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OCS HALL OF FAME

Bro. MG Morphis Jamiel, Narragansett Bay #14, was inducted into The Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame Class of 2011. Bro Jamiel graduated from OCS, was commissioned in 15 March 1944. He served in the 7th Armored Division, European Theater, and Rhode Island Army National Guard. His awards include, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal of Valor (2OLC), the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European Campaign Medal (3Stars), the World War II Victory Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Rhode Island National Guard Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman’s Badge. MG Jamiel retired from military service 16 February 1976, and he currently serves as the Probate Judge for the town of Warren, Rhode Island. He has served his chapter as Secretary and is a Member in Perpetuity since 1979.

CORRECTION TO LAST ISSUE

An article was accidentally printed as John Sevier #548, it should have read Fort Lee-Richmond #72. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.
NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Brethren, My cup runneth over !!! I last wrote about our 100 year-old Bro. Orville Smith. In these past two months, I have experienced more wonderful Sojourners of tenure. I was honored to present not one, not two, not three, not four, but five 50-year Sojourners Certificates and Pins to Brethren of Quantico Chapter #44. To my joy-and-pleasure, there also were some young Sojourners present. Then, on another visit, I Initiated a young Major into our Order in Northern New Jersey #42 – they are growing there very nicely, which means a “Replace Yourself Plus One” Pin is likely to happen soon. On this visit, we were honored to have Bro. Col. Hod Housel of World War II fame and a very spry 93 drive up in his Hummer to join the meeting. He was recently honored by French President Nicolas Sarkozy with the award and jewel of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Congratulations, Sir Knight, we are proud of you and proud to have you in our ranks of Sojourners !!! Travel with me to New Hampshire and Maine, where at Jamaica Island, we had a wonderful reception and picnic celebrating our Revolutionary past. You’ll see more on this by our National Commander, so I’ll not steal his thunder, but suffice it to say that after my talk, there was interest by the young men present to attend our YLC’s and participate in our Essay contest – we just need to talk about it ... no, you need to talk about it with encouragement. Let me close the travel log with a great event – I was an honored guest of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite – Southern Jurisdiction, Ill. Bro. Ron Seale. Yes, he is a Sojourner and Hero. The occasion was the Biennial Session of the Supreme Council – a moving experience that became an earth-moving occasion with the 5.8 earthquake that preceded by only minutes the conferral of the 33rd Degree. At his invitation, I was proud to see five of our Sojourners Chapters represented with their Heroes presenting the Colors at the Gala Banquet – A tip o’ the tricorn goes to Fredericksburg #545, Quantico #44, Arlington Hall #440, Old Dominion #364, and Minuteman #995. A thunderous applause was offered as they marched the center aisle of honor in their departure. Their march was after the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, which was led by our own Bro. Adm. Gene Sizemore. Equally honored, we heard from son and Bro. Adm. Bill Sizemore – also a Sojourner – who received a standing ovation for his Key Note address.

Brethren, these great adventures reassure me that our Order is doing the right thing, but we must ... we absolutely must ... recruit our new Sojourners with active involvement in our programs and our patriotic activities. I began by noting “Sojourners of tenure.” We must recruit, engage, and train our replacements. We need to take back America with education and performance – Leading By Example !!! Get involved, get our new members involved, be fully engaged ... Propel National Sojourners Forward. If you earn the Propeller Club Pin, you will prove you can do it and others will follow. Brethren, you honor me and more importantly you honor our Order – do not falter, be diligent, be aggressive, and above all – Aim High ... Make a Difference !!!

Get Smart – Get the Facts
Brethren, Become a Web Crawler ... Logon to the New, National Website !!! It’s easy and you can get sooooooo much information like the Blue Print for the Future, National Administrative Orders, National Circulars, HOT Items of current interest – my Travel Plans and my Patches, also updates on coming Mid-Winter Meetings and Annual National Conventions, and much, much more.

MILITARY TRIBUTE

The new 1” extremely high quality “Spirit of ’76” pin (with Masonic emblem and the word “Sojourners” on the back) is available from Bro. Chuck Folsom, 449 West 10th Street, Fremont, NE 68025, (403) 721-3223, in orders of 100 or more at a cost of 50 cents each, no shipping or handling charges. As the “Forget-Me-Not” is a major part of the ceremony, Masonic veterans will have the option of receiving either the Spirit of ’76 pins or Forget-Me-Not pin. Ten Forget-Me-Not pins will also initially be included with each order of 100 Spirit of ’76 pins. The nice U.S. Flag pin (Masonic Emblem on back) is also optional for non-Masonic veterans. It is available from National Headquarters at 60 cents each. Addition formal written Grand Lodge approvals (necessary for Sojourners presentation of the Ceremony in its jurisdiction) have been received from New Mexico and Wyoming. Presentations have been made or are scheduled in numerous Grand Jurisdictions, including at Iowa’s September Grand Lodge Communication. Sojourner Chapters will be prepared to initiate the Ceremony presentations in nearly every Grand Jurisdiction after their approval/requests. Chapters will assist Lodges in subsequent presentations when desired. Remember, the prime presentation date, November 11, Armed Forces Veterans Day is almost upon us.
VERMONT AWaits YOU
FOR THE 92Nd NATIONAL CONVENTion, JUNE 18-23, 2012

This year many enjoyed a great Convention in Richmond, Virginia. Now it is time to look to the future with great enthusiasm. Brother Bill Turner, our new President, has visited the Green Mountain State and seen the great potential for fellow Sojourners to experience an extraordinary time in a different part of our country. Along with Brother Andy Hirst, our new National Commander of The Heroes of 76, a native of New Hampshire, Bill has asked The Green Mountain Boys of Vermont and other New England Chapters in Maine and New Hampshire to host the 92nd National Convention in Burlington, Vermont. We invite you to attend the convention, but at the same time we suggest that you take some time to see New England’s scenic vistas; to bask in its peaceful tranquility; to meet its practical down to earth people; to enjoy its crisp, clear air; to visit its historic sites; and to thoroughly enjoy becoming a quasi-New Englander for a few days.

We have planned a great convention. We will do the business of the organization, but inspired by our leaders and enthused by shared friendships, we will enjoy the brotherhood and be invigorated by the inherent patriotism of all who attend. What will make this convention unique is the setting in which it is held and the special Vermont Hospitality that we offer.

The site is Burlington, a small quiet city in the foothills of the Green Mountains and sitting on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth Great Lake. It is home to the University of Vermont and four other colleges. Its open air Church Street Marketplace and Waterfront Park make it an interesting and fun place to visit and shop. These are just minutes from your headquarters hotel. There are a great many restaurants and bistros ready to help add to the waistline.

In addition to the normal business of the convention we have several tours planned for your enjoyment.

On Tuesday we have planned a tour to the Shelburne Museum. It is a 45-acre campus of 39 buildings, many of which have been relocated there from around Vermont, including a round barn, a one-room schoolhouse, a working blacksmith shop, a lighthouse and a 220-foot steamship, among others. The buildings contain more than 150,000 exhibits of historical Americana: including: sculptures, art work, furniture, carriages, quilts and folk art. Near the museum is The Vermont Teddy Bear Factory a sure stop on your tour.

On Wednesday you will visit the Morse Sugar House Museum for a tour of their exhibits and a real sugar on snow party, a treat you won’t forget. We will then make a quick drive through the famous Hope Cemetery. This unique cemetery is filled with unusual monuments sculptured of Vermont Marble and Granite. Vermont stonemasons designed and made their own monuments for their resting places. These same men worked on many of our nation’s greatest monuments. Vermont marble and granites are predominant in the buildings and statuary of our nation’s capital.

On the way back to your hotel there will be a tour of the Vermont Statehouse, an 1859 renaissance revival style building. The recently renovated interior has been recreated in its original style. You will enjoy lunch in the Legislator’s Cafeteria.

On Thursday evening we will offer a dinner cruise on historic Lake Champlain, the lake that figured prominently in the American Revolution. And the War of 1812 with Vermonters depriving the British of this vital route into the colonies.

For early arrivals, on Monday evening, the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Vermont will host a Ladies At The Table Festive Board. This is a formalized five-course meal interspersed with ritualistic toasts to famous ladies, past and present. This ritual that originated in Vermont, was revived from ancient festive boards and now is used in several jurisdictions.

Lastly, we remind you that your location is just an hour and a half from Montreal a great place to extend your visit. Just remember to bring your passports.

All in all your 92nd National Convention is shaping up as a wonderful experience waiting for you in a pleasant setting with convivial atmosphere and warm hospitality all set in historic, scenic Vermont.

For information check our website at www.Sojournersanc2012.org/ or contact our committee care of John R. Campbell, Jr., 53 Valley View Drive, Milton, Vermont 05468-3840, or e-mail: jackpgm@comcast.net. 802-893-7813

Statue of Brigadier General John Stark at the Battle of Bennington 1777 when he made this famous battle cry: “There they are boys! We beat them today or Molly Stark sleeps a widow tonight!”

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Sponsor: John J. Brown

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Sponsor: Unknown

Mr. Craig L. Davis, #88, MIP
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MAJ John E. Farris, #414, MIP
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SFC Raymond Fox, #16, MIP
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**CHAPTER NEWS**

**DETOIT #1, S/Sgt Armand Cote Asst. Secretary, P. O. Box 297, Dryden, MI 48428-0297.** On July 16, at the Grand Master’s Reception, Bro. Armand Cote initiated MWGM Frederick Kaiser, Jr. as a member in Detroit No. 1. After the obligation, Bro. Fred was presented with the Sojourners Medal. GM Fred remarked that he is really delighted in becoming a member of the National Sojourners. In fact, each table had a Sojourner’s tri-fold.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN #16, Leonard R. Bezar, Secretary, 239 Lafayette Lane, Wayne, PA 19987-1115.**

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY #42, Lt Col William H. Haynes, 621 Prices Drive, Cresco, PA 18326-7891.** Northern New Jersey #42 met at the Cannongate Club, Picatinny Arsenal, on August 18th, with 14 members, 2 guest members and 5 guests present. The guest members were National President Bro. William G.L. Turner and N. E. Area Representative Bro. Charles C. Maxson. Bro. Turner gave a very inspirational talk on growing our chapter and spoke of his Propeller Club. He then presented Bro. Maxson with the Memphis Cup award for excellent work as Southern New England Area Representative. He also initiated Bro. Robert Garvey, Major, USAR -Retired, into our chapter. President John Ryan, PGM, presented Bro. Turner with a plaque from the Grand Master of New Jersey for his work as National Sojourner President.

L-r: 2nd VP, James W. Rinier; 1st VP Robert E. Leopold; President, Gary M. Portnay; Sec/Treas, Leonard R. Bezar, Commander, Gerlad J. Eberz, Jr.

**FT SAM HOUSTON #17, Col. James R. McConnell, Secretary, 134 Rhonda Drive, Universal City, TX 78148.** The Ft Sam Houston Chapter held its monthly Dinner Meeting on 10 August 2011. President Dennis Lafferty called the meeting to order at the Barn Door. The dignitaries and guests were then introduced. Sweethearts attending were: Helen Kelly, Tinie Riggs, Betty Sanders and Jackie Purvis. The guests for the evening were: Sterling Ethan Hall, FFVF Student and guest speaker, Susan Hall his Mother and Summer Hall his sister. President Lafferty called upon the Secretary Bob McConnell, for the introduction of the program for the evening. Bro. McConnell introduced Sterling Hall who was the student whom the Chapter sent to Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. Sterling is a student at Sonora High School where he is a Junior. He is an Eagle Scout, on his Student Council and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Sterling gave his impression and experiences while attending the FFVF Student Leadership program at Valley Forge. He made a point of citing Valley Forge #444 who presented the Building of the Flag program. Sterling outlined all of the activities that took place and pointed out the fun things as well. He was very professional in his presentation and it was a very informative program thoroughly enjoyed by all. A hearty standing applause greeted Sterling as he finished his presentation. Announcements were made. Business Meeting on 7 September and Dinner Meeting on 14 September 2011. Without further ado the meeting was officially closed at 2045 hours by the President Dennis Lafferty.

L-r: Bro. Dennis Lafferty and the student sponsored to Valley Forge, Sterling Hall.

**BLUE LODGE WALL HANGING**

The wall hanging is 27 inches wide by 36 inches long. It is made of 100% US cotton, and it has 380 picks per square inch to give it the beautiful colors and the detail. The wall hanging is made of upholstery material and has a sown liner on the back. It is dry clean only. The cost of the wall hanging is $45.00, which includes a donation of $5.00 to National Sojourners and shipping and insurance. If interested, please send your check or money order to Sandra D. Knotts, P.O. Box 158, Trexlertown, PA 18087.

**NSI ESSAY CONTEST**

**Question:** What would you see in the next two hours at Arlington National Cemetery, and why would you choose those points (or that point) of interest?  

Essay contest is open to students currently in the 9th to 12th grades [including home schooled students]  
Essays length is 300 to 500 words [include word count, cite quotations]  
Submit essay to local National Sojourner Chapter with Authorized Cover Sheet [filled out completely]  
Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters [postmarked by Jan. 15th, 2012]
HARRISBURG #76, Mr. John A. Judge, Secretary, 2007 Columbia Ave., Camp Hill, PA 17011-5423. President E. Thomas Kuhn opened the meeting in the usual manner with 74 members present. Following the flag ceremony, Bro. Vaughan Schwalm, acting chaplain, offered the prayer. Our speaker was our president, Bro. Kuhn, who gave a Masonic rendition of the “Boston Tea Party”, which was well received and enjoyed by all. The President, assisted by Robert Hamilton, Assisting Marshal, initiated Bros. Anthony Ambrose, Randall R. Marchi, Michael W. Rinehart and Leonard Santos, who were welcomed into our chapter. Bros. David Ball and William F. McQuade were introduced as our newest MIP members and thanked for their thoughtfulness by providing National Sojourners and our chapters many years of income. Bros. Thomas Librandi, Jeffrey Hoachlander and Warren Heidelbaugh were presented their Hero of ‘76 certificates and congratulated by Hero Commander Laurence R. Rutt. President Kuhn reported on his recent attendance at the National Sojourners Convention during June in Richmond, VA. He was accompanied by his wife Kathy, and Secretary John and Lolly Judge. Scholarship chairman, Bro. Jack Heinze announced our chapter will sponsor six young people to the Youth Leadership Camp at Valley Forge again this summer. He reported we provided certificates, ribbons and jewels to JROTC/ROTC’s attending 12 high schools, 10 colleges and 1 military institute. He thanked the members who made presentations. PP Laurence R. Rutt, assisted by Marshal Robert Hamilton installed the following officers for the 2011-2012 Sojourner Year. President Glenn R. Kurzenknabe, 1st VP Norman A. Beard, 2nd VP Mark T. Darok, Secretary/Treasurer John A. Judge, Hero Commander E. Thomas Kuhn. The officers were installed in the usual manner and were greeted with applause. PP Kuhn thanked the committee chairmen and members for their assistance during his very enjoyable and successful Sojourner year. The meeting adjourned with a prayer by acting chaplain Vaughan Schwalm. President Glenn Kurzenknabe wished all a pleasant summer.

SANTA ANA/EL TORO #250, CAPT Kermit E. Rosenthal, Secretary, 11717 Everest St., Norwalk, CA 90650-2311. While presenting the Scottish Rite Award to a deserving Cadet one of our members was introduced to a young Army First Sergeant and his wife. What is so interesting about this is that the Army First Sergeant, graduated from El Rancho High School and the Marine JROTC in 1990. He joined the US Army in 1992 as a Human Resources Specialist and on one of his trips back home he met his future wife, Susana through a mutual friend; she was also a graduate from El Rancho High School, in 1996. The First Sergeant is assigned to the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, Los Angeles, CA.

This past Spring, at the Utah State University ROTC Awards Ceremony in Logan, UT, LTC John D. Patterson had the enjoyable opportunity to present his daughter, Cadet Doniell Mojazza, with the National Sojourner’s ROTC award. LTC Patterson had already volunteered to represent the Chapter at the Utah State University Ceremonies this year, but was quite pleasantly surprised to learn that his daughter had been chosen a recipient by her ROTC Unit leadership.

SALT LAKE #114, SSGT Charles E. Warren, Sr., 3787 East 1200 South, Heber City, UT 84032.

PASADENA #265, LTC Joe Ryland, Secretary, 5215 Kauffman Ave, Temple City, CA 91780-3948. At the Richmond Convention, Pasadena #265 was awarded the Past National Presidents’ Award for Chapter Growth. In 2004, when our chapter was reconstituted, we had 6 MIP members, and today we have 146 MIP members. Our chapter was also awarded the Second Runner-Up to the Past Presidents’ Award for Chapter Development. There were 27 members of Pasadena #265 at the convention. Local members of our chapter are active with the various Sojourner programs; they take an active part in the Americanism activities that our chapter has undertaken. One of the things we do at our stated chapter meetings is to discuss items that are of interest to National Sojourners at all levels. We talk about everything that is happening in the Southern California Area and other Sojourner Areas. If you should visit one of our chapter meetings you would find that we are a friendly, happy-go-lucky bunch.

OLD DOMINION #364, MAJ Les Albers, Secretary, 8297 Lindsdale Way, Springfield, VA 22153. National President William G. Turner was the key note speaker for the August meeting of Old Dominion #364. He L-r: PNP Bro. Harry Sanders, PGM MW Bill Mathis (Presidential Citation), President Bro. Denny Norris, PGM MW Billy Dill (Presidential Citation), Master, Bro. Beau Brown of Semper Fidelis Lodge #680 (Certificate of Appreciation), and Ronald C. Sortino (Certificate of Appreciation).

L-r: LGT Joe Ryland (Secretary), LTC Tony McQuade (Past National President), Bro. Bernie Harris, E&T Chairman educates us at a chapter meeting.
addressed the group with his plans and goals for the future and challenged the Chapter to “Aim High-Make a Difference” by “Walking the Walk and Waving the Flag”. Salient issues involved increasing attendance by developing telephone calling trees, recruiting a replacement plus one, and visiting Blue Lodges to discuss National Sojourners. Youth outreach programs were stressed, including ROTC/JROTC, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Attending the meeting was LTC Israel Ramos, who had been away from the Chapter for four years on assignments to Puerto Rico, Forts Carson and Hood, and Afghanistan. He is currently the National Guard Bureau Chief of Intelligence Affairs for SOUTHCOM and NORTHCOM.

PORTSMOUTH #386, Maj. C. William Willey, Secretary. PO Box 1264, Dover, NH 03820. At the regular Portsmouth #386, Portsmouth, New Hampshire meeting July 19, 2011, Bro. Byron Moe gave a inspire talk on the organization “America’s Waterway Watch”. “America’s Waterway Watch” is a National awareness program that asks those who work, live or recreate near or near the water to be aware of suspicious activity that might indicate threats to our country’s homeland security. If such suspicious activity is observed simply note details and contact the National Response Center’s Hotline at 800-424-8802 or 877-24watch. Bro. Moe is a member of Saint James Lodge No. 102 Hampton, New Hampshire. He is member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve and holds the rank of Commander. As a civilian he is a full time pilot for Jet Blue. Bros. Moe is a dedicated Free Mason and Citizen.

BRAZOS VALLEY #378, COL Henry C. Hill, Secretary, PO Box 10356, College Station, TX 77842. At the 5 May 2011 meeting, the members and their ladies and guests enjoyed an outstanding evening of activities. COL James R. Woodall, USA Ret., former Commandant of the Texas A&M University Military Corps of Cadets was the program speaker. COL Woodall reported on his new book “Texas Aggie Medal of Honors” and his search of archives and scores of resources to complete his story of the seven Medal of Honors bestowed on Aggie during WWll. Afterward Past DDGM John W. Hale was initiated as a new MIP in our chapter. Following the initiation, Bro. Hale presented the chapter with a US Flag that had been raised, 14 April 2011, over the Headquarters, 176 Engineer Brigade, FOB Shama, Afghanistan. The Certificate of Flag Authenticity was signed by CSM Richard Milford and BG Lester Simpson, USA. Flag donor, Bro. Maj Duane W. Hale, honored our chapter for their encouragement and loyal support during Operation Enduring Freedom, 2010-2011. Chapter members RW Walt Rogens, Grand Senior Warden, W. Randall Smallwood, Grand Junior Deacon, VP Hank Salzmann, Regional Rep. Bob Epps, Area Rep J. T. “Rip” Van Kleeck and others attended the Texas South Central Area Conference/Encampment that was hosted by Anson Jones #503 in Austin, TX. On Memorial Day our members were joined by the local DAR and SAR in placing more than 750 US Flags on Honored Veteran grave sites in College Station TX cemetery. We conducted our annual joint installation of officer for the chapter and Sul Ross Camp on 2 June 2011. Special thanks to installing officer Bro. Henry O’Neal, PP/PC, and Installing Marshal Bro. Randal Smallwood PP/PC. New chapter president and Regional Rep. Bob Epps and Secretary Henry Hill attended the 91st Annual Convention in Richmond, VA. In a surprise presentation at the 7 July 2011 meeting, Area Rep. J. T. “Rip” Van Kleeck presented Bro Henry Hill with the National Sojourners Presidential Citation award for outstanding service.

L-r: 1st Bro. John Ramsay, Chapter President, Bro. Byron Moe, Speaker, Bro. C. William Willey, Secretary. The Annual Ben Hill Picnic for Portsmouth #386 was held August 20, 2011 at the Portsmouth Naval Ship Kittery, Maine Yard in the Jamaica Recreation Area. After a fine picnic dinner the regular meeting of Portsmouth #386 was opened in regular form by the Chapter 1st Vice President, Bro. Philip M Reed with Bro. Richard Dewing reciting the Purposes of National Sojourners from memory. Our National President, Bro. William G. L. Turner and his Lady Patti were in attendance for this meeting and as a team they did the “Toast to the Flag”. This is the first time the Brethren and guests present had observed the “Toast to the Flag” done with a team. Bro. Robert Buffin did the Sacred Roll Call of our departed Brethren which was followed by the playing of Taps. Bro. Buffin had been doing this roll call for the last forty years. NP William G. L. Turner brought the fraternal greeting of the National Sojourners line Officers, talked on his Motto “Aim High – Make a difference”, his National President’s pin for the year, propeller pin program and “The Blue Print for the Future programs”. He explained the various fund raising programs that are in progress for the various activities for the coming year. Bro. Turner was given a standing ovation after his talk by the Brethren and guests in appreciation for his presence, leadership and council. Bro. Andrew F. Hirst, National Commander of Heroes of ’76 brought the fraternal greetings of the National Heroes of ’76 line officers and explained in keeping with the spirit of “Aim High – Make a difference” the line officers as a team have projected themselves to raise a minimum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the SEM Fund between June 2011 through June 2012.

L-r: Bros. Mark Harford, President #361; LTC Israel Ramos, Bill Turner, National President.
camp were installed at our regular meeting. Our regional Rep., Howard H. Hudgins, PP, PC, served as our installing officer, and was assisted by Gilbert E. Porter, installing Marshal, and Karl Hoffine, installing Chaplain. Our new chapter President in Corbin P. Elliott, with our retiring President taking the Commander position.

L-r: Seated: Bros. Karl Hoffine, Chaplain; Alan McQuaig, Commander, PP; Howard Hudgins, Regional Rep., PP, PC; Corbin P. Elliott, President, A/COS; Deltev J. “Gunny” Wilkerson, 1st VP, Jr. LT. L-r: Standing: Bros. Gilbert E. Porter, Marshal, COG; Lowell D. Crane, PP, PC, Treasurer; Charles R. Cooper, PP, PC, Secretary, Adjutant; Paul J. Mast, 3rd VP, Sentinel; Gilbert H. Porter, 2nd VP, Sr. LT.

HUNTER #502, CSM Charles V Deloe, Secretary, 12449 Northwood Rd, Savannah, GA 31419. The annual meeting drew a near record crowd as we switched our elective and fiscal years to coincide with National’s. Area Representative C Wayne Barnes presented the chapter a Presidential Citation and a Chapter Excellence Award. The Area Rep and the Secretary also received national certificates for their service. Georgia Hussars Camp Commander, George A Vail, presented Patriot of 76 Certificates to Bros. C Wayne Barnes, Bruce H McNall, Wally J Crews, and Nick E Bell. President Bruce H McNall presented Certificates of Appreciation to Bros. James O Hood, Wally J Crews, George A Vail, J Walter Tuten, Sr., Roger W. Coursey and Joseph R Oliver, Jr. Area Rep. Barnes also presented Past President and Past Commander certificates to the outgoing officers. Installed by Area Rep Barnes as President was Ernest A McCorkle and as Camp Commander Bruce H McNall. Induction of new MIPs W Stephen Balmer and Charles T Sheppard was delayed until the August meeting due to the volume of business. Both new Bros. are retired Navy, joining an already healthy contingent of USN and USCG sailors.

The July 2011 meeting was a busy one. Ernest A McCorkle was installed as President and PP Bruce H. McNall moved to Georgia Hussars Camp Commander. Recognition was given to some of the individuals who supported the goals of the chapter and camp during the tenure of our outgoing officers. The outgoing President and Commander were presented certificates by Area Rep. C. Wayne Barnes. Also presented certificates were Area Rep. C. Wayne Barnes, Chaplain Nick E. Bell, OOD Wally J. Crews and C/S Bruce H. McNall, by outgoing Commander George A. Vail.

L-r: PC George A. Vail; PP Bruce H. McNall; Area Rep. C. Wayne Barnes. The August meeting included tidying up some items left over from the July Session due to absences.

L-r: 3rd VP Joseph R. Oliver, Jr., PP Roger W. Coursey, Area Rep. C. Wane Barnes was the presenter.

Two of our three candidates being inducted into our chapter W. Stephen Balmer and Charles T. Sheppard.

GREEN MOUNTAIN #527, Mr. Cedric L. Smith, Secretary, P.O. Box 586, South Barre, VT 05670-0586.

OLYMPIC #539, LTC Edwin C. Marion, Secretary, PO Box 364, Forks, WA 98331-0364. At our regular meeting on 25 May 2011 we had the pleasure of hosting our National President Bro. Harry Sanders and his lady Lyn. Our chapter president opened the meeting with the “Toast to the Flag” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. After which Bro. Paul introduced Bro. Harry as our guest speaker for the evening. Bro Harry spoke about his Propeller Club program and was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a plaque commemorating his visit to our chapter.

L-r: President Paul J. Carman, presenting National President Harry Sanders with his certificate and Trophy.

OLD GLORY SPEAKS

On 14 June 2011 Maj Frank Jackson, member of Langley-Monroe #310 delivered the “Old Glory Speaks” tribute at Langley Air Force Base.

MONUMENT DEDICATION

Members of General William J. Worth #463 dedicated a monument in the Dallas/Fort Worth Cemetery. The monument is in honor of those who have made the supreme sacrifice and those who still fight for our freedom today.

L-r: Bros. Robert Rodriguez, Hubert Foster, Charles Modesitt, Paul Mason,
NATIONAL COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Fraternal greetings, your National Heroes line of officers working as a team (together everyone accomplishes more) have dedicated themselves to National Sojourners, Inc. and National President Brother William G. L. Turner and his Motto “Aim high – Make a difference”. One of the goals of your Heroes Line officers is to make a difference in the SEM Fund. This will be done by each Sojourner and Hero of National Sojourners, Inc. donating five dollars for a SEM fund Badge and/or mirror. See picture above. To date August 18, 2011 your National Commander has accumulated two hundred and five dollars towards this goal. Each advancing line officer for Heroes has a hundred and five dollars towards this goal. National Commander has accumulated two ture above. To date August 18, 2011 your SEM fund Badge and/or mirror. See pic-

Your National Heroes team for 2011-2012 is ready – willing and able to serve you. As a team of National Heroes we will accomplish more.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Andrew F. Hirst
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CAMP NEWS

LAFAYETTE CAMP (Baltimore #7). On 6 July 2011 we presented The Building the flag ceremony for residents of Bonnie Blink Retirement Home in Cockeysville, MD. The program was well received and a good time had by all.

L-r: The “Builders of the Flag” Teddy Barkley; John S. English; Jack Johns; Oswald Kinat; Thomas A. Melhuish.

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LIHOLIHO KAI MOI CAMP (Hawaiian #9), KING KALAKAUA CAMP (Honolulu #11), and SAMUEL ADAMS CAMP (Ka-mehameha #439). On 18 July 2011; Pearl Harbor Lodge F&AM sponsored the three Hawaii Area Sojourners Chapters (9, 11 & 439), to present the “Lodge of Military Tribute Ceremony” at the Honolulu Scot-

As your National Commander I had the privilege and honor to represent the Heroes of ’76 of the National Sojourner, Inc. Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference between July 14 -17 2011 which was presented by: Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Brethren, this is a unique program for high school students. Their mannerism, grooming habits, respect for each other and desire to learn was certainly impressive. Tuition is $400 per participant, Chapters are encourage to competitively select and award interested students, who meet local chapters requirements, a full scholarship (tuition and transportation) to the conference. For further information refer to National Regulation, 8.2.1, paragraph 4, c and paragraph 5. Americanism Committee, Chairman, Ronald D. R. Sortino. His address, phone and e-mail address are in the staff directory.

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POOR RICHARD CAMP (Benjamin Franklin # 16).

L-r: First Row: Bros. Clifford M. Jenkins (439); A. Lee Skinner (9); Arnold L. Winters (439); Bruce H. Bonnell (439); Roy T. Ota (11); John J. Brown (11); Peter A. Larson (11); Mike Maklary (439); L-r: Second Row: Bros. Sean A. Awa (11); Stuart M. Cowan (11).

FORT TRUMBULL CAMP (New London #58). On 4 July 2011 we had the honor and privilege of carrying the replica of the Stonington Battle flag in the Stonington Village Parade. Each year the Stonington Historical Society organizes a participatory parade where the town’s people come out joining the Society’s members and the towns fire trucks, ambulances and others to have a parade. The parade journeys past Cannon Square, where the cannon that defended the town in during the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 are on display, back to the Village green where the Declaration of Independence is read and a “Pox on King George” declared. The replica flag, 18 X 11 feet in size, is copied after the Battle Flag
from the War of 1812. The first celebration took place on 10 August 1815, a year after the battle, the first year of peace. Stonington's battle flag, the huge, shot-torn banner of sixteen stars and sixteen stripes, was raised at the 1814 fort, shown on old maps as a curved rampart facing to the south and west. A procession marched to the Congregational church, listened to an address by the Rev. Ira Hart, and returned to the fort, where a prayer closed the day. The historic Stonington flag, a very rare 16 star, 16-stripe example and possibly the only period 16 star flag in existence, had been on display for many years in the Ocean Bank building in Stonington, Connecticut. Recently it was taken down for cleaning and assessment and a replica made, as the original is too fragile to even be displayed.

The picture shows the Sojourners led by Bro. Jon Wilson with the chapter flag.

The picture depicts the Flag and Sojourners as they navigate one of the turns in the Parade route.

JAMES MONROE CAMP (Fort Lee-Richmond#72). From 2 June through 22 June, Brethren of our camp presented the Building of the Flag program to all 7 Lodges in the 29th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The program was warmly received by 267 Masons. The Lodges, listed in order of the presentations, are: Prince George Lodge #115; Edwards Lodge #308; Dinwiddie Lodge #136; Blandford Lodge #3; Petersburg # 15; DuPont #289 and Powhatan Starke #124. Participating in the program were Bros. W Charles J. Williams; RW Joseph P. Westfall; W Edwin M. Avera; W Harless Dobbins; RW Bobby Hines; RW Claude T. Rudd and W James R. Strait.

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JOHN J. PERSHING CAMP (Pasadena #265). There are two deadbeats that have been seen lurking behind the camp mess hall. Nevertheless, our Mess Sergeant, Don Regis, is not in the habit of allowing reprobates, who are beyond the hope of salvation, have any of our left-over food. Our new Commander, Van Owen, has said he wants to put those morally depraved, unprincipled scoundrels in the guard house. However, the Post Chaplain, Arthur Zabounian, intervened on their behalf and appealed to the Commander’s soft side. We never thought that martinet commander had such a quality. So far, they have been permitted to run free but we simply cannot allow this for long. Several members of the camp have urged the Commander to convene a bivouac so we can decide what to do with these undesirable. Is it possible they can, in fact, be salvageable? We will only know after they are captured. Time will tell.

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COL WILLIAM BIEHL, JR. CAMP (Santa Ana/El Toro #250). The Encampment had just settled down for lunch with their Camp Followers when the outpost security apprehended a ragged individual who claimed that he was lost and on his way to join the Continental Army. The Camp Commander assembled a Committee to investigate his claim. The Committee recommended that a Court of Inquiry be convened. The Commander then removed the Heroes from the presence of the Camp Followers and proceeded to conduct a thorough hearing. After several failed attempts at proving his identity; the gruff individual was able to convince the Court that he was indeed a Patriot and Robert Lowe the Grand Senior Warden of The Grand Lodge of California and therefore eligible to be a Hero. After a few trips to the Delaware he was created a Hero in Col. Wm. Bhiel Jr. Camp.

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LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE CAMP (Old Dominion #364). While in camp at Fort Collingwood on 29 June 2011, a disheveled person wandering in the dark was detected by the alert pickets of Light Horse Harry Lee Camp and escorted to the assemblage for interrogation. Clad in a semblance of frontier clothing, boots bound in burlap, yet sporting a rather odd, feather bedecked tricorn, was a man claiming to be Recruit Mark A. Harford. Under intense scrutiny by Commander Kent Webber and Assistant Chief of Staff David Buffalooe, Recruit Harford yielded no useful information. Thoughtful guidance from Officer of the Day Rick Abell and Corporal of the Guard Bill Macbrayne, and a dip in the D, eventually got Harford through the ordeal. Adjutant Les Albers and Treasurer Johnny Mayers assisted in the proceedings. Bro. Scotty Cameron, Emeritus, enlightened the new Hero with his signature Toast to the Flag.
GENERAL WILLIAM WHIPPLE CAMP (Portsmouth #386). On 6 August 2011 for the fifth year our Camp and General John Stark Camp had the privilege of leading the annual Maple Sugar Shrine parade. They also had the privilege of presenting the Flags at the start of the Maple Sugar Shriners game. This was the 58th game the first one being on Labor Day in 1954. The sponsoring Shrine centers are Bektash Concord; New Hampshire; Cario Rutland; Vermont and Mt. Sinai Montpelier; Vermont. All proceeds from the games benefit the following Shriner’s hospitals for children, Springfield Shriners’ Hospital Springfield, Massachusetts, Montreal Shriners’ Hospital Montreal, Quebec, Canada and the Boston Burns Institute Boston, Massachusetts. Since 1954 these games have raised over $5,000,000.00 for the hospitals.

L-r: Bros. Richard Dewing; PP; PC; Paul M. P. Kelley; 2nd VP; Andrew F. Hirst; Area Rep.; PP; PC and Kevin Anderson; Scout Leader.

4 March 2011, Bro. Roger M. Clark, Camp Commander opened the camp for an Encampment. Shortly after the opening there was a commotion from the outer perimeter. The Sentries having investigated the commotion found an individual by the name James Ryan stating he was a Mason and National Sojourner in good standing indicating that he wanted to join the Continental Army. After Bro. Ryan was being interviewed by the Camp Commander, Bro. Roger M. Clark and other Heroes of the camp present finding that his desire to be a recruit of the Continental Army and patriotic intentions were in the best interest of the camp he was accepted as a Hero and new Recruit out Camp.

L-r: Bros. MW Jeremy J. Sawyer; PGM; Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; PP; COS; C. William Willey; Adj; RW Roger M. Clark; PM; Saint James Lodge No. 102; PM; Star in the East Lodge No. 59; PDDG; PP; Commander; RW Richard A. Gilbert; Sr.; PM; present Chaplain; Rising Star Lodge No. 47; PGC; Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; PC; PP; W James Ryan; new Hero; PM; Star in the East Lodge No. 59; PGS; Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; W Paul M. P. Kelley; PM; Saint James Lodge No. 102; 2nd VP; W John A. Ring; PM Saint James Lodge No. 102; ACOS; Gerald Gannett; Commander; General Knox Camp; Portland; Maine; MW Arnold M. Ashley; MWPGM; Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; PP; PC; W Philip M. Reed; Jr.; PM; Anniversary Lodge No. 175; 1st VP; W Richard Dewing; PP; Rising Star Lodge No. 47; Regional Rep.; PP; PC.

We installed the officers of General William Whipple Military Lodge of New Hampshire for the year 2011-2012. The Lodge was chartered 20 May 1978 as a Special Lodge for the purpose of honoring our Revolutionary War Patriots and to instill in the minds of the public Patriotism and respect for the founders of this great country; and to be ever thankful that we live in freedom today because of the sacrifices they made and the sacrifices that have been made by the generations that have followed since that time. They convey this message through the multiple Revolutionary War era plays and various Flag programs which are open to the public. Officers of General William Whipple Military Lodge of New Hampshire are:

L-r: Seated: John Ramsay; JW; President; Portsmouth #386; Michael R. Stewart; WM; Howard Moulton; Senior Warden. L-r: 1st row standing: Andrew F. Hirst; Installing Officer for elected with exception of Worshipful Master; Charge to the Wardens also; Area Rep; PM; PP; PC; National Commander; Jeremy J. Sawyer; Installing Officer for Worshipful Master; Charge to the Worshipful Master; Installing Officer for appointed Officers; PP; COS; David Butler; SS; PM Strafford Lodge No.29; Robert W. Drinwater; Tyler; PM Saint James Lodge No. 102; W. Lee Fisher; Secretary/Treasurer; Installing Secretary; PM; Roger M. Clark; Installing Marshal; Charge to the Brethren also RWPDGDM; PP; Commander; General William Whipple Camp. L-r: 2nd row standing: Glenn Randall; JS; Richard Asa Gilbert; Sr.; Chaplain; PM; RWPGC of New Hampshire; PP; PC; Jon Niehart.

GEORGIA HUSSARS CAMP (Hunter #502). The Adjutant, Asst C/S Wally J Crews and Sr. Lt Joseph R Oliver, Jr. represented the camp at the Brooklet, GA Peanut Parade on 20 August 2011. They rode in the Adjutant’s pickup, which he actually washed for the occasion. Bro. Charles Rogers also participated in the parade with the color guard of his Scottish Military Order.

On 19 July 2011 our “Building the Flag” team conducted the ceremony for Richard T. Turner #332 OES, at Richard T. Turner Lodge 116 in Bloomingdale, GA. The program was well received by those in attendance and the team appreciated their praise.

L-r: Standing: Ernest A. McCorkle, President; George A. Vail, PC; Jeanette Johnson, Worthy Matron, C. Wayne Barnes, Area Rep.; J. Walter Tuten; Joseph R. Oliver, Jr. L-r: Seated: Wally J. Crews; Paul W. Sedelmeyer, Sr.

JOHN STARK CAMP (Green Mountain #527). Our Camp presented the Flag Building Ceremony to members of the Eastern Star Chapter and public in Sharon, Vermont. There was an audience of approximately fifty individuals in attendance to enjoy the event. The team was composed of four Past Commanders of our camp.

JOE FOSS CAMP (Chattanooga #540). When you hear the words “Lookout Mountain,” you think of the famous Civil War battle fought there in 1863. Not many people know that this was also the site of the last battle of the American Revolutionary War. In 2007 the John Sevier Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution dedicated a historical marker near the site of Ruby Falls on Lookout Mountain commemorating the last “Overmountain” Battle of the American Revolution. The inscription of this marker reads: “The Chattanooga area was firmly controlled by the Chickamauga Indians at the time of The American Revolution. The Cherokee Indian chiefs had signed peace and land treaties with the Colonial settlers. However, a small group of rebellious Cherokees were not in accord with these treaties and continued unabated warfare with the expanding settlers. They
were called the Chickamaugas and were led by Chief Dragging Canoe. They were actively supported by the British through local agents and traders. The Government of North Carolina authorized a Military Campaign against them in the summer of 1782, pledging Continental Congressional support. Colonel John Sevier organized a force of some of 250 “Nolichucky Riflemen” to pursue the Chickamaugas and to rescue captives. On 20 September 1782, after several minor encounters, Sevier and his men engaged the Chickamaugas in a battle high in the palisades at the north end of Lookout Mountain. The Frontiersmen’s accurate rifle fire soon overcame their foes. This was an official Revolutionary War engagement and is considered by many to be the Last “Overmountain” Battle of the American Revolution. The preliminary signing of the peace treaty ending the Revolution was on 30 November 1782.” So, the next time someone mentions “the Battle of Lookout Mountain” you can tell them about this not so famous battle fought in the Revolutionary War by the Heroes of the Battle of King’s Mountain – Colonel John Sevier and his Overmountain Men.

JACK JOUETT Camp (James Monroe #549). The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia were made Heroes at an encampment held on 6 August 2011, at Lee Lodge No. 209 in Waynesboro, Virginia.

First Row L-r: Robert E. Simpson; COS; Louis Kerford Campbell; GSW; Jeffery E. Hodges; PGM; Commander; William Talbott Ellison; Jr.; DGM; Goldie W. Tomlin; Jr.; A/COS. Second row L-r: Edgar M. Crebbas; OOD; Steven W. Sanford; PC; Washington Cruisers Camp; Mike D. Griffin; COG; Henry Booth; Adj; Peter D. Klei; A/COS; Washington Cruisers Camp; Shelby L Chandler; III; COS; Washington Cruisers Camp; and Russel G. Snodgrass; Sentinel.

Most Worshipful Bro. Bruce A. Baker, Nebraska’s 145th Grand Master, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Midwest Lodge #317, Hastings, on 19 October 1996, the product of a one day conferral. After passing through #317’s chairs he was elected and served as Master in 2004. He is also a member of Saint John Lodge of Education #331. He joined the York Rite, 29 January 2000, Hastings Valley of Scottish Rite, 22 March 2003, Tehama Shrine in 2007 and Tangier Shrine in 2009. He has served on the Grand Lodge Scottish Rite 8th Degree team since 2006. Bro. Bruce was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on 12 July 1999 in Hasting Acaia Chapter #39 with his father Glen A. Baker, Sr. and his daughter Lisa. He was Worthy Patron in 2003 with his lady Susie as Worthy Matron. He was appointed Grand Historian in 2006 by GM Scott J. Krieger, Sr. Grand Master Dean Skokan appointed him Grand Junior Deacon in 2007. He advanced through the appointed and elected chairs of Grand Masters Reginald S. Kuhn, Russell G. Reno, and John T. Parsons, all members of Omaha #19 as Nebraska’s Grand Masters have been for more than 30 years. Needless to say, Bro. Baker is a member of Omaha #19 and Joseph Warren Camp, Heroes of ’76.

PROPELLER CLUB 2011-2012

Robert E. Epps, #378
Christopher R. Kintner, #549
Sid Shaenenfield, #17

AIM HIGH PATCH

Joe Baker, #530
Douglas W. Bridges, #265
Ron Clemens, #17
Max Coons, #243
Olen J. Daugherty, #265
Richard Dewing, #386
Richard D. Forman, #42

Herman Gatchell, #92
Randy Geck, #522
Richard Gilbert, #386
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3-6-5 CLUB

In Honor of Ken Lowmiller
William & Patti Turner
In Honor of Charles Folsom
William & Patti Turner
In Honor of Lady Joetta Linendoll
Clarence & Vera Nelson
In Honor of Jack Marden
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In Honor of Nelson Newcombe
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In Honor of Orvil Smith
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William & Patti Turner
In Memory of Phil Dickey
Arrowhead Chapter #421
In Memory of Gayleen Gilbert
Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr.
In Memory of Carrie Haversat
George & Jennie Barton
Charleston Chapter #28
In Memory of George Steele
Irving & Ila Dietzshe
Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr.
Sir, I received the award today and wanted to thank you and your organization.

V/R

Randy Dolph
Ansbach High JROTC

Mr. George Bauder presenting the National Sojourners Award to C/CMSgt Echo L. Runston at our 39th annual awards ceremony on 5 May 11. Thank you for your continued support of AFJROTC at DHS.

MARSHALL C. MILLER, JR., Lt Col, USAF (Ret)

Dear Captain Kermit Rosenthal; National Sojourners Award,

I just wanted to say I am very thrilled that I got to receive this award. I am very grateful that I was chosen for this award. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate this very much and I wanted you to know that I am very happy, overall thank you for choosing me.

C/SrA Chavez

Dear SSGT Beck

On behalf of Air Force ROTC Detachment 895 and the Army ROTC Wildcat Battalion, I’d like to thank you and the National Sojourners, Inc. – VADM Homer N. Wallin #40, Edmonds, WA helped recognize the outstanding cadets of both the Air Force and Army ROTC programs. A special thank you goes to CSMSgt William C. Harker, Sr., USAF (Ret), Past President and CSMSgt Steven L. Pennington, USAF (Ret), Vice President and Trustee, VADM. Homer N. Wallin Chapter #40 for presenting these ROTC awards.

We have already started preparations for next year’s event. So, please mark your calendar for Friday, 19 May 2012. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our ROTC cadets.

Again, we wish to thank you for your time and continued support of our military commissioning programs. We look forward to your participation in next year’s PDR.

v/r,
Kendra L. Sterkel, Program Coordinator

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We have already started preparations for next year’s event. So, please mark your calendar for Friday, 19 May 2012. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our ROTC cadets.

Again, we wish to thank you for your time and continued support of our military commissioning programs. We look forward to your participation in next year’s PDR.

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Thank You for your continued support of the University of Wyoming Air Force ROTC program.

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Cadet Matt Zanaro receiving the National Sojourners ROTC award from LtCol Jerry Hoff of Cape Canaveral #366.

Cadet Ian McCleve receiving the National Sojourners ROTC award from LtCol Henry Adams of Cape Canaveral #366.

To whom this may concern,
Thank you for awarding our unit with the National Sojourners Award. I was the recipient of this award. Thank you for your contribution to the GA-20065 AFJROTC unit.
Sincerely
C/2Lt Carlos Marte

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CMsGt David D. Quesenberry, Aerospace Science Instructor
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LCDR Martin J. Jarosz, Senior Naval Science Instructor
Port St Joe High School

Cadet David Moll, Jr. receiving the National Sojourners ROTC award from Lonnie Smith Jr.

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