

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



JULY 2016

PRESIDENT Craig Skinner

No. 16-7

The July meeting of St Louis Chapter #22 will be held

Thursday, July 14th, at: The Pasta House Restaurant

8213 Delmar Boulevard University City, MO 63124 1830 Hours (6:30 PM) Fellowship/Cash Bar 1900 Hours (7:00 PM) Dinner /Meeting Costs (Dinner \$19.00) + \$1.00 (50/50) MENU The Pasta House Special Salad Hot baby loves of Italian Bread Choice of: Pasta con Broccoli, Mostaccioli Bolognese Penne Primavera, Chicken Parmigiano* Chicken Flamingo* Sicilian Grilled Pesce* (lightly breaded) *Entrees are served with a side of pasta. Beverages included: Coke, Diet Coke, Mr. Pibb, Pink Lemonade, Sprite, Coffee, or Fresh brewed Ice Tea. Desserts included: Pasta House Special Cheese Cake, Specialty cakes, any occasion sheet cakes and assorted cookie and brownie trays.

Cash bar services are available from their fully stocked bar.

The buffet will consist of the same choices every month. Please make your reservations by SUNDAY, July 10th BY 8:00pm PLEASE Leave a message on Dennis Fetter's phone by calling 314-487-5539 or Email: <u>dfetter1@sbcglobal.net</u> **Reservations are Needed!**

President's Message



Our installation of officers will take place at our July 14th meeting. As I look back, I wonder where the year went as it seems that it flew by fast. It has been a privilege to serve as president of St. Louis Chapter #22 and I

sincerely appreciate the help and support of our members. Because our July meeting will be a busy one, we will not have a guest speaker that evening.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally, Craig Skinner, President

Commander's Message

The year has come to a close. After this month Craig will become Commander as I



retire to the ranks of those Past Commanders. It has been fun. We have had bivouacs, added some Heroes to our ranks and presented many "Bridge of Light" programs. Many thanks to our Secretary, Dennis Fetter and all those who participated in the bivouacs, flag

presentations and flag programs. Special thanks to Peter Cauchon and Paul DeMerath for your ongoing commitment to maintaining

our equipment and leading many of the programs presented.

The Heroes have been asked to Post the Flag and give a flag presentation at the installation of officers at Overland-Occidental Lodge on 13 August.

Once again the Grand Master has requested that the Heroes of 76' Post the Flags at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on 26 September.

As always, we are asking that those members with uniforms who are available participate in the events that we have been invited to attend. Doing so helps to get new members and lets the Craft know of our work.

Harvey R. Soule Commander, Heroes of 76'

Meeting minutes of MAY 12, 2016

These are the minutes from May for your information and since we didn't have a June Meeting I am providing reading material for your enjoyment.

The President called everyone up for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

There were 21 in attendance this evening.

President Craig Skinner opened the meeting, assisted by Pete Cauchon preparing Bible and giving the opening prayer.

The Purposes were given by Ray White and dinner was served at 7:00pm.

After dinner the President called for

approval of April Minutes that were sent out sent out in monthly Newsletter. The minutes were approved as published.

The President then called for the approval of Treasurers report as printed in the newsletter. This report was approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report – JUNE 2016						
<u>Date</u> 4-30 5-2-)-16	or code DEP	<u>Action</u> BALANCE MIP Return I	<u>Amount</u> NSI 638.75	<u>Balance</u> \$4,277.85 4,916.60	
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Good meeting. Made more for our treasury.

There was a petition presents for James Ditter, Army retired But was unable to attend the meeting due to work conflicts. He will be at the July meeting to be initiated into the Chapter,

Now for some new information, Pete Cauchon, Paul Demerath, and I went to the national meeting in Greenville, South Carolina and there will be a report at the next meeting, come out and find out what you all missed by not going.

We will be having our installation of Officers on July 14, 2016 for the term of 2016 - 2017, the following have been elected to serve the Chapter for this term.

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CHAPTER

C. Ray White President. **Terry Shofner** 1st Vice. 2nd Vice. Jan Menning **David Lierer** 3rd Vice. **David Fritchev** Marshal. Chaplain. Alden Hacker Secretary. **Dennis Fetter** Wilfred Soutiea Treasurer.

HEROES CAMP

Commander.	Craig Skinner
Chief of Staff.	C. Ray White
Asst. Chief of Staff.	Terry Shofner
Officer of the Day.	Jan Menning
Adjutant.	Dennis Fetter

I haven't heard from the President elect for his list of installing officers score and maybe you may be the chosen one to do the installation.

We also received our annual report paperwork so lets get our duck in a row and assist in preparing sections for more accuracy.

Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary