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Next scheduled event
Will be Regular Meeting
Sunday 23 October 2016

**Fox & Hounds
Restaurant & Tavern**

1298 Friess Rd.
Hubertus, WI



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING:

October Meeting will be held on Sunday, 23 October at **The Fox & Hounds Restaurant & Tavern**, 1298 Friess Rd., Hubertus, WI. We will meet and greet starting at 18:00 (6:00 PM). Dinner will be served at approx. 18:30 (6:30 PM). Reservations are Required! Please complete the Reservation Form on the reverse side of this newsletter and mail (with payment) as directed to be received by **Monday 17 October 2016**

365 CLUB: Members are urged to support the 365 Club. Lifetime membership is \$36.50, payable to the 365 SEM Fund. This is a tax deductible item. Earnings from this investment are used to support operations of the National Headquarters organization.

ROTC AWARD KITS: We are always on call to travel to various Colleges or Universities to present ROTC awards to future military leaders. To “sponsor” a kit or kits please send your donations to our Chapter Secretary. If you are interested in being a presenter and have a specific school you wish to work with, also please contact our Chapter Secretary.

“Heroes of '76” REPORT: By Commander Wayne Schwartz

PAUL REVERE CAMP conducted a encampment during the combined Great Lakes and Central Areas Conference & Encampment held at the Crown Plaza in Milwaukee on 17 September. It was our honor to have National Commander Bro. Carl Diamond present and participating in the Ritual. Brothers John Pratt and Robert Strader became HEROES at the encampment. Nine members of Paul Revere Camp along with eleven members from several camps in the upper midwest were present. After the conclusion of the encampment National Commander Diamond addressed the group and provided a helpful critique.

G L A C E (Great Lakes Area Conference and Encampment & Central Area): By Bob Roth, N3VP

The purpose of an Area conference and encampment is twofold. One is to meet and discuss the issues of the day, and to do that coordination that really is needed to help the Chapters in the Area maintain their vitality. The second is to connect with our values and our patriotism through the encampment activities of the Heroes of '76. We got both of those annual missions accomplished over the 16 & 17 September with almost 30 members from both GLACE and Central Area, along with National Commander Bro. Carl Diamond showing up to work. The two areas will be deploying a recruiting, retention and recovery program (R3) to get serious about building back our Chapters and bringing in the new generation of Master Mason Veterans and new honorable members that we need to move forward as an Order. We really did have a fine time, and being a part of an Area Conference and Encampment is something all of us should try to do. Think about doing so next year about this time.

Presidents Corner: By Pres. Joe Harker

What a Great weekend was experienced by all those in attendance for the G L A C E (Great Lakes Area Conference and Encampment) & Central Area.

There are two short but nice articles about Brothers Bob Roth and Chuck Wallens on page two of the National Sojourner magazine this month. Be sure to read both articles.

Your Executive Officers meet Thursday 22 September to review and discuss the recently completed Conference / Encampment, 2017 Chapter & Heroes Officers, Chapter financial position, Military Lodge of Tribute, Veteran Pins, Membership, and the general wellbeing of our chapter & camp.

Again this year, in honor of Veteran's Day, your Chapter will be hosting a Military Lodge of Tribute at the Palmer Lodge building on Tuesday evening 08 November at 7:00 PM. This event is open to the public and we hope to have a strong attendance. Be sure to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served following the tribute. We need several of our members to fill the various stations. We are hoping to get volunteers or I will assign you to a station.

It has been a tradition of Chapter No. 27 of the National Sojourners for all current officers to move up the officer ranks one station. We trust and expect that all current Chapter & Heroes officers are willing to make this advancement.

National Sojourners, Inc. has seen the light and recognizes that all Master Masons who have served honorably, regardless of rank, are encouraged to join any Chapter of The National Sojourners. Now it is our responsibility to find these men and offer them to join us. We will have petitions available at all of our future meetings. Thanks to M.W. Bro. Beetcher for the development of the Masonic Veterans Pin. We will have pins available at our next meeting.

Please, Please join us at The Fox & Hounds Restaurant & Tavern, 1298 Friess Rd., Hubertus, WI.

Dates to Remember

Sunday	23 October	Dinner Mtg (All Invited)	Fox & Hounds, 1298 Friess Rd., Hubertus
Tuesday	08 November	Military Tribute (All Invited)	Palmer Lodge
Tuesday	06 December	Annual Meeting (Men Only)	El Hajj West Allis
Friday	06 January	Dinner Mtg & Installation	Thunder Bay Grille (Confirmed)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Reservations **MUST** be received by **Monday 17 October 2016**

_____ Rib Eye	_____ Chicken Breast	The cost will be \$60.00 for TWO dinners or \$30.00 for ONE dinner
_____ Walleye	_____ Pork Chop	
_____ Special Dietary		

Name _____

Total \$ _____

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