

# Sinclair Inlet Chapter No. 80 National Sojourners, Inc



**Bremerton, Washington**

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## Nov 2017 Newsletter

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### Meeting Notice!

We will meet at VFW Post #239, 190 Dora Ave, Bremerton on Friday, 10 Nov. Social hour and dinner begin at 1800, meeting at 1900 hours. Ladies and guests are always welcome at the meeting and are urged to attend.

The associated Lewis and Clark Camp of the Heroes of '76 meets immediately following the Sojourner meeting and is open to all Heroes.

Don't forget to wear your Medals!

### Highlights of the 8 Sep Meeting

President Robert Monroe opened the Chapter at 1900. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as e-mailed, except that Bro. Robert Monroe is now Area Rep and Bro. Wendell Dutt is a National Trustee.

If one goes to the Mid-Winter convention, don't sign in, advised Bro. Wendell Dutt, or you will be put on a committee.

It was suggested to send a notice to members that dues are due by 31 Dec. Earlier this year we made a By-Laws change raising dues to \$30 for non-MIP members. At \$24 dues we were only making \$4 per

member. Dues were raised so we would at least make \$10 for each of our 18 yearly members. Income from MIP members (Living 16, Passed 31) is paid to us yearly, just like the Grand Lodge Life Member Fund, about \$260. Like lodge dues, Sojourner dues usually keep dribbling in until about May. But if National doesn't receive their \$20 per member per capita tax by the end of December, they consider that member NPD.

Pres./Area Rep Robert Monroe wanted to work on a By-Laws change, to bring them up-to-date. The 1983 Constitution should be updated too. Chapter 80 was organized on 4 Sep 1927. The By-Laws were last updated in 2007, when our meeting place was the PSNS officers mess, which burned down years ago.

**Sickness & Distress.** Bro. Peter Dawson's wife fell. Bro. Bill Biscomb's wife is recovering from surgery. Bro. Orville Stoner is in Rhode Island. VWB Richard Masch is probably at Bremerton #117's stated tonight.

No new candidates have applied.

Bro. Joe MacIntyre's brought an item for auction, a copper commemorative medal of a Masonic lodge for which a Grand Master bid \$550 for two of them.

Pres. Robert Monroe plans to buy the National Sojourner display, which is exhibited every year at Grand Lodge, for about \$300. Otherwise each year it has to be shipped back to National for \$40. If we buy it we can save yearly shipping fees. Bro. Robert plans to become a MIP of the chapters he attends.

Bro. Lance Otis received a Presidential Citation from National. His wife in Sequim needs constant care so he is not always available. Bro. Robert wants to present it to him, probably at a Scottish Rite meeting in Bremerton.

On Nov. 8 at Victory Temple Sr. Grand Warden, RWB Jim Kendall, will make a pitch to the Masonic bodies about his Grand Lodge Communication here in Bremerton in 2019. Chapter was closed at 2000.

Following the Chapter meeting, Bro. Joe MacIntyre related interesting details of the Pac beach bivouac at the Heroes meeting. In a fine program, attended by 40 people, 2 candidates were inducted. Marion Windell and Sat Tashiro were there. National Commander Robert "Boog" Powell also attended. The National Commander is a retired Marine married to a retired Marine Lt. Colonel. The National President, Ronald Sortino, is also a retired Marine. Several years back a major storm knocked out the Pac Beach facilities, but the basic needs were met. The Ladies

were there for the Camp Followers meeting. Marsha Beck presided. The retired flag burning ceremony went well, but they had to light the fire with a blow torch. Area Rep Robert Monroe conducted his meeting with great aplomb and authority. He presented awards to the 2 candidates and the National Commander. Next year rentals will go down as it will be off-season. Pac Beach has good facilities. It is isolated and has no distractions. You can't even have food in the Hospitality room now. But if you rent a house, you can stock the house with your own adult beverages. Bro. Joe rented a single level house this year. Lewis & Clark Camp should be proud that Bro. Robert Monroe represented the area well. At the banquet Bro. Robert presented pictures on a projector of our Chapter projects. Bro. Joe is the music man in these degrees. All of the ritual music is on Joe's computer. Today is the 242<sup>ND</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Navy.

Veteran's Day, 11 Nov., is the date of the Masonic Concert in Bremerton. The theme is Victory at Sea.

