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From the Editor:

Finally, the first edition of our newsletter in six months! As you know, I have been "laid up" since February trying to recover from a dumb fall I took with resultant broken arm and surgery to correct and physical therapy and all the stuff that goes with that. I have learned just how much I really need my right arm – for everything including typing on the computer. I think I am pretty much recovered and will try my best to keep the newsletters coming. I thank you for all the good wishes you extended to me.

You may not have heard that Brother Jim Horne passed away last week. Brother Jim had been in a nursing home in South Carolina for the past year or so. He one of the stalwarts in Chapter 97. He was a good man and Mason and he will be badly missed by all who knew him.

May Meeting:

Those of you who missed the May meeting, held jointly with Chapter 504 in Dunn, really missed a great one! The meeting was held jointly so that we could fit in a visit from the MW Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, William L. Dill, for our annual Bridge of Light meeting. MW Brother Dill's message was well received and gave those of us there cause to pause and reflect. There were two Past Grand Masters in attendance as well as the National President Elect of National Sojourners. Please see the photograph on the next page for the full lineup of dignitaries.

June Meeting:

Brother President Wooster wants to make our June meeting special so he has moved the location for that meeting. We will be eating at the Hilltop House Restaurant, it is located at 1240 Ft. Bragg Road, Fayetteville, NC 28305 The phone number is 910-484-6699. Please plan on getting there at the regular time - about 6:00 PM. We should order off the menu at 6:30 PM. and the meeting will open shortly after we order. Once the food starts coming out, we will halt our business and enjoy our dinner. We will start back after everyone is done eating.

It is important that we have as many members there as possible since we do have to vote in the new officers, and we will have an installation the same night.

Our National President Elect Bro. Harry Sanders (who by then will have been installed as National President) has agreed to be the installing officer.

Dignitaries at the meeting



From Left to Right: MW Gene Jernigan, PGM; Brother Harry Sanders, National President Elect; MW William Dill, Grand Master of Masons in NC; Brother Don Wooster, President, Chapter 97; Brother Andy Drenkhahn, Past National President; Brother Richard Prest, President, Chapter 504; Brother Dennis Block, Area Representative; MW Leonard Safrit, PGM.

National Convention:

Your editor will be attending the 90th Annual Convention in Bloomington, MN next week. It will be my pleasure to be in attendance for the installation of Brother Harry Sanders, a member of Chapter 504, as National President. My intention is to represent you and National Sojourners in a way that will make our organization better. I will give a full report on my return.

Next Meeting

June 22, 2010

At

The Hilltop House Restaurant

Plan to arrive at 1800 Hours

See you there!