



# NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

*"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"*



JUNE 2019

PRESIDENT DAVID FRITCHEY

No. 19-6

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

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

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 SAME**

Please make your reservations by

**SATURDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup> BY 8:00pm**

**PLEASE** Leave a message on

Dennis's phone

Cell 314-422-4329

Fraternally, Dave Fritchey President



The Purposes of the National Sojourners shall be to organize those current and former members of the uniformed forces of the United States, and Honorary Members who are Master Masons, into Chapters for the promotion of good fellowship among its members, for assisting such as may be overtaken by adversity or affliction, for cultivating Masonic ideals, for supporting all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, for developing true Patriotism and Americanism throughout the Nation, for bringing together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States (past and present) in a united effort to further the military need of National Defense, and for opposing any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the National Security.

## President's Message March 11, 2019



Fellow sojourners and ladies,

Dennis-My apologies for the delay-it's been a hectic time, but isn't it always? Anyway, before May expires(in a

couple of hours), here are a few lines to go in the June newsletter, if it's not too late. Here goes:

Fellow Sojourners and Ladies,

Here it is June already- another month has rolled by. I'm glad to see, with the milder weather, that attendance at our monthly meetings has improved. I hope the trend continues. Don't forget that we're meeting on Mondays now-this month's meeting will be on June 10th. I hope to see you there!



**HEROES OF 76**



## Commander's Message



### Brethren & Heroes:

Looks like summer has arrived in St. Louis. We have a new Hero in our group. Stephen Marquard was initiated during our recent Encampment. Welcome, Stephen!

We did a Flag Retirement for a Senior Living facility in South St. Louis in May. It was well received and we worked at recognizing the Veteran residents that attended the ceremony. We will be presenting the Flags at the Missouri Grand York Rite Session in June 5<sup>th</sup> in Jefferson City.

Hope you had a great Memorial Day. Looking forward to seeing you at our Sojourner's meeting.

Fraternally, Terry Shofner, Commander

## Meeting minutes of May 13, 2019

We had another good meeting with an attendance of 27 for dinner. It is always great when the women come and add beauty to the evening. The meeting was opened by our President who made it safely back from cursing the oceans of the world. David opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country. The Bible was opened and the opening prayer given by Terry Shofner, followed by the remainder of the opening then we enjoyed our dinner.

The President then re-opened the meeting for the transaction of business. He ask for a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting which were approved as published and sent out in our monthly newsletter. He then ask the Treasurer to give a report of our income and expenses for the month, we got our thankyou note for the monies we sent to the Spirit of America Education Foundation. The report was approved as given until audited.

The President then announced we would have a candle light ceremony for our departed brother Jack Gordon Grothe, assisting in the ceremony were Pete Cauchon, Harvey Soule, Craig Skinner and Terry Shofner.

The President then ask for sickness and distress, William Stephenson is in a home, Rick Kern is down with a case of Pneumonia.

Pete gave a report on the ROTC presentations that were given this year, it looks like we did 24 schools from our Chapter.

The nomination committee gave its report and the following were elected in the various position, they all agreed to take the position. The installation will be on June 10, 2019.

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### Proposed and elected Chapter Officers

President	James Ditter
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Richard Nelms
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Sam Wilk
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice	Jeffery Parrotte
Marshal	Craig Skinner
Chaplain	Terry Shofner
Secretary	Dennis Fetter
Treasurer	Ray White

Albert Pike Camp Heroes of '76

### Proposed and elected Officers

Commander	Terry Shofner
Chief of Staff	James Ditter
Asst. Chief of Staff	Richard Nelms
Officer of the Day	Sam Wilk
Adjutant	Dennis Fetter

No further business to come before the Chapter the meeting was closed in proper form.

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Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary

The President the introduced Dick Benach a member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters. He gave a very interesting talk on President Lincoln and that generated many interesting questions about our ex-President