



# **NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, Inc.**

## **North Carolina Chapter No. 97**

**Fayetteville, NC**

**November, 2010**



**Chapter President**  
Brother Bobby Joe Kitchen

**Secretary/Adjutant**  
Brother John Keso

**Camp Commander**  
Brother Don Wooster

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### **From the President:**

Brethren, I would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting. I feel we had an outstanding meeting. Mr. Williford McCauley a tax lawyer talked about today's estate planning and estate tax update. He had a very good program that was enjoyed by all.

Brethren, by now you should have received your raffle tickets. As you know every year we send young ladies and men to Freedom Foundation, and the more money we can raise the more we can send. I hope you can sell your tickets, but if you can't I understand. This will be our only fundraiser this term. We will draw for the TV at the Christmas party 14 December 2010. Hope to see you all there.

The next meeting will be the 16 November 2010, the Brethren decided to move the November meeting up. We have also changed the meeting place, Rainbow restaurant, on 3708 Ramsey Street, times the same.

Brethren as I've been saying at the meetings, we, all of us have to work together to get new members into North Carolina Chapter # 97. One, or even a few will not work, **IT WILL TAKE ALL OF US WORKING TO GET CHAPTER #97 TO WORK**. Each and every one of you are on the Membership Committees and if you come up with an idea let us know, it may be a good one we can use. If you feel that you know of a good place to meet, let Don Wooster know, he is the time and place committee.

### **THIS IS YOUR CHAPTER AND IT NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

It's not I, my, it's us, we, all of us, **THE TEAM**.

I hope to see all of you that can make it at the next meeting, 16 November 2010, we need all the members that can be present there to help us continue to grow. The EXCOM meeting is at 5:15 PM this is for Officer's in line, Committee members, and any member that wants to attend. We will order dinner at 6:30 PM. Place: Rainbow Restaurant.

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### **From the Secretary:**

Chapter Minutes  
Meeting of October 26, 2010

The Meeting was opened in the proper form at 6:40 PM by President, Bobby J. Kitchen.

Invocation – Br. Don Wooster  
Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Hero's Commander, D. Wooster  
Toast to the Flag – Br. Andy Drenkhahn

President Kitchen recognized Mr. Williford McCauley, an Attorney with McCauley & Person, LLP ,the evenings guest speaker and guest Br. Brett L. Johnson, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge #8.

Prior to dinner Mr. McCauley made a presentation on Basic Problems to avoid in Estate Planning and a brief Estate Tax Update.

Dinner commenced at 7:15.

The President re-opened the meeting at 8:00 PM and recited a short poem on the role and importance of military wives. He also recognized the attendance of Br. Andrew Drenkhahn, past National President.

Mite/Happy Box passed to attendee's. Contributions of \$17.00.

The President asked for the Secretary and Treasures Reports which were provided by Br. Keso and Br. Wooster.

Br. Keso advised that a Chapter Roster had been provided by National and that he was in the process of updating our local roster.

After his presentation of the Treasurers Report, Br. Wooster, as the current Hero's of 76" Commander, advised the members that he was currently making plans for a practice for an Hero's Encampment in December.

Old Business: Raffle Tickets to raise additional funds to send students to Freedoms Foundation have been procured and would be mailed to members this following week.

New Business: Br. Wooster advised that he had made contact with the management of the Rainbow Restaurant on Ramsey Street who could provide an additional option for Chapter Meetings. After a short discussion and a vote by the members it was decided to have the November Meeting at the Rainbow Restaurant on a trial basis.

President Kitchen advised that if the November Meeting was held on the normal schedule of the last Tuesday of the month it might conflict with some members plans for the Thanksgiving Holiday. After a short discussion, Br. Keso made a motion to hold the meeting on the third Tuesday (November 16, 2010) instead. The motion was seconded and a vote by the members was unanimous to hold the Meeting on that date.

President Kitchen informed the members that a reservation for the annual Christmas Party had been made for Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at "The Barn Restaurant" in Fayetteville.

Sick and Distressed: Br. Dalton Mayo advised that he had read the Br. Harry Moosegian, a Chapter 97 member and a resident of San Antonio, TX had died. He advised that he would attempt to get additional details and provide them to the Secretary. The President advised that we might have a Candle Light Ceremony at the next Meeting.

Meeting adjourned in proper form by President Kitchen at 8:40 PM.

John R. Keso  
Secretary

**Note: New Restaurant and date change!**

Next Meeting

Rainbow Restaurant, 3708 Ramsey Street

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Come at 1800 Hours

We'll Order and then open the meeting.

Hope to see you there!