



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22



"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"

May 2017

PRESIDENT RAY WHITE

No. 17-5

The April meeting of St Louis
Chapter #22 will be held

Thursday, April 13th, at:
The Pasta House Restaurant

8213 Delmar Boulevard
University City, MO 63124

1830 Hours (6:30 PM) Fellowship/Cash Bar

1900 Hours (7:00 PM) Dinner /Meeting

Costs (Dinner \$19.00) + \$1.00 (50/50)

MENU

The Pasta House Special Salad

Hot baby loves of Italian Bread

Choice of:

Pasta con Broccoli, Mostaccioli Bolognese

Penne Primavera, Chicken Parmigiano*

Chicken Flamingo*

Sicilian Grilled Pesce* (lightly breaded)

*Entrees are served with a side of pasta.

Beverages included:

Coke, Diet Coke, Mr. Pibb, Pink Lemonade,

Sprite, Coffee, or Fresh brewed Ice Tea.

Desserts included:

Pasta House Special Cheese Cake, Specialty
cakes, any occasion sheet cakes and assorted
cookie and brownie trays.

Cash bar services are available from their fully
stocked bar.

The buffet will consist of the same choices every
month.

Please make your reservations by

SUNDAY, April 10th **BY 8:00pm**

PLEASE Leave a message on

Dennis Fetter's phone

by calling 314-487-5539 or

Email: dfetter1@charter.net

Reservations are Needed!

President's Message



Brethren and Ladies

Well the time has
come for us to come
together again and
enjoy each other's
company. Our next
meeting will be held
on May 11, 2017 at
the Pasta House,
located 8213

Delmar, University City, MO 63124 social
time at 6:30 pm, meeting/dinner at 7:00
pm. Our guest speaker for our meeting will
be Mr. Ben Minoff who will give a
presentation about on growing up Jewish in
Cuba.

Attendance at our last few meetings has
been very good, and I thank everyone for
their participation. If there are members we
haven't seen in a while please personally
invite them to come and join us.

REMEMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT to RSVP
to Dennis Fetter at
dennisfetter@yahoo.com or at
314-422-4329 and let him know if you are
coming so that he can notify the restaurant
of how many people are coming. I look
forward to seeing all of you at the May
meeting.

Fraternally yours,
C. Ray White, President
National Sojourners, St. Louis Chapter #22

Commander's Message

I would like to extend a big thanks and best wishes to Harvey Soule who will be moving to Florida soon. Harvey has contributed to the success of St. Louis Chapter #22 and Albert Pike Camp through his support and leadership. He has also served Missouri



Freemasonry going above and beyond in various capacities from within his lodge and the Grand Lodge of Missouri. He will be missed.

The Albert Pike Bivouac is still scheduled for May 20, 2017 at Fort Rite (Scottish Rite, 3633 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108). Donuts and coffee will be available at 8am and I have a projected

start time of 9am. I will be needing much help from anyone with a uniform (flight suit or colonial) that can come out that day and help out. If we are ready to go and everyone is there, we might start a little earlier than 9.

Fraternally,
 Craig Skinner, Commander
 Albert Pike Camp

Meeting minutes of March 9, 2017

The President Ray White called the Chapter up for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

There were 23 Sojourners and their ladies in attendance and three visitors.

President White opened the meeting, assisted by David Fritchey preparing Bible and giving the opening prayer.

The Purposes were given by Ray White and the Chapter was opened after which we enjoyed a wonderful dinner and of course lots of desert.

After dinner the President called for approval of March Minutes that were sent out sent out in monthly Newsletter. The minutes were approved as published.

The President then called for the approval of Treasurers report which was also printed in the February newsletter. This report was approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report – May 2017

Following is the actions during the month of April Which give our status entering the month of May.

<u>Date</u>	<u>#or code</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Balance</u>			
3-31-17		BALANCE	\$5,021.76
4-13-17	854	Pasta House	-442.77
4-13	455	The HIKE Fund	-200.00
4-14	DEP	Deposit	729.00
4-30-17		BALANCE	\$5,107.99

The President then announced that due to Harvey Soule having sold his home and finding a new residence in the Sunshine state he prepared a certificate of appreciation for Harvey. But it being a Religious Day Harvey was absent and Ray said he will hand deliver the certificate to his house, Ray said I know where is lives at least for now.

The President then changed our usual meeting agenda and introduced our guest speaker for the evening.



Ms. Michaela Davis is a member of Bethel #4 Job's Daughter International, in Creve Coeur, MO. Michaela talked about the primary charity project of Missouri Job's Daughters, The H.I.K.E. Fund, Inc. HIKE stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. The HIKE Fund, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization that raises money for children from infant to twenty years old that are in need of hearing aids and other assistive listening devices. In general, hearing aids can cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000, and many insurance plans do not cover them, especially for children, because they consider them to be cosmetic. The HIKE Fund, Inc. usually has a backlog of 80 to 100 applications for

grants, so every dollar that is donated is appreciated.

There was a motion by Brother James Stemmler to donate \$2000.00 dollars to the HIKE program seconded and passed by the members present.

The Commander or Albert Pike Camp was absent from the meeting since he was presenting ROTC awards at Lafayette High School JROTC function. Pete and Paul had the schedule of times and dates for the presentations to take place over the next several weeks. The members present ask if a copy could be sent out so several could attend the events, Paul e-mailed it to the Secretary when he got home and it was transmitted to the Chapter.

There are several Flag Presentations in the near future, The Grand Masters Breakfast on April 23, 2017 at 8:30 in the morning and the Opening of Grand York Rite of Missouri on June 7, 2017 at 9:00 am in Jefferson City,

There was discussion on the presentation of the ROTC awards, and who would be presenting with the dates. It looks like we will be busy the next several month with presentations to the various schools. We will also be assisting the Scottish Rite and the Military Order of the Purple Heart at the ceremonies since several of us are involved in those organizations.

No further business to appear the president closed the meeting and we were all treated to a video on George Washington.

Wonderful evening was had by all.

Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary