



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESIDENT RAY WHITE

No. 16-9

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

Thursday, September 8th, 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, September 4th **BY 8:00pm**

PLEASE Leave a message on

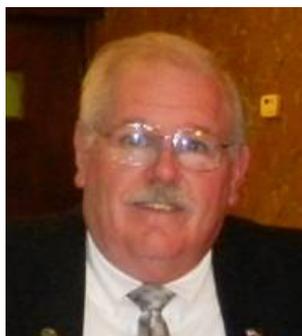
Dennis Fetter's phone

by calling 314-487-5539 or

Email: dfetter1@sbcglobal.net

Reservations are Needed!

President's Message



I would like to
welcome our
newest
member James
Ditter to St.
Louis Chapter
#22. James has
been a member
of the Masonic
fraternity for
years and has

served in many capacities. Jean
Cavender of the Holocaust Museum and
Learning Center gave us a great
presentation at our last meeting about
how her organization is trying to teach
the history and lessons of the Holocaust,
inspiring all people to confront hatred and
promote human dignity.

I have been asked by several members
about organizing a tour of the Learning
Center. If anyone is interested, please
contact me so that arrangements can be
made.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a
while, we would be happy to see you at
our next one. The food at Pasta House is
well worth the trip. Originally I had
scheduled Air Force retired Major Yonda
Wood to give us a presentation about the
legacy of The Tuskegee Airmen, but she
had to reschedule for October 2016.
Therefore, I have asked Scott Beaty with
Visions for Vets to be our speaker for our
upcoming meeting. I think that the
members will enjoy Scott's presentation.

Let's keep our thoughts and prayer going for our members who are physically unable to attend.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Ray White, President
St. Louis Chapter 22

Commander's Message



Albert Pike Camp presented the colors at Overland Occidental Lodge's installation of officers on August 13th. WM Randy Schmittel asked me to pass on his thanks to Paul DeMerath and Pete Cauchon who were with me on that toasty day. Our next flag

presentation will be at the George Washington Lodge installation of officers on September 13th. The location will be at Meridian Temple at Lansdown and Donovan off of Chippewa. We will also be presenting the flag at the Grand Lodge Communication on September 26th.

I announced at our August meeting that I was planning for our next bivouac to be held at the Scottish Rite (Fort Rite) on October 8th.
Fraternally,

Craig Skinner, Commander
Albert Pike Camp, Heroes of 76

Meeting minutes of August 11, 2016

The President Ray White called everyone up and ask Craig Skinner to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

There were 22 in attendance this evening.

President White opened the meeting, assisted

by Terry Shofner preparing Bible and giving the opening prayer.

The Purposes were given by David Leirer and dinner was served at 7:00pm.

After dinner the President called for approval of July 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 as printed in the newsletter. This report was approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report – SEPTEMBER 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>#or code</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7-31-16		BALANCE		\$5,088.81
8-11-16	823	NSI Ditter	40.00	5,048.81
8-11-16	824	White - Printing	64.94	4,983.87
8-11-16	825	Pasta House - Meals	305.01	4,678.86
8-12-16	DEP DON ROTC-Skinner+		211.00	4,889.86
8-12-16	DEP MEALS – 50/50		471.00	5,360.86

8-27-16 BALANCE \$5,360.86

Congratulations. We are still doing quite good. The Donation for purchase of ROTC Medals was made by Craig Skinner and the winner of the 50/50 at our last meeting. We Had 22 people for meals at our last meeting and an interesting program presented for the evening.

The President then ask for communications and the Secretary highlighted the package from national and the president read part of the new Spark Plug Award documentation challenging the members to become pro-active in the organization and achieve an award earned through their willingness to promote and distinguish themselves. We handed out pamphlets which were sent to us to members who have prospective candidates in mind for the Chapter.

The President then ask the Marshal David Fritchey to present James Ditter to the front and proceeded to initiate him into the Chapter as a National Sojourner, Brother Paul DeMerath

gave the Medal Lecture, and the President then presented the new member with his Sojourner Medal.

The President then ask for a report from the Commander of Albert Pike Camp. Craig reported on the upcoming flag presentation events coming up at Overland-Occidental Lodge installation of officers on Saturday August 13, 2013 at 1:30. The installation of officers at George Washington Lodge on September 13, 2016 at 7:30pm. The Grand Master has requested the Heroes to present the Flags at the annual Grand Lodge Communication on September 26, 2016 in Columbia. The Commander ask for a count of Heroes who would be available to assist in the presentations. He also announced that the joint meetings of the three chapters in Missouri will take place on Sunday September 25 in the afternoon time to be announced later with Chapter 22 heading the meeting.

The President then ask for reports of sickness and distress. It was reported that Harold Richardson is in a rehabilitation center in the Farmington area for additional therapy and that his stay will be extended due to his wife having surgery. Phone calls are welcome so I will include Harold's cell please call and cheer him up. The phone number is 573-358-8840, call hime with words of encouragement, he needs them.

Ray then ask for any other business to come before the Chapter and hearing none he proceeded to close.

After closing our guest speaker for the evening Jean Caveder from the Holocaust Museum gave a very interesting talk on the Holocaust Museum in Saint Louis. Her first question was to the group was "How many know where the Museum is located?" only a few in the audience knew the answer and many didn't even know there was one in Saint Louis. She had a video on the museum and answered a variety of questions from the audience.

I have been ask to publish the costs for a

person to join the National Sojourners and according to National Regulation No. 19.8 they are as follows.

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| 1. National initiation fee of | \$5.00 |
| 2. National Per Capita Tax | \$20.00 |
| 3. Chapter dues for the year | \$15.00 |
| 4. Chapter Medal | \$13.50 |
| 5. Name Plate | \$5.00 |
| 6. MIP membership | \$250.00 |
| 7. The cost of dinner per | \$20.00 |

The person joining can forgo the dues and per capita IF they select the MIP type membership which means he pays no more dues. We need to promote the MIP membership and the 365 SEM Club. We need to promote these two parts of membership.

Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary