



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT DAVID FRITCHEY

No. 19-4

The April 2019 meeting of St Louis Chapter #22 will be held

Monday, April 8th

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 \$25.00) + \$1.00 (50/50)

MENU

The Pasta House Special Salad

Italian Bread Rolls

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

SATURDAY, April 6th BY 8:00pm

PLEASE Leave a message on
Dennis's phone
Cell 314-422-4329
Email: dfetter1@sbcglobal.net

The restaurant asks for this to have enough tables set.

NOTE

Reservations are needed!

I talked to the manager about other items on the buffet and since we are at a regular price he said to let them know and we could swap item if we wish, so think about it.

President's Message March 11, 2019



Fellow Sojourners and Ladies,

Our March meeting-the first to be held on a Monday-was a resounding success. Hopefully some members who might have had conflicts with Thursdays will now also be attending. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Sojourner organization and were treated to a program featuring some highlights of the past century by our treasurer Ray White I'm confident that future meetings will be equally informative. I hope you'll be able to attend and enjoy the fellowship and good food. April 9th. Mark it on your calendar! Fraternaly, Dave Fritchey

Linda and I will not be attending this time. We'll be far out to sea (literally, maybe as well as figuratively). Terry Shofner will be taking over the M. C. duties in my absence.

Commander's Message



Brother Heroes,

We had an outstanding attendance at our first Monday meeting in March. It appears that the change of our meeting night to Monday was a good decision by the organization. Hopefully you will be able to join us for our April 8th meeting!

We will also have a Heroes meeting on Saturday, April 6th, at Fort Scottish Rite. We will be practicing our ritual. We will most likely be meeting in the Scottish Rite Clinic spaces so we will not interfere with other groups in the building. We will also be having a meeting in Collinsville on Saturday, May 11th, with our brothers across the river. We intend to initiate one of our Sojourners into the Heroes of '76 during that gathering. Come join us during one or both events.

Fraternally,

Terry Shofner

Meeting minutes of March 12, 2019

The meeting that was held was on March 12th with a great attendance of Sojourners and their wives. The meeting was opened by President David Fritchey with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country. Due to the weather in February's meeting where we had a 100th birthday celebration planned with cake and all it is now this meeting with a few changes. The Bible was opened and the opening prayer given by Terry Shofner, followed by the remainder of the opening then we enjoyed our dinner. Upon completion of a good meal we all got our sugar high when the desert tray arrived on the scene, there was even a birthday cake with a candle for our birthday celebration.

The President then re-opened the meeting for the transaction of business. He ask for sickness and distress, John Siscel reported on our very

dear friend Most Worshipful Brother Vern Schneider who is in McKnight Place not doing well and on hospice. Brother Vern is not a Sojourner but a very dear friend to all who knows him. It was also reported the Most Worshipful Brother Don Scott is in the hospital and very ill.

The President then ask the Secretary to read the memo from the National President on Youth Protection which was also sent out to all members of the Chapter. There was some discussion as to the part we play at medal ceremonies as to our interaction with the youth as really involving us and our activities.

Ray White found a Resource guide on line and requested some from the state who sent him a box of the for distribution so we now all have at least one to refer to.

Brother Pete talked about the ROTC awards and that all the schools have been notified with responses from many and still none for a few as of this meeting. The Secretary ordered the necessary supplies from National and handed them over to Pete and Paul for mailing or distribution to the schools.

The Chapter in Belville, Illinois is going to have an encampment on May 11th 2019.

The Commander Terry announced that there will be a Heroes practice on April 6, 2019 at Fort Rite held at the Scottish Rite building, and since there is a dance competition held in the auditorium you are to enter through the clinic door which is off the alley. Paul will have the door open at 9:00 for entry.

The National Convention in Omaha was mentioned and the fact we have our part of the program has be taken care of and submitted to the appropriate parties. It was also mentioned that they recommended early registration for a few perks and adventures. From all the advertisements and e-mails it appears the Omaha has the convention planned with lots of activities for the men and ladies to attend and enjoy.

AS OF THIS NEWSLETTER WE STILL HAVE 2 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2019 DUES WHICH ARE DUE DECEMBER 31, 2018.

REMEMBER FOR \$255.00 DOLLARS YOU WILL NEVER GET ANOTHER DUES NOTICE FROM NATIONAL THAT YOU MISPLACE AND CAUSE THE SECRETARY TO BE CONTACTED BY NATIONAL ASKING WHAT THE PROBLEM IS CHECK YOUR WALLET AND IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A NEW CARD THEY HAVENT BEEN PAID

DOES ANYONE HAVE CONTACT WITH JASON MARKEZICH?

He has not answered any of my e-mails or letters, I may have the wrong address, but that is all I have.

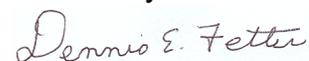
The program for the evening was Ray playing the National Sojourner cd with Brother Bill Turner as the narrator. The audience enjoyed the cd and said well done, but we need to update it to the latest in the beginning. Well done Bill.

The drawing was fixed June Smith drew her own ticket.

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