



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, Inc.

North Carolina Chapter No. 97

Fayetteville, NC

July 1, 2010



Chapter President
Brother Bobby Joe Kitchen

Secretary/Adjutant
W. Fred Scott

Camp Commander
Brother Don Wooster

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Minutes - Monthly Meeting - June 22, 2010

Meeting opened at 1845 hours by the president, Brother Don Wooster:

Pledge of Allegiance - Brother Don Wooster
Toast to The Flag - Brother Andy Drenkhahn
Prayer - Brother Dennis Block

Happy/Might Box passed. 30 Members and Guests - \$51.00

Collingwood Gavel was used to open the Meeting.

Introductions:

Brother Harry Sanders - National President and Lady Lyn.
Brother Ken Whichard - Committee of 33.
Brother Dennis Block - Committee of 33 and Regional Representative.
Brother Andy Drenkhahn - Past National President.
Brother Wally Stopkey - Committee of 33 Emeritus

Dinner served.

Secretary's Report:

Statewide Encampment was held at the Jones Masonic Campus on June 5 with National President Elect in attendance. Camp Followers Degree after Encampment.

Treasurer's Report:

Audit Report is not complete. Will be presented at the July Meeting. Audit Committee: Brothers Ray McCormick, Ken Whichard and Paul Monroe. Chapter is financially sound.

The new Area Representative is Brother Barnes from Georgia. The New Regional Representative is Brother Dennis Block of this Chapter.

Brother Harry Sanders, National president is Chapter No. 97's newest MIP.

Brother Paul Monroe gave the Toast to The Flag at the Fayetteville Glory Day Program.

Brother Harry Sanders presented a Widow's Certificate, Pin and Card to Mrs. Louise Peterson, widow of Brother Earl "Pete" Peterson.

Candle Light Ceremony was conducted for Brother James Horne who passed away on May 1:

Red Candle - Brother Bobby Kitchen
White Candle - Brother Jim Glen
Blue Candle - Brother Ken Whichard
Chaplain - Brother Dennis Block

Brother Harry Sanders was invited to the Podium and made remarks on some of his Programs. He suggested that young officers assigned to Ft. Bragg be made aware of the Masonic Fraternity. A new web site is available with a Command Post to communicate directly with him. He also briefed on a new program entitled Propeller Club, which simply states "Propel National Sojourners Ahead". Row together as in Wade vs Row. Brother General George Washington chose to row across the Delaware rather than wade. Membership requires several personal achievements including a minimum of \$20.00 to the Americanism Youth Fund and \$20.00 to the SEM Fund along with several other options. Applications were passed out.

Brother Sanders presented the Chapter with the Bridge of Light and Chapter Excellence Awards.

Brother Ray McCormick received an Exceptional Award as did Brother Dennis Block. Brothers Dalton Mayo and Fred Scott received the Heroes of 76 Award of Excellence.

Brother Burt Kassel was invited to the Podium and as Chair of the Nominating Committee conducted the Election of Officer for the coming Year, as follows:

Chapter	Cornelius Harnett Camp - Heroes of 76
President - Brother Bobby Kitchen	Commander - Brother Don Wooster
1st VP - Brother Jim Glen	Chief of Staff - Brother Bobby Kitchen
2nd VP - Brother Jeff Owens	Asst C of Staff - Brother Jim Glenn
Treasurer - Brother Don Wooster	OD - Brother Jim Hay
Secretary - Brother John Keso	Sr. Lt - Brother Paul Monroe
	Jr. Lt. - Brother Ray McCormick
	COG - Ken Whichard
	Sentinel - Brother Fred Scott
	Adjutant - Brother John Keso

Brother Harry Sanders installed the Officers assisted by:

Marshal - Brother Ken Whichard
Chaplain - Brother Dennis Block
Secretary - Brother Fred Scott

After Brother Whichard made the Proclamation, Brother Bobby Kitchen assumed the podium and made appropriate comments.

All Committees will remain the same until further notice.

Sickness - Brother Harry DeWeese is recovering - Brother Bob Carter is in a Assisted Living Facility in Southern Pines - Brother Dalton Mayo is recovering from surgery. Cards will be sent.

The Meeting was closed at 1918 hours by Brother Bobby Kitchen, newly installed President. Prayer by Brother Dennis Block



National President Harry Sanders presents the Chapter Excellence Award to Brother President Don Wooster,



Brother Sanders presents a Widows Pin and Certificate to Mrs. Louise Peterson, widow of Brother Earl "Pete" Peterson.

Chapter 97 is pleased to have our National President as a member and wish him the best of luck in the year ahead!

Next Meeting
July 27, 2010
At
The Hilltop House Restaurant
1240 Ft. Bragg Rd.
Plan to arrive at 1800 Hours
See you there!