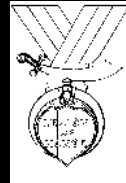


# Now Hear This...



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### From the Commander's Desk...

Greetings to all Legion Nobles and their Ladies. As stated in my last newsletter, December was a very busy time for Lady Shirley and myself.

We had the pleasure of traveling to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dec. 5th, and the honor of installing the newly Elected Officers of the Mizpah Shrine Legion of Honor. We also were introduced to the Wayne High School ROTC Unit, which they sponsor, and it is great to see how well they took everything in stride. They were very well spoken and fun to talk with about what they do and what their plans for the future hold. Indeed, a memorable occasion to speak to, and associate with such fine young men and women. My thanks to Commander David Hill and his dedicated Officers and Ladies for an enjoyable evening.

The following Wednesday, we went to Macon for dinner and installation of the Al Sihah Legion of Honor. Congrats to Dan Kitchens, and also to David Getter who was awarded Honorary Past Commander of Al Sihah Legion of Honor. After leaving the dinner there, we were on our way to Azan Shrine in Melbourne, FL., for the Banquet and Installation of Officers. We renewed old friendships, made new ones, and had a very good dinner along with the entertainment.

On returning home we had the honor of installing Yaarab Legion of Honor's Officers and advanced my COS, Jack Smith, to his second year as Commander. (He has scheduled his Military Ball for March 13<sup>th</sup> - look for info).



**Bill Glenn**

After a whirlwind stop to wash clothes and repack, we were off again with Jack and Barbara Smith accompanying us, to Alhambra Legion of Honor's Christmas Dinner/Party, where we had a very pleasant evening and swapped gifts with all the Nobles and their Ladies. Jack and Barbara returned home and we continued on to Cincinnati to celebrate with the Syrian

Legion's Christmas Dinner/Dance, and Install their Officers for the coming year.

We then returned home to attend a Christmas Dinner at Yaarab Shrine's Tucker Club. Not bad for two weeks, huh? Then, I put Shirley back to work washing clothes to go celebrate Christmas with our Kids and Grandkids in Kentucky for a few days.

January of the New Year found us on the run again. After our own Yaarab election was done, we went to Augusta to celebrate Alee Legion's installation of Officers and a super dinner. Lots of fun and frivolity was had by the Alee bunch with everyone getting a friendly "dig" at each other—really a bunch of laughs with those fellas. Also, had the company of Morris Sykes, who traveled with us.

On the following week, we had the opportunity to travel to Dayton, Ohio, to install the Officers of Antioch Legion of Honor, and again, was warmly welcomed and fed a super dinner. While there, I was met by Illustrious Sir, Ray Combs, who stated his desire to run for the International Association Legions of Honor

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### *The Crystal Ball*

*Looking at the Future...*

**IALOH 2010 Convention**  
Chattanooga, TN  
06-10 April 2010

**SESA Mid-Winter Meeting**  
Chattanooga, TN  
08 April 2010

**MASA LOH Spring Meeting**  
Reading, PA  
15-18 April 2010

**SASA LOH Spring Meeting**  
Richmond, VA  
15-18 April 2010

**Canadian Wreath Laying**  
Ottawa, ON  
28-29 May 2010

Check the IALOH web site for Upcoming Association Events

*If you would like your Association meeting listed here, please pass the information to the Adjutant.*

*If your Association is Having an event And it isn't listed here— It could have been...*

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Line, and I submitted information to him for that purpose.

On the way back South, we made a detour over to Western Kentucky to join Rizzpah Legion of Honor to install their Officers for the year of 2010, and was warmly welcomed. We enjoyed their very good dinner and Camaraderie, and had a great conversation with all. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, found me and my Harem in Kingsport, Tennessee, where we had a long awaited "Toast" with the newly installed Potentate of Jericho Shrine, None other than Illustrious Sir Elbert "Smiley" Bridwell, who also is a Legion PC among many titles of a Great Shriner.

After I installed the new Commander, Pete Cole and his corps of officers, Smiley offered his remarks and in those remarks, he had the entire Divan come to the front of the Podium and asked me to join them. He then proceeded to present me with a letter stating that there had been a substantial sum of money collected for the Hospital Transportation fund and they were donating it in my name! Did any of you ever see me speechless?? Well I was! My sincere thanks to the Jericho folks for such an overwhelming surprise.

The month of February took us to Buffalo, New York, for the "Passing of the Gavel" for the Officers of Ismailia Shrine Legion of Honor. This was my first time to travel to Ismailia, but I want to tell everyone that it was the only place around where it didn't snow. All of it went south of Buffalo! There was snow on the ground all the way down to Lexington, Kentucky, but I didn't see any falling until I crossed the state line into--- Would you BELIEVE, Georgia??

Anyway, talk about seeing a lot of friends, they were there, and I really enjoyed the hospitality and everyone.

The choice of hotels was top notch; their service was without reproach. If you ever go to Buffalo, enjoy a fine place such as Russell Salvatore's Grand Hotel. My thanks to Dan Walter and his wonderful Lady Janet, the Ismailia Corps of Officers and members, and COS James Van Slyke, PC, who catered to our every need.

I had the Honor of Inducting Dan's Son into their Legion of Honor Unit by giving him his Obligation, just after he went into the Ismailia Shrine. The only downer was that our IALOH Judge Advocate, Cy Kloner, brought news of losing a very dear friend the same night. My deepest sympathies go out to him and his Unit.

By the time you get this newsletter, we will have returned from Dallas, Texas. After attending the Texas Shrine Association Legions of Honor Mid-winter, with the election and installation of Officers for the year of 2010-2011. I have been to Dallas before, with the functions being hosted by Hella Shrine and it has always been a well-organized function. I am confident that with the outgoing Commander Charles Lee at the helm, it to will be extremely successful.

This will be my last newsletter as Commander, so I hope to see everyone in Chattanooga, for a super Hoorah! I can't really tell you at this time, all the things that will be going on, but there are some folks around that are up

to things which I have no control over!! It should be a Hoot—if you know what I mean. I know of several people that have "Irons in the Fire" but they are keeping them a secret. Be sure not to miss out and then wish you were there after the fact.

Get your reservations and registrations in ASAP, and we will see you in Chattanooga! The clock is ticking! Please utilize our [IALOH.org](http://IALOH.org) web site, and if you have anything you want fellow Nobles to know—then get with Ron Lee with the information and he can load it into the IALOH news.

If some of your fellow Nobles don't have Computers—keep them informed. See YA All Down the Road! Stay Healthy, Happy and Safe!

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Bill Glenn  
Commander 2009-2010

### TAPS

Dennis Bobo	PC	01 October 2009
Bahia		
Jesse Cavender	PC	01 February 2010
Khedive		
E. Earl Peedin	PC	06 February 2010
Khedive		
Claude Roberson	PC	02 December 2009
Bahia		
Max L. Seirer	PC	18 January 2010
Karem	PC	TALOH

### In Memory of Our Departed Brothers

## 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Happy March to everyone! While writing this article, many of our members are digging out of deep snow, while others are waiting to find out just how much snow will fall on them. It has been a rough winter, but spring is a little closer every day. Hopefully, the snow will be just a memory by the time we meet again in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the IALOH.



**Butch Arnold**

On January 16, Lady Debbie and I attended the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hadi Shrine Legion of Honor. My COS Kenny Miller and Lady Mary joined us in Evansville, Indiana. After a very entertaining lunch at a local BBQ restaurant, we returned to Hadi Shrine Center for the Installation of Officers and banquet. I was honored to install incoming Commander Stephen Garrett and his line officers. My thanks to Commander Garrett and out-going Commander Billy Joe Bebout and their Ladies for a great time

at Hadi. It was great to see many friends there, including PIC Don Reed and Lady Martha and GLSA Commander Paul Boling and Ladies Jeannie and Andrea.

