October. The recruit had a dose of the "D" and he remarkably survived his journey. Welcome to the Heroes, Brother Ray Whitney.

Dan Levin, Commander

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK...



Minutes of the Meeting, October 18, 2006

At 1900 hours President Bill Sanner rang the dinner bell and 33 members and guests, and 19 ROTC cadets and advisers enjoyed a fine meals. Our Chaplin, Bro. Dan Clark, asked the Blessing.

At 1950 hours Bro. Sanner called the business meeting to order. Marshall Bro. Les Albers, along with three ROTC cadets, posted the Colors and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Bro. Dan Clark then opened the Bible and gave the Opening Prayer. Bro. Harry Sanders recited the Toast to the Flag. Bro. Ralph Smith, 2nd VP, presented the Purposes of the National Sojourners. Bro. Sanner introduced the VIP members, guests and ladies asking them to stand for recognition and thanking them for attending. A special visitor was Bro. Joe Baker, 1st VP, National Sojourners, Inc. and his wife Beverly.

Secretary: The minutes of the September meeting were approved unanimously with no corrections. There were no items on the Secretary's desk. There were no petitions to be read.

Treasurer's Report: The checking account balance was reported as \$2446.71. The Capital One account total was \$8111.78.

Sick and Distressed: It was announced that Joe Geer had a death in the family and that Lady Connie Dunaway was in the hospital following knee surgery.

Americanism: No Report

ROTC: Bro. Smith introduced the 19 ROTC Cadets and their Advisers calling them to the front of the room. A sound round of applause was given for them.

National Essay Contest 2007: Bro. Sanner explained the Essay Contest to the Cadets and mentioned that they might consider participating. He also solicited support from all in attendance.

Heroes: Bro. Danny Levin stated that the next bivouac would be on Thursday, October 26 at Fort Collingwood. The dinner will cost \$15.00 and get your reservations in to the Adjutant, Ron Dooley.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Program: Bro. Harry Sanders introduced the speaker Brig. Gen. Mike Lee and his wife Julie. Bro. Sanders went on to summarize Gen. Lee's 31 years in the US Air Force. Gen. Lee was commissioned through the ROTC at Clemson University. He flew among other aircraft, the F-15, AT-38, T-38, T-37, and T-1. During the last three years of his Air Force career he was assigned to the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA). In November 2003 NIMA changed it's name to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

His topic was "The Changing Nature of Warfare". He related many of his experiences during his military assignments in both Afghanistan and Iraq, all of which emphasized the modern technology used to obtain and transfer intelligence on the battlefield and between the various Services. During his three years with NIMA/NGA he was deployed for a total of 22 months in Afghanistan and Iraq. He emphasized the importance of, use of, and reliance on the computerized digital files as used to transfer map/aerial photograph intelligence data in a timely and accurate manner. He and his team have been credited with providing the "right information, at the right time, at the right place in a user friendly format. This allowed US Forces to trade bullets for data, thus shortening the major combat operations of Operation Iraq Freedom and saving both American and Iraqi lives and resources.

There being no further business, President Sanner passed the Gavel with numerous thanks from the Cadets for the evening. Bro. Bill Williamson mentioned that a Work Day is planned at Collingwood beginning at 0800 hours on Saturday, November 4, 2006. He stated that anyone that could come out and help would be appreciated. Further, lunch would be provided to the helpers.

Chaplain Dan Clark presented the closing prayer. Marshal Bro. Les Albers and the Cadets flag bearers retired the Colors and the Chapter was duly closed at 2100 hours.

Minutes recorded by Bro. Johnny Mayer

Submitted by Ron Dooley
Secretary/Adjutant

YOUR 2007 DUES ARE NOW DUE!

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From The Secretary

Sadly we must say farewell this month to our newsletter editor, Maryanne Cox. She and her husband, Jim, have done a superb job keeping us all informed of the happenings within the Chapter, but now they are moving on and settling in Myrtle Beach, SC. We are grateful for all their help and wish them good luck in their new location...and God Speed.



**Happy Thanksgiving,
And safe journeys!**