NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.
ST. LOUIS CHAPTER # 22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism."

PRESIDENT RAY WHITE

MEETING NOTICE FOR FEBRUARY 21TH

The **FEBRUARY** meeting of St Louis Chapter #22 will be held

Tuesday February 21ST, at:
TUSCAN MASONIC TEMPLE
5015 WESTMINISTER PLACE
SAINT LOUIS MO

LOCATED AT KINGSHIGHWAY AND WESTMINISTER PL.
Please arrive by 5:45 for fellowship
DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM

Please **make your reservations by MONDAY, February 19TH before 12:00pm**
Please contact Dennis Fetter at 314-487-5539 or Email:
dfetter1@charter.net
Reservations are a MUST!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

February 2017

The year has just begun and already February is here. The years seem to fly by way to fast. If anyone has a way to slow them down please let us know. A friend reminded me that February is the month we celebrate Presidents' Day to honor MWB George Washington. An honor which we should not take likely. This month we have again been invited to hold our February meeting at Tuscan Masonic Lodge.

REMEMBER: Our next meeting will be at Tuscan Lodge on Tuesday February 21st 2017 at 7:00pm, which is not our regular meeting date. Tuscan Lodge's address is 5015 Westminster Place, St. Louis, MO 63108.

For the February meeting, I thought it would be nice to honor all our WWII veterans. I reached out to the Honor Flight Network and invited Jim Pettit to be our speaker. Jim and the Honor Flight Network are on a mission to reach out to all WWII veterans before we lose them. I am sure that his presentation will not only be interesting, but informative. I hope that we will have a good showing to show Tuscan Lodge how much we appreciate them allowing us to visit.

So bundle up….enjoy our great Missouri winter, and if you don't like the weather wait 5 minutes and it will change. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Ray White, President
St. Louis Chapter #22
National Sojourners, Inc.

Commander's Message

On January 29th, 2017, St. Louis Chapter #22 and Albert Pike Camp lost our own MWB J.C. (Jack) Montgomery. Jack served our fraternity for over 76 years and remained active up to the end of his natural life. I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to his family and to the

brethren who were privileged to be touched by his friendship and knowledge.

On March 25th, I am planning a bivouac to be held in the small dining room at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Starting time will be 8:30am. Please let me know if you are able to attend and participate. Belleville Sojourners has been invited to join us.

For those who ordered Chapter 22 polo shirts, I will have them with me at our February 21st meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Craig Skinner
Commander, Albert Pike Camp

Treasurer's Report – February 2017

Below looks good!!

Date	#or code	Action	Amount	Balance
12-31				**$5,299.07**
1-3	845	NSI	-20.00	5,279.07
1-6	DEP	Dues 1 Mem	40.00	5,319.07
1-10	846	NSI	-70.00	5,249.07
1-12	847	Pasta House	-394.88	4,854.19
1-14	DEP	DEPOSIT	528.00	5,382.19
1-17	848	V O I D E D		5,382.19
1-17	849	NSI	-40.00	5,342.19
1-23	850	NSI	-20.00	5,322.19
1-24	DEP	Deposit Dues	40.00	5,362.19
1-31-17		**BALANCE**		**$5,362.19**

Meeting minutes of January 12, 2017

At 1855 hours, Acting President Ray White rapped the gavel to open the meeting. The President then lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This was followed by the Opening of the Bible and Prayer given by our Brother Harvey Soule. The ladies and guests were seated. The President declared the meeting open at 1900 hours and dinner was served.

The member, and guests enjoyed the buffet that Pasta House provided especially the salad, then a selection of delicious deserts were put out and which everyone enjoyed. The president then opened the business portion of the meeting.

The minutes were published in the news letter and he ask if there were any additions or corrections, none being heard they were approved as published. The Treasurers reported that the report was also published in the newsletter. The President then ask for a motion to accept which was seconded and passed.

The President then read a letter from the Jefferson Barracks Food pantry thanking us for our $200.00 donation.

Charles Wiegert was not present to be initiated, he should be there for the March meeting since the February meeting will be a special at Tuscan Lodge.

Brother Richard L. Smith made a report on Dr. J.C. Montgomery stating he should be released from the hospital shortly. There was a report that Harold Richardson is on the mend and hopes to be with us in the next several months.

The President than proceeded to close the meeting and introduced the speaker for the evening Ed Klix with the Senior Citizens Advisory Service. Ed provided us some new insights into some of the changes in Medical care and insurance and how these may affect our lives.

Wilfred Soutiea, acting Secretary
Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary Was attending the mid-winter meetings in Orlando