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## NATIONAL SOJOURNERS PIKES PEAK CHAPTER #293

Note from the President:

## HEROES OF '76 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAMP

I want to thank each and every member for their understanding if they were planning to come to the scheduled February meeting. It was best for the Chapter to not hold the scheduled meeting because of the winter weather. Our meeting in March should see better weather as it is scheduled for the second week of Spring. Hope to see you there !

*Paul L. Bailey*  
Colonel, USAF (Ret)

### RECENT ACTIVITIES

CDR D.J. Watkins Presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his Recent Presentation. At our January 24, 2007 dinner meeting, CDR D. J. Watkins, USN, Commander of the Navy Operational Support Center - Ft. Carson provided an excellent briefing on the "Rocky Mountain Navy" and what the Navy is doing in general. The picture below shows him with his Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding presentation. Copies of his briefing will be available for members at our next meeting.



February 10, 2007 Flag Building Ceremony The Rocky Mountain Camp, Heroes of '76 conducted a Flag Building Ceremony at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Annual Recognition Program for local High School students. The Program and Ceremony were held at Faith Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 10, 2007.



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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**March 28, 2007 Chapter Meeting and Presentation.** The Chapter continues on its regular schedule of meeting events. The Chapter will have Bro. 1st Vice President Les Curtiss make his presentation on the "Mothers of Presidents." Look forward to seeing you there!

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Chapter recently received a note from Mrs. June Williams (Bro. Donald A. Williams). The contents of the note are transcribed below for all to read. (Mrs. Williams was contacted and is scheduled to attend our March meeting)

*Dear Sojourner Members and Wives:*

*Many, many thanks for your supportive cards and telephone calls. What a warm feeling to read all the names listed on the card expressing your sympathies at this sad time. Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your meeting on February 28th at Giuseppe's Restaurant. I will certainly attend and I will be able to drive to the restaurant. Thank you for offering to provide me transportation.*

*With love to all,*

*June*

## ITEM OF INTEREST

**Are You a Scottish Rite Mason?** Located in the March-April Scottish Rite Journal on pgs. 18-19 is an article on National Sojourners-Heroes of '76 teaming with the Scottish Rite of Washington DC entitled "Scottish Rite and National Sojourners-A Great Team."

**Youth Leadership Conferences with The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW).** National Sojourners continues to team with MOWW and other organizations to provide Youth Leadership Conferences around the country. Colorado's is scheduled July 9-13 at Colorado State University, Pueblo, CO. The tuition is \$250. Should you know of interested youth or wish to sponsor a deserving youth for the local Conference, contact Col Watt Hill, Jr. at (719) 481-3345.

## **ANNUAL PLANNED MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS CONFIRMED TO DATE:**

28 Mar 2007	Giuseppes Restaurant	Speaker: "Mothers of Presidents" Presentation. Bro. Les Curtiss
25 Apr 2007	Giuseppes Restaurant	General Meeting and Nominations
23 May 2007	Giuseppes Restaurant	Election and Installation of officers