Following our trip to Hadi, we immediately traveled to Debbie's home town of Rantoul, Illinois. A cousin very close to her was killed in an auto accident the day we drove to Evansville. Her cousin was a Job's Daugh-

ter when young, and her father was a long-time member of Mohammed Shrine in Peoria, Illinois when he was alive. I was honored to be a pall bearer at the funeral. It was a very difficult time, and we thank all who sent cards and letters of sympathy and support.

February 13, COS Kenny Miller and I travelled to Omaha, Nebraska, to Tangier Shrine Center for their installation of officers. Joining us were CSSA 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Bill Dunham and Lady Ruthie. It was an honor to install

Commander Sorenson as Tangier LOH Commander. I wish you a safe and successful year. Again, I enjoyed visiting with many friends. My journey through the CSSA line and the International line has allowed me to make many good friends throughout my travels.

In addition to my travels, I have talked to many of you by phone. I encourage you to submit your Yearbook ads as soon as possible. The deadline for ads is April 24, 2010. Our goal is to have the Yearbook to the printer and out to the members in a timely manner. If you have any corrections, please contact Tracy Coughlin, Yearbook Editor. His contact information is listed in the back of this Newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all in Chattanooga!

Yours in the faith,

Butch Arnold  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

On behalf of myself and the staff of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division of the IALOH and our Ladies, we hope that all of you have a very Merry Holiday Season and are enjoying a Good New Year.

Well it's almost that time again I hope that all of you have sent in your paper work for the Annual Convention that will be in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I know that the International Commander, his lady and all of his committee have put in a lot of time to make sure that you will have one heck of a good time. See you at the Choo-Choo.

This will be a short note as the print of the December newsletter is just drying. I know that the Int'l Adjutant has a lot of information that needs to be in this newsletter. Lady Jennifer and myself have been doing some traveling and we plan to do a lot more. I will have installed the Officers for Kena LOH by the

time you receive this. In addition we will have been to Buffalo in early February, and what a time we had. The International Commander and I had the honor of installing the Officers for 2010. My Chief of Staff, Ralph Bartlett, and his Lady June, as well as members of the Kena LOH also travel with Lady Jennifer and myself. The hospitality that was given to all of us made up for February weather in Buffalo. In early March we will be in Baltimore to be with the Boumi LOH at their Commander's Ball. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the new LOH Officers and staffs that have been elected and installed for 2010, I wish each of you the best and I know that you will have an outstanding



**Tony Murray**

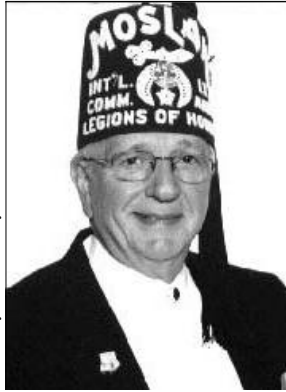
year. Both MASA LOH and SASA LOH Sessions in mid-April are on the same weekend (April 15/18). Sorry to see this-that is why it is important to check with the other LOH associations on dates as well with the Int'l Adjutant. If anyone has dates and events they would like for me to attend please let me know as soon as possible.

I hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in April.

Yours in the Faith,  
Anthony J. Murray, PP

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Here we are well into 2010 and I hope things are going well for you. Not much has been going on in my Division so far this year. I did have the honor of conducting the Installation of Officers for Moslah Temple Legion of Honor in January.



**Jack Tuomey**

On January 27, 2010, I, along with my Chief of Staff, Don Gibson and our Ladies, attended the funeral services for Past TALOH Commander Max Seirer of Karem Temple in Waco, Texas. Max was special to me because we had a unique bond. He served as the Bombardier with my uncle's crew in WWII. They were forced to make a crash landing in Russia after their B-24 was heavily damaged and spent

three months with the Russian's before making it back to the American sector. Plus, he was a good ol' Kansas Boy.

By the time this goes to print, I along with my Chief of Staff and our ladies, will have attended the Texas Association Legions of Honor mid-winter meeting in Dallas Texas. Commander Charles Lee and Lady Judy put on an outstanding mid-winter meeting. International was well represented, Commander Bill Glenn and his Lady Shirley, 1st Lt. Commander Butch Arnold and Lady Debbie, his Chief of Staff Kenny Miller and his Lady Mary, myself and my Lady Sarabeth and my Chief of Staff Don Gibson and his Lady Jean, 7th Lt.

Commander Gilbert Medina and his Lady Nelda, his Chief of Staff Jim Fox and his Lady Maureen, 8th Lt. Commander Morris Sykes and his Lady Cindy and his Chief of Staff Stephen Suchsland. Commander Bill Glenn conducted the installation of TALOH Commander Pat James of Moslah Legion of Honor. Then, in April, I, along with my Lady and Chief of Staff Don Gibson and his Lady, will be heading for Chattanooga, Tennessee for the International meeting. Hope to see you in attendance.

Please let me know if you have an activity coming up that you would like me to attend and I will do my utmost to be their with you.

Yours in the Faith,  
Jack Tuomey

### Candidate for 8<sup>th</sup> International Lieutenant Commander

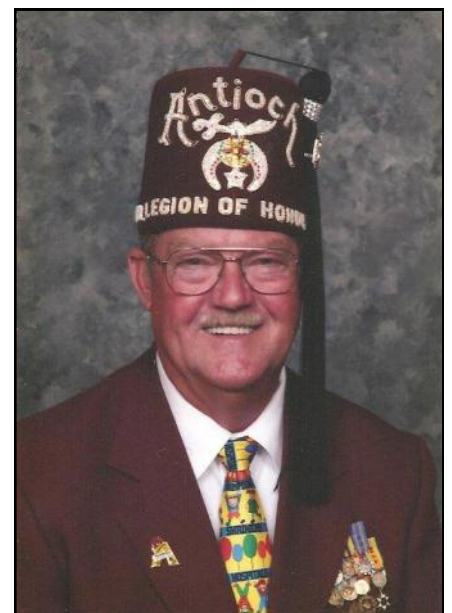
*We have received an announcement of candidacy for 8th International Lieutenant Commander from I.S. Ray Combs of Antioch Legion of Honor. All submission documents meet the requirements set forth in the Association Bylaws. His letter of announcement as presented here has been reformatted to fit available space.*

2 February 2010

Greetings to all Brothers/Nobles, I, Ray Combs, am pursuing the position of 8<sup>th</sup> Lt Commander of the International Association Legions of Honor, (IALOH). Elections will be held at the annual convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee during the week of April 6-10, 2010.

My qualifications for this position are as follows: Over 37 years of service with the United States Air Force, both in Active and the Air Force Reserve Technician status. I have served as airplane mechanic

and aircraft crew-chief. I advanced to supervision in the following assignments; Hydraulic Shop foreman, Phase Dock foreman, Flightline Flight Chief then to Production Superintendent. From these positions I advance to Quality Assurance Superintendent, Night Shift Superintendent, and Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent. I achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant, of which only one percent of the enlisted work force is promoted to this elite rank. I have obtained numerous awards and decoration during my career:



**Ray Combs**

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Where has the year gone? It won't be long until everyone will be getting together at the Chattanooga Choo Choo in Tennessee. Lady Deb and I are looking forward to seeing everyone from all our temples. It sure is great to have so many friends throughout the IALOH. No matter where we go, we find new friends and meet old ones. It's great being part of the Legion of Honor.



**Jim Pulley**

The most important thing we can do across the IALOH is recruit new members. It is a must to keep our units going. In the next few years, I would like to see us grow and make new units in the temples that don't have a Legion of Honor.

