



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



AUGUST 2017

PRESIDENT RAY WHITE

No. 17-8

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

Thursday, August 10th, 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, August 6th **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



Brethren and Ladies,
by this time I thought
my time as President
would be over, but
because of having to
delay the installation
of new officers until
August, my time in
office has been
extended. Therefore,
I have the honor of

addressing the members and their lovely ladies
one more time. I wish to thank all the officers
and the membership for their support.

One of the most important things that I have
come to learn in my life as a member of the
military and Chapter 22 National Sojourners is
that Friendship is a way of acting and being with
people that make you feel valued, cared for, and
respected. It's letting a friend know you
appreciate them and care about their feelings.
Being a friend means treating another with
special care and kindness because they mean
so much to you. I hope that all of you will always
be my friend.

As we all know we were not able install our new
officer because several were not able to attend
our July meeting. Therefore at our August
meeting, which will be held on August 10, 2017
at the Pasta House located at 8213 Delmar
Blvd. University City, Mo., social time at 6:30
pm, meeting/dinner at 7:00 pm? I hope that you
will come and be with us for a great meeting.
Our new Chapter Officers will be installed. Our
distinguished Brother, Robert Wheeler will
handle the Installation duties. Because of the
installation of new officers we will not have a
guest speaker this meeting.

I would also like to invite those members who have not attended a meeting in a while to come back and join us. Also please **REMEMBER** to make your reservations as soon as possible. Leave a message on Secretary Dennis E. Fetter's home phone by calling 314-487-5539 or Email: dfetter1@sbcglobal.net. This helps us to plan the dinner and make arrangements for seating. Please remember to RSVP. I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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

Commander's Message



Well. I thought by now I would be a "HAS BEEN." (LOL!). I still consider it a privilege to have served as Commander of Albert Pike Camp for more than a year and in August, Ray will be installed as my successor.

On July 15th, Albert Pike Camp presented the colors at Overland Occidental Lodge's installation of officers. Pete Cauchon and myself enjoyed great fellowship with the members and visitors as well as a great meal afterwards.

On August 26th, we will be presenting the colors at Beacon Lodge's installation of officers at 4 O'clock PM. Beacon's address is 7251 N. Hanley in Hazelwood. We can use some additional Heroes on this day and make a good showing. Worshipful Brother Luther McConnell (Bridgeton Lodge member and Master elect at Beacon) did not know who we were and what we do until July 15th which means that we should be doing a better job at promoting St. Louis Chapter #22 and Albert Pike Camp. Just a thought..

Craig Skinner, Commander, Albert Pike Camp

Meeting minutes of July 14, 2016

These are the minutes from the meeting held on July 13, 2017

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

There were 23 in attendance this evening.

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

The Purposes were given by Ray White and dinner was served at 7:00pm.

After dinner the President called for approval of May and June 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 – August 2017

My report for the July shows that we had no meeting in June but we did end that period with just a little more than the period before. Our July start shown below is the number we reported for our Annual Report to National Headquarters. We must remember that July is the beginning of our new year.

<u>Date</u>	<u>#or code</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7-1		BALANCE		\$5,135.99
7-13	860	C Skinner	10.00	5,125.99
7-13	861	The Pasta Hs	394.88	4,731.11
7-14	DEP	Meals 50/50	434.00	5,165.11
7-24	DEP	+Don Heroes	50.00	5,215.11
7-27		BALANCE		\$5,215.11

The Secretary passed out the annual return forms that need to be signed and filled out by certain individuals. The final report will be sent to National immediately upon all being compiled for transmission.

Pete gave a report on the National Sojourner convention and reported on the legislation passed and failed.

The President then called on Craig who reported the activities of the Heroes cam that James Ditter was initiated into the Heroes at Camp Rite. He also informed the Chapter that the camp was involved in several flag presentations for installations and Grand York Rite. There are also two more installations in the future who have ask for the chapter to present the Flags. The installation was to take place tonight but due to several being missing and one being the President they decided to have installation of officers at the August meeting.

No further business appearing before the Chapter President called on David Fritchey to give the closing prayer and close the Bible. Ray then rapped the gavel and closed the meeting.

Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary

After the meeting was closed Ray had prepared a presentation of members of the Fraternity who received the Metal of Honor for their service to our country. The program was well received and we recognized some of the names and were amazed at others. Great show Ray.