



Pasadena 265, Sep-Oct 2016
 Newsletter
National Sojourners, Inc
 and
John J. Pershing Camp, Heroes of '76



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Next dinner meeting at 6:30 pm

Monday, October 10, 2016 at: The Barkley Restaurant
 1400 Huntington Drive
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 (at the intersection of Huntington and Fremont)

We are certainly lucky to have our Hero camp named after such a distinguished general as John J. Pershing. Attached is a copy of the official U.S. Army Chain of Command portrait of John Pershing when he was the Army Chief of Staff. Do you know the three decorations on his uniform? If you know them, send me an e-mail and name them. Prizes will be given at the Oct 10 chapter meeting to those who are correct. Hint: they are the 2nd, 4th, and 5th highest awards.

Your membership in Pasadena #265 entitles you to much, much more than just attending a bimonthly meeting. Every year there are many Area encampments, and two national functions (Convention and Midwinter meeting). Please correct me on anything that may be incorrect.

Here is what we currently know:

- Tennessee encampment.....September 27 - 28, 2016
- Northwest Area encampment.....September 30, 2016
- Pacific Northwest Area encampmentOctober 3 - 5, 2016
- Next meeting of our chapterOctober 10, 2015
- Mid Central Southeast Area encampmentOctober 21-22, 2016
- Mid Atlantic Area encampment.....November 5, 2016
- Winter meeting of Pasadena #265December 12, 2016
- National Mid Winter MeetingJanuary 11 -15, 2017

This is your chapter. Don't leave the management and planning up to the elected officers because your input, your ideas, and your comments are needed and wanted. You should let our Chapter President, Dan Hood, know what you think. He would like to hear from you.

Since our last newsletter we have gained no new members. There are a lot of eligible Masons in Southern California but they haven't been asked to join. They want to join but they are waiting to be asked. Let's help them.

Eight members of our chapter are "In-Memoriam MIP" members. Several years ago we decided that if we have any excess funds left over at the end of the financial year we would buy In-Memoriam MIP memberships. Our only income is from dividends from the Sojourners Trust Fund. Therefore, we are increasing our yearly income by buying In-Memoriam MIPs. Now, if you have an extra \$150.00 lying around and would like to buy an In-Memoriam MIP, just send our chapter secretary a check payable to "National Sojourners Trust Fund" and tell him who you want to be the new member. This member must be:

- 1) a Master Mason
- 2) dead
- 3) nationally recognized

Our eight In-Memoriam MIP members are: Henry "Hap" Arnold, Omar Bradley, Gerald Ford, Douglas MacArthur, George Marshal, John Pershing, Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman.

Americanism is a natural trait that all Sojourners have. We should exhibit our love of country by flying the American Flag for our neighbors and friends to see. The following dates in October and November are recommended in the National Registry for displaying the flag in front of our homes:

- October 10.....Columbus Day
- October 13.....Congress established the U.S. Navy in 1775
- October 24.....United Nations Day
- October 27.....Theodore Roosevelt's birthday (11th Masonic President)
- November 2.....James Polk's birthday (6th Masonic President)
- November 6.....Election Day
- November 10.....Congress established the U.S. Marine Corps in 1775
- November 11.....Veterans Day (Armistice signed 1918)
- November 24.....Thanksgiving

Remember, at our chapter meetings the dress is always casual and reservations are not required. Don't forget to wear your Sojourner and Hero medals and your name badge; but if you do forget, no one will say anything.

Our National President, Jim Baker, said: "Over the next year, I am looking for the 'Spark Plugs' we have in National Sojourners. These are our brothers and sisters who will work to rejuvenate our membership and push us to greater success."

General George Patton said "Politicians are the lowest form of life on earth. Liberal Democrats are the lowest form of politicians."

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Official U.S. Army Chain of Command portrait
of John Pershing as Army Chief of Staff