



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



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PRESIDENT TERRY SHOFNER

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The November 2017 meeting of St Louis Chapter #22 is Canceled



President's Message

November 2017

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Brethren and Ladies:
First things First: We will NOT be having a meeting in November! There was a conflict with the room we utilize at the Pasta House Company. So, we will miss having a meeting two days before Veterans Day. Let me suggest that you have dinner with your spouse or a loved one to celebrate this National Holiday. Please remember all those who have served our country as well as those who are currently serving. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on December 14th. Have a great Thanksgiving!

Terry Shofner, President
Saint Louis Chapter No.22

Meeting minutes of September 14 2017

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Meeting on October 12, 2017

The Commander of Albert Pike Camp opened the meeting since the President was out of the country. Ray opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country. Dave Fritchey attended to the Bible lead the opening Prayer. The purposes were given by Ray White and the meeting was opened and suspended for a wonderful dinner.

The President called the meeting back to order after desert and ask of the minutes from the September meeting which were printed in the October newsletter. The President ask for any additions or corrections and non being raised declared them as printed. The Secretary thanked Ray for taking notes while he was out of town for the September meeting.

The President then asked for a report from the Treasurer, who announced that the report was printed and the bank statement reflected the balance as shown. Ray then ask for a motion to accept it was made, seconded and approved.

It has been reported that Tom Howell has been having continued health issues with several visits and stays in the hospital, the Chapter has him in our prayers.

It was reported that a copy of the application for the Mid-Winter meeting of National was sent out to all members and urged to attend in Nashville.

The President then ask if there were any candidates present for initiation, the secretary reported there were four present for initiation.

Sam Wilk, LTC, Air Force

Richard Littlefield, PO2nd Class, Navy

William Jackel, CPO, Navy

Jason Markezich, Specialist, Army

The President with the assistance of James Ditter, Marshal proceeded to initiate the four new members with the Medal Lecture was given by Richard L. Smith. The new members were presented with their Sojourner Medal and welcomed to the chapter.

We have one petition still waiting for the brother to attend, and be initiated.

The Commander who happened to be the President tonight wearing two hats announced that the Flags were presented by the Heroes at the opening of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. He also announced that Pete Cauchon and Paul DeMerath attended the Mid Central Conference.

Ray also announced that the web site will be up and running soon he is working on the final layout.

Most Worshipful Brother Richard L. Smith, Junior Past Grand Master thanked the Chapter for presenting the Flags at the opening of the annual Grand Lodge Communication. He considered it an honor to be a member of our organization.

No further business to come before the Chapter the President closed the meeting in due form and introduced our

guest speaker. He introduced Brother Ken White who gave a presentation on our digital imprint present and when we pass, opening many eyes as to what happens to all our files, data, sites and the footprint of our lives left out in cyber space. He also had a hand out with tips and ideas of what to pass on after we have physically left the web. {WOW}

DENNIS FETTER, SECRETARY