



**Pasadena 265, Jan-Feb 2017**  
 Newsletter  
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Next dinner meeting at 6:30 pm  
 Monday, February 13, 2017 at:

The Barkley Restaurant  
 1400 Huntington Drive  
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 (at the intersection of Huntington and Fremont)

Pasadena #265 has four charters relating to our chapter. It is possible that there may be more that we don't know about. If anyone can help us find an old Hero charter, we would be forever grateful. The first chapter charter (1st attachment) was issued on 01/17/1946. The second chapter charter was a recharter of the first. The third chapter charter (2nd attachment) was issued on 7/4/2005. Our current Hero charter (3rd attachment) was issued on 7/4/2005. Now, that first chapter must have had a Hero camp. Who can help us find that original Hero camp charter?

There are 162 active chapters of National Sojourners. How many different chapter meetings have you attended? If you have never been to a meeting of Pasadena #265 you are in for a pleasant surprise. Many chapters read some meaningless minutes, pay some bills, conduct some boring business, maybe eat a meal together, then go home. Does this remind you of a Blue Lodge? Well, Pasadena #265 is just the opposite; we don't read any minutes, pay any bills, or conduct any business; we have a wonderful time together as brother Masons and their ladies.

Here is what is happening in the world of National Sojourners. This will give you sufficient time to plan your attendance. You can always be sure to hear about it first in the Pasadena #265 newsletter:

- Next meeting of our chapter .....February 13, 2017
- Florida Area conference and encampment .....March 2, 2017
- South Central Area encampment (SCAE) .....April 8 - 9, 2017
- Spring meeting of Pasadena #265.....April 10, 1917
- Great Lakes Area encampment (GLACE).....May 5 - 7, 2017
- National Convention in Austin, TX.....June 12 - 16, 2017

Federal Area conference & encampment.....August 12, 2017

Since our last newsletter we have gained two new members. Keith Kramer is a local Mason and he lives in Studio City. Elliott Samuels is a Past National President of National Sojourners and he holds the Legion of Honor. He lives in San Antonio, TX.

The National Midwinter Meeting is past and we should all be planning to attend the National Convention which has been changed to Austin, TX. Why the change?... I don't know. Have you ever attended a National Convention? Well, this is an experience you will never forget. Almost everyone who goes, wants to return because of the interesting programs and meetings; also the friendship that abounds is unforgettable. The ladies, especially, have a good time.

The e-mail address of the national office is [hq@nationalsojourners.org](mailto:hq@nationalsojourners.org) . It is important that you (every member of Pasadena #265) send a short e-mail message to them and request that they send **The Sojourner** to you by e-mail attachment. Here is why it is important:

- 1) You'll get it quicker.
- 2) You'll get it in color.
- 3) You'll get 6 to 8 more pages that the hard copy won't have.
- 4) You'll save the national office a lot of money.

The United States Flag Code stipulates that as the symbol of our country, the American Flag is considered in itself a living thing and should be properly displayed and cared for. During February and March the following days are deemed appropriate times for the public to see our flags in our yards:

February 1.....National Freedom Day  
February 12.....Abe Lincoln's birthday  
February 16.....Presidents' Day  
February 22.....George Washington's birthday (1<sup>st</sup> Masonic President)  
March 3....."Star Spangled Banner" was designated the National Anthem in 1931  
March 15.....Andrew Jackson's birthday (5<sup>th</sup> Masonic President)  
March 28.....National Medal of Honor Day

Our National President, Jim Baker, said: "I encourage you to remember those serving today in harm's way. They are experiencing what we all have felt, being alone in a place, far from friends and family, doing the job they were taught to do in one of our military services."

General George Patton said "Of course I want peace. There are just some people I want to kill first."

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