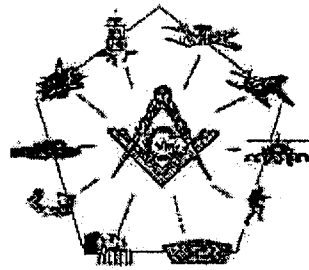


Sinclair Inlet Chapter No. 80 National Sojourners, Inc



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Meeting Notice!

We will meet at VFW Post #239, 190 Dora Ave, Bremerton on Friday, 13 Jan. Social hour and dinner begin at 1800, meeting at 1900 hours. Ladies and guests are always welcome at the meeting and are urged to attend.

The associated Lewis and Clark Camp of the Heroes of '76 meets immediately following the Sojourner meeting and is open to all Heroes.

Don't forget to wear your Medals!

Highlights of the 9 Dec. Meeting

President Peter Dawson opened Chapter at 1900. A membership application is outstanding, but the applicant, a busy Grand Lodge member, has not yet had time to attend one of our meetings.

Under New Business, Bro. Robert Monroe would like to 1) present a Certificate of Appreciation and a donation to our VFW #239 hosts. 2) He would like to print commendation certificates for our Chapter Past Presidents and Past Commanders to be presented at our installation of officers at Des Moines. Bro. Monroe said he can print these out. We also want to be sure that Past Presidents and Past Commanders get a pin to

put on their badge. 3) Bro. Monroe moved that we increase Chapter annual dues to \$30.

A MOTION was made and seconded to raise dues to \$30 per year.

Background: In 2013 our dues were increased from \$21 to \$24. At present we have 18 life members and 18 active or yearly members. Life members have paid their \$250 for life and so don't get dues notices again. Active members get dues notices for \$24 a year. The MIP life member fund pays about \$250 per year. Of the \$24 active member fee, \$20 goes to National Inc., as a per capita dues fee, leaving us with \$4 per active member. If we charged \$30 per active member, at least \$10 would go to the Chapter. Area Rep Wendell Dutt said that \$30 is a standard fee among the chapters.

Since the motion was approved, 30 days after a dues change notice has been sent out to the membership, those members present at a stated meeting can vote to accept or reject the motion. Action will probably be taken at the February meeting.

Bro. Yankosky presented a power point slide show on the building of the carrier USS Ford (CVN 78), scheduled to replace USS Enterprise (CVN 65), which is already out of commission.

Bro. Joe MacIntyre then presided over our annual holiday gift pass around for those who brought a \$20 or so gift.

Pres. Peter Dawson left us with this Holiday Season admonition. We have plenty to eat and a warm place to live and sleep. When we come across some one who needs a helping hand, help them out. Chapter was closed at 1945.

Commander Robert Monroe did an opening and closing of the Lewis & Clark Heroes Camp.

SINCLAIR INLET No. 80 MEETINGS:

2ND Friday, 7 p.m. (1900) at VFW #239

13 Jan. 2017

10 Feb. 2017

10 Mar. 2017

14 Apr. 2017

12 May 2017

03 Jun. 2017 Installation at

Des Moines Lodge, WA

Dark during Jul. & Aug.

08 Sep. 2017

13 Oct. 2017