Lady Deb and I, with my Assistant Chief of Staff Jim Lare and Lady Nancy, traveled to Ansar Legion of Honor in Springfield, Illinois on 10 January 2010. I want to thank Ken Morey, P.P., P.C. and Great Lakes

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commander and my Assistant Chief of Staff for being my Installing Marshall. Also, thanks to Jack Teaters, the Installing Adjutant and William Hosking, Installing Chaplin. I want to congratulate Wayne Clark, Commander and all of the newly installed officers. Thanks to the Ansar Legion of Honor for their great hospitality as well, the meal after the ceremony was great.

Then it was off to Madisonville, Kentucky on 17 January 2010, for the installation of officer at Rizpah Temple. Once again Lady Deb and I were joined by Assistant Chief of Staff Jim Lare and Lady Nancy. We were warmly received by Potentate John Cauley and his Lady Kelly, and incoming Commander Albert Harston, who also happens to be Chief Rabban and his Lady Elsie. International Commander Bill and Lady Shirley were also there. Com-

mander Bill and I installed the officers. I want to thank everyone at the Rizpah Legion of Honor for a wonderful day. We made some new friends and were treated to a great meal. Congratulations to Commander Harston and all his officers.

I am from Tennessee, about 65 miles from Rizpah. While there, I met one of my friends that I knew when I was about 10 years old. We had not seen each other for over 40 years. What a pleasant surprise.

If anyone would like Lady Deb and I to visit, please let us know. If we don't already have something that week we will come and see you. Lady Deb and I look forward to seeing you in Chattanooga in April—if not then we'll see you somewhere along the line. Thank you for being in the Legion of Honor.

Remember think membership!

Thank you,

Your 6<sup>th</sup> Lt Commander  
Jim

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Raised a Master Mason in Miami Valley Lodge #660, Dayton, Ohio 1970, and served as Worshipful Master, 1976-1977.

Member of York Rite Bodies, Dayton Ohio.

Member of "The Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton", Ohio.

Joined Antioch Shrine, Dayton, Ohio in 1999.

Past LOH Commander, 2003.

Past Potentate, Antioch Shrine Temple, 2008.

Life member of both Veterans of Foreign Wars, and AmVets, also Past Commander of American Legion of Honor, 1982.

Married to Lady Patricia, (also a United States

Air Force retiree), from Dayton, Ohio.

Patricia was Past High Priestess of Bara Court, LOSNA, a member of DON, and Elissa Guild.

If elected, I look forward to serving the International Association Legions of Honor, (IALOH), and all the Legions of Honor units. I will devote all my time and attention to visiting as many units as possible and participating in as many functions as my calendar will permit.

Thank you for all your support,

Always in Faith,

/Signed/

Ray Combs

## 4<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

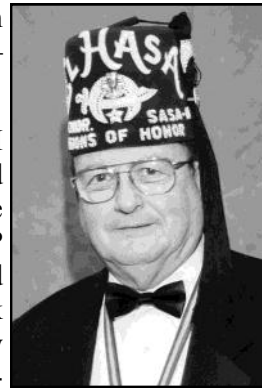
**G**reetings Legion Nobles and Ladies. We trust everyone is looking towards Spring and our International Convention, in early April. International Commander Bill Glenn is guaranteeing a great convention in Chattanooga, hope to see you all there.

Lady Judy and I attended the Commander's Ball at Acca Shrine, Richmond, Virginia, on 15 – 16 January. Outgoing Commander Jim Brockwell and Lady Jean hosted an outstanding Ball and installation of Officers. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors. Congratulations to newly installed Commander Archie Trimyer and Lady Kay and staff, we wish them the best for 2010. Most of the South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) LOH Officers were in attendance and SASA Commander, Carroll Barnard brought us up to date on the Spring

Meeting to be held in Richmond, Virginia, 15 – 18 April.

Speaking of SASA LOH Officers, we have had several inquires on the health of 2nd Lt Cdr, PP Paul Daniels, He attended our meeting last week and stated it is a slow process but he is recovering.

