



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC. ST. LOUIS CHAPTER #22

"Proudly Serving the Cause of Patriotism"



AUGUST 2018

PRESIDENT DAVID FRITCHEY

No. 18-8

The July 2018 meeting of St Louis Chapter #22 will be held

Thursday, AUGUST 9th

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 **MONDAY, August 6th BY 8:00pm**

PLEASE Leave a message on Dennis's phone

by calling 314-487-5539 or

Email: dfetter1@sbcglobal.net

**NOTE THE COST INCREASE
Reservations are needed!**

We have a short time coming up this month so please make your reservation and support our Chapter.

President's Message July 12, 2018

Brother Sojourners and Families,
First of all, I apologize for the lack of a program at the end of our July meeting. I keeping with military protocol, I will offer no excuse. We do have several interesting programs lined up for future meetings, though, so I hope you will plan to attend.

Thanks to all of you who have already been of enormous help and who will no doubt continue to bear me up while I learn the ropes of this new job.

See you soon.

Fraternally, Dave Fritchey, President
Saint Louis Chapter 22

Commander's Message



Brethren:

We will be scheduling several events over the next several months, there is a potential Flag Ceremony at Troy Lodge #34 on August 4. Further information forthcoming. The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri is

scheduled for The end of September with the presentation of the Flags for the opening.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Sojourner's meeting.

Terry Shofner, Commander
Albert Pike Heroes of 76 Camp

Meeting minutes of July 12, 2018

The President David Fritchey opened the meeting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. Terry Shofner opened the bible and recited the opening prayer. The purposes of the National Sojourners were given by President Terry Shofner and the Chapter was opened with 22 members and guests present. The dinner was then served and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

The president resumed the meeting, called for the minutes which were published in the newsletter and were approved as published.

The president asked for a Treasurer's report from our new treasure who informed the Chapter he has gone through the old books and set up a new system on the computer for tracking our monies.

The President then asked for sickness and distress: It was reported that our member Wilfred (Bill) Soutiea was having health issues and the prayers of the Chapter went out to his wife and family. Since Harold Richardson's wife passed away Harold has been having more health issues and has been in the hospital again, he is home now and calls are welcome.

The only reference to communications is that the annual return is ready to go except for Pete and Paul's input which will be given to me on Saturday. Since then the report has been communicated to National.

Under new business:

There were two of the petitioners there for their initiation into the National Sojourners. Brothers Neil Cantwell and Erick Kern were present, the president then had the Marshall brother John Jackson escort the new members

to the front of the room and proceeded with the initiation ceremony. The president proceeded with the initiation with Dennis Fetter doing the Medal lecture, then the new members were presented with their medals.

There needs to be a discussion on the procedure we use in providing the medal to the new members. This needs to come up on the floor for discussion and a vote as to how the Chapter will be handling the issue.

No further business to come before the Chapter the president proceeded to close the meeting.

Dennis E. Fetter, Secretary