



**Pasadena 265, Sep-Oct 2017**  
Newsletter  
**National Sojourners, Inc**  
and  
**John J. Pershing Camp, Heroes of '76**



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Next dinner meeting at 6:30 pm  
Monday, October 9, 2017 at:

The Barkley Restaurant  
1400 Huntington Drive  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
(at the intersection of Huntington and Fremont)

Of all the Hero camps in National Sojourners, our camp, John J. Pershing, is named for the second highest ranking dignitary for whom a camp was named. I suppose George Washington camp of Washington Chapter #3 is named for the only military officer senior to Pershing. The attached picture will give you an idea of how highly Pershing was regarded.

Pay close attention to this particular notice. The Barkley Restaurant has raised our dinner price to \$22.00 each. This is understandable because for the past eleven years they have given us a choice of two entrees, a salad, hot locally made bread, and a drink (coffee, tea, milk, etc.) at the same price. I have attended chapter meetings of every Sojourner chapter in the Southern California Area and we still pay less for our dinner than the other chapters. The use of a private room is included in the \$22.00 fee.

William Henry Harrison served the shortest U.S. Presidency - 32 days.

Your membership in Pasadena #265 entitles you to much, much more than just attending a bimonthly meeting. Every year there are many Area encampments, and two national functions (Convention and Midwinter meeting). Please correct me on anything that may be incorrect. Here is what we currently know:

Pacific Northwest Area encampment..... October 3 - 5, 2017  
Next meeting of our chapter..... October 9, 2017  
Mid Central Southeast Area encampment ..... October 21-22, 2017  
Winter meeting of Pasadena #265 ..... December 11, 2017  
National Mid Winter Meeting..... January 10 -14, 2018

Do you remember when a handshake was a binding contract? To a Freemason it still is. Freemasons are men who value personal integrity and honor. They are men of character who believe in moral and ethical behavior and that a man's word is his bond.

There is a movement to change the name of Columbus Day and call it Native American Day. What do you think of that? I think the ACLU is behind that action. Please send me an e-mail and tell me what you think.

Americanism is a natural trait that all Sojourners have. We should exhibit our love of country by flying the American Flag for our neighbors and friends to see. The following dates in October and November are recommended in the National Registry for displaying the flag in front of our homes:

- October 10.....Columbus Day
- October 13.....Congress established the U.S. Navy in 1775
- October 24.....United Nations Day
- October 27.....Theodore Roosevelt's birthday (11<sup>th</sup> Masonic President)
- November 2.....James Polk's birthday (6<sup>th</sup> Masonic President)
- November 6.....Election Day
- November 10.....Congress established the U.S. Marine Corps in 1775
- November 11.....Veterans' Day (Armistice signed 1918)
- November 23.....Thanksgiving

John J. Pershing Camp, Heroes of '76, is a subsidiary organization of Pasadena Chapter #265. Every hero camp is auxiliary to only one chapter. Pershing Camp was chartered on July 4, 2005. At that time we were unable to conduct the Hero degree without assistance from other camps. Since then, we have risen to the level of singularly conducting an excellent degree. Now, other camps request our help. The degree is conferred only upon those Sojourners in good standing who are active in all chapter activities.

Our National President, Ron Sortino, said: "It is imperative that Sojourners and Chapters throughout America reorient, revitalize, recover the momentum of success through personal introspection, and recommit themselves to the tenants of the Craft. In this manner we, as Sojourners, will truly be able to say that 'United We Stand' "

General Eisenhower said "I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity."

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