Division Chief of Staff Claude Meade and Lady Robbie, Division Chief Aide Don McBrayer and Lady Vicki, PC Don Adams and Lady Mary along with Lady Judy and I attended the Commander's Ball at Jericho Shrine, Kingsport, Tennessee, 22 – 24 January. Outgoing Commander Tom Herron and Lady Marie must be commended for the outstanding weekend and the Jericho hospitality was great as usual. We



**Woody Mitchell**

wish incoming Commander Pete Cole and his staff the best for the new year.

We will be visiting Commander Hershberger and the LOH gang at Boumi (Home of PIC and Int'l Finance Officer, Pete Phillips) in Baltimore in a couple of weeks.

**A Quick Note:** Any unit that hasn't submitted their

International and Regional Association Annual Reports and Dues, Please do so.

God Bless America and our Troops. Its an Honor to belong to the Legion of Honor

Yours in the Faith,

Woody Mitchell

## From the Adjutant/Editor

**G**reetings from the snow fields of the East! I'm sure most everyone has heard of the record breaking snowfall amounts that have inundated the mid and northern Atlantic states. We are definitely looking forward to Spring with April and the 2010 Convention.



**Ron Lee**

I must point out two items in this newsletter that should be of interest to those attending the 2010 Convention: 1) The announcement from I.S. Ray Combs, P.P., of Antioch Legion of Honor of his candidacy for 8th Lt. Commander. 2) A proposed change to the Associations bylaws, submitted by Hadi Legion of Honor, regarding Ceremonies at the

Arlington Wreath Laying. Anyone who will be voting at the Convention should review both items located elsewhere in this newsletter.

I want to remind everyone getting this newsletter of the changes to how future newsletters will be distributed. As required by our bylaws, printed copies will be provided

to all of the Units in good standing. Printed copies will also be available to anyone who signs up for the \$10.00 individual subscription. All other distribution will be via download from the IALOH web site. I know that this will adversely impact some of our members but the ever increasing costs associated with pro-

ducing and mailing the printed version have made it necessary.

The annual Yearbook Ad Campaign is in full swing again and the final push will be during the 2010 Convention in Chattanooga. Ad forms will be available then but they are also included in this newsletter and available at our web site. Early submission of your ads will help Yearbook Editor Tracy Coughlin in his attempt to get the book out earlier this year. And remember, by supporting the yearbook, you also support the Association.

Until we meet in Chattanooga, I remain,

Yours in the Faith,

Ron Lee

## 5<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Well, here it is, time for another article for the newsletter. Where does the time go? As some of you probably noticed, I didn't have an article in the last newsletter. Well, you wouldn't believe the computer problems I started having about the time I was going to sit down to write it.



**Ted Henderson**

It all started when I decided that my trusty laptop had gotten too slow to satisfy me. So, I went down to my local computer store and found a fairly cheap replacement. Everything seemed to be working fine as I tried to transfer my old programs and files to the new system. But then, apparently while I was online trying to download and reinstall some of my programs, I must have accidentally gotten into something I shouldn't have because my computer got hit with a major, major virus infection. For quite some time, I seemed to have about every problem that you could imagine. I tried to use my own anti-virus software to clean up my system, but that didn't seem to do much good. So, back to the store went my almost new computer for an "industrial" cleaning that seemed to work for awhile, although my internet still didn't seem to work quite right. Then one morning, out of the blue, my updated anti-virus software detected something that apparently was so bad that it wouldn't even let my computer fully boot-up. Well, that was the last straw. I was so frustrated with that I went back to the store and got another new computer to start over again. So far, so good. No major problems yet (yes, I've got my fingers crossed). At least I'm back on-line and able to use my personal email.

Okay, enough about my personal problems. Let me catch up on a little old business. First, going all the way

back to September, I was able to travel up to Colorado Springs for last fall's Central States Shrine Association Legion of Honor meeting. As usual, this was a great time. Got to see some old friend and make some new acquaintances. Good fellowship and good food. Congratulations to the members and officers of this organization for again doing themselves proud.

