



Pasadena 265, Nov-Dec 2016
 Newsletter
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Next dinner meeting at 6:30 pm
 Monday, December 12, 2016 at: The Barkley Restaurant
 1400 Huntington Drive
 South Pasadena, CA 91030
 (at the intersection of Huntington and Fremont)

There is a membership application also attached to this e-mail. This application is the current version that was recently published by the National Office. Please make copies and give them to qualified Master Masons. They want to join, but you must ask.

For you long-range planners here are some Sojourner events to consider. Of course, there will be other activities for Sojourners and their families; they have just not been announced yet. As soon as that happens you will be notified in future newsletters:

- Next meeting of our chapterDecember 12, 2016
- National Midwinter MeetingJanuary 12 -15, 2017
- Winter meeting of Pasadena #265.....February 13, 2017
- Florida Area conference and encampment.....March 2, 2017
- South Central Area encampment.....April 8 - 9, 2017
- GLACE (Great Lakes Area conf. & encamp)May 1 - 2, 2017
- National ConventionJune 14 - 19, 2017

On September 11, 2001 four passenger airliners were hijacked by 19 al-Queda terrorists so they could be flown into buildings in suicide attacks. Two of those planes were crashed into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center complex in New York City. Within two hours both towers collapsed with debris and the resulting fires causing partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the WTC complex, as well as major damage to ten other large surrounding structures. A third plane was crashed into the Pentagon leading to a partial collapse in its western side. The fourth plane was targeted at Washington, DC, but crashed into a field after its passengers tried to overcome the hijackers. In total, almost 3,000 people died in the attacks. **Let us never forget.**

Since our last newsletter we have gained four new members: James H. Helms, Jr. is a Past Master of Arcadia Lodge #278 and he is an active California Mason. Jim lives in Arcadia, CA. He was initiated at the last chapter meeting on October 10. Robert K. Edis lives in La Verne, CA. Bob is a member of Pasadena Lodge #272. Robert A. Kirklin is a member of Bellflower Masonic Lodge #320. He lives in Hacienda Heights, CA and is an active York Rite Mason. Both Bobs (Edis and Kirklin) will be initiated at our December 12 chapter meeting. Daniel Hinkson, III is an active Mason in Arizona.

It is appropriate to display the American Flag every day as long as it flies in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Flag Code. However, it is particularly important to fly the flag in front of our homes on the following days during December and January:

- December 7 Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
- December 15 National "Bill of Rights" Day
- December 16 Desert Storm began in 1991
- January 21 Congress established the U.S. Coast Guard in 1790
- January 27 Viet Nam cease-fire in 1973
- January 30 Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday (14th Masonic President)

In Pasadena, CA on September 18, 1951 absolutely nothing of importance happened.

Recently a copy of the application/worksheet for the "Spark Plug Award" was sent to all members of our chapter. We really hope that a lot of the members of Pasadena #265 will use this form and qualify for that neat little pin.

The next National Midwinter Meeting will be in Orlando, FL and the next National Convention will be in Sacramento, CA. This will be an excellent opportunity for more Pasadena #265 members to get active on the national level. Just try it, you'll find it to be an admirable experience.

Have you been to the National Sojourners website? It will be an interesting encounter for you. Just go to the following address: <http://www.nationalsojourners.org/>
You can learn a lot of good data about National Sojourners and it will be the most current information that you can get.

Our National President, Jim Baker, said: "In July Kay and I spent a wonderful time at Our Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference at Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge. What an amazing place. It is Inspiring to drive through the National Park that houses the very site where Brother George Washington and his troops spent the winter of 1777."

General Curtis LeMay said "I'll tell you what war is all about, you've got to kill people, and when you've killed enough the remainder will stop fighting."

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