



Pasadena 265, Jan-Feb 2016
Newsletter
National Sojourners, Inc
and
John J. Pershing Camp, Heroes of '76



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Next dinner meeting at 6:30 pm

Monday, February 8, 2016 at:

The Barkley Restaurant

1400 Huntington Drive

South Pasadena, CA 91030

(at the intersection of Huntington and Fremont)

There are two attachments entitled "Image" which are copies of Pasadena #265 chapter charter and also John J. Pershing camp charter. Both charters are dated July 4, 2005. Since that date a lot has changed; there were 54 members when we were chartered and now we have 202. It seems sad that 26 of those charter members have died.

Our chapter has an interesting history throughout the past 70 years. In 2007 several of the original members of Pasadena #265 did a lot of study and arrived at a chronological history of the chapter. Since then, two relatively small errors were reported by alert members. Listed below is the corrected history of our chapter. If you discover any additional information or corrections please contact the chapter president .

1945 - Chapter was organized.

1946 - Original charter was issued.

1971 - Chapter disbanded.

1979 - Chapter was reorganized.

1980 - Chapter was rechartered using the original charter.

1986 - Chapter merged with Los Alamitos Chapter #519.

2004 - Chapter was reorganized.

2005 - Current charter was issued.

In 2004 six Sojourners met at a local restaurant and discussed the possibility of reorganizing Pasadena #265. They divided the immediate tasks necessary to get the process started. They were: Ben Sutherlin, Joe Ryland, Brett MacDonald, Harry Sprague, Emil Cevik, and John Linendoll.

Here is what is happening in the world of National Sojourners. This will give you sufficient time to plan your attendance. You can always be sure to hear about it first in the Pasadena #265 newsletter.

National Mid Winter Meeting (Austin, TX) . . January 12 -16, 2016
Next meeting of our chapter February 8, 2016
SOCAL conference February 15, 2016
Reunion of the 1st Camel Corps February 21 - 22, 2016
Florida Area conference and encampment . . . March 2, 2016
South Central Area encampment April 8 - 9, 2016
Spring meeting of Pasadena #265 April 11, 2016
GLACE (Great Lakes Area conf. & encamp) . May 1 - 2, 2016
National Convention (Greenville, SC) June 14 - 19, 2016

Since our last newsletter we have gained two new members:

- 1) Gary Pirkig lives in Benicia, CA which is is northern Calif. Gary hopes to visit one of our chapter meetings soon.
- 2) Steve Klein and his wife, Fidelea, live in Monterey Park. Steve is active in the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

The United States Flag Code stipulates that as the symbol of our country, the American Flag is considered in itself a living thing and should be properly displayed and cared for. During February and March the following days are deemed appropriate times for the public to see our flags in our yards:

February 1.....National Freedom Day
February 12.....Abe Lincoln's birthday
February 16.....Presidents' Day
February 22.....George Washington's birthday (1st Masonic President)
March 3....."Star Spangled Banner" was designated the National Anthem in 1931
March 15.....Andrew Jackson's birthday (5th Masonic President)
March 28.....National Medal of Honor Day

Our National President, Jim Higdon, said: "We are National Sojourners !! Thus, if we believe in the value of our Order to Masonry and the personal value to each of us in being affiliated with and a member of our Patriotic Order, then it is important for us to stand up and shout that **We are National Sojourners!!**".

Thomas Jefferson said: "Democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those willing to work and give to those who do not."

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