Then last November was the annual wreath Laying at Arlington. Again, we were blessed with wonderful weather, and this year there didn't seem to be any major problems with our plans. This was probably in no small part due to the hard work and dedication of 4th Lieutenant Commander Woody Mitchell's who was in charge of the weekend. Just the right blend of fun, friendship, respect, and reverence. As you all know, next year is my turn to oversee the activities, and I only hope I can live up to the efforts of Woody and the other Lieutenant Commanders who have done this before me. I'll have more information coming in the future. But, it's not too early to start getting your registration and hotel reservations in. This event seems to continue to grow and I sure hope everyone who want to attend can join us this year.

Being still stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, I find that I am kind of isolated from too many other LOH units and Shrine activities. Fortunately, there is a Shrine temple in El Paso, El Maida Shriners; and, I do try to attend as many of their functions as I can. In the near future, I will try to attend the Texas Association Legions of Honor meeting in March in Dallas and the Florida Shrine Association Legions of Honor meeting in May in Jacksonville. I appreciate all

the invites that I do receive, and I only wish I could attend more of them.

Speaking of in the near future, hard to believe that the annual convention is less than two months off. I hope everyone is all set to climb onboard the Chattanooga Choo-Choo for a good time. Commander Bill Glenn and his lady Shirley have promised us a lot of fun and activities, and I'll know they'll deliver. I think all the members always seem to enjoy themselves at the Convention, I know I do; but, I was happy to see that last year we could take some time from our fun to consider and conduct some important IALOH business. Remember, the Convention is the only time we bring all our member units together to conduct official business of the IALOH. Don't know what might be in store for this year's convention, but I'm sure the members will give whatever comes up the same careful and thoughtful attention that they did last year. After all, I think that we can all agree that what we all want is what's best for the Association as a whole.

Well, that's about all for now. My situation is about the same as before, still serving on active duty with the Army in Texas. Not sure right now how much longer I'm going to be out here. Just waiting on the Army to make up its mind, and then let me in on the news. I hope everyone had a happy holiday season and that your new year is starting out well. Now that I have my email access back, please feel free to write. Until we talk or see each other again, I am,

Yours in the faith,

Ted Henderson  
5<sup>th</sup> International Lt. Commander

**International Association Legions of Honor**  
**79th Annual Convention**  
**Chattanooga Choo-Choo (Holiday Inn) Chattanooga, Tennessee**  
**April 6-10, 2010**  
**Registration Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Status (circle one)    Intl. Officer    PIC    Officer    Emeritus    Delegate    Alt. Delegate

Please specify any special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Parking at hotel if driving. Hotel has shuttle service if flying (call Hotel at 423-266-5000).  
There is a Free Shuttle Bus next to the Hotel which will take you around Chattanooga.

***Convention Registration Fees***

Early Registration (prior to Jan. 30, 2010)    \$125.00 (U.S.) per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration (from Jan. 31-Feb. 28)    \$135.00 (U.S.) per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (Mar. 1-Mar. 15 - End)    \$150.00 (U.S.) per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Please make checks payable to **IALOH 2010** and mail to the following address:

**Noble Forrest Dunagan, 3670 Southpoint Ct., Marietta, GA 30062 - Phone 770-977-5459**

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOBLE FORREST DUNAGAN,  
IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN MARCH 18, 2010!  
AFTER THAT DATE, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Please make Hotel reservations directly with the Chattanooga Choo-Choo and specify IALOH Convention to obtain rate of \$102.00 plus Tax. Rooms reserved after cut-off date may be subject to an overflow Hotel at a higher rate. Call the hotel at 423-266-5000 or toll free 877-872-2529.

If you have Dietary concerns, please list them on this section so they may be addressed by the Hotel

Staff \_\_\_\_\_

# International Association Legions of Honor

79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Chattanooga, Tennessee

April 7-10, 2010

**REVISED JANUARY 31, 2010**

## Tentative Schedule

Wednesday April 7, 2010	Golf Tournament	08:00-13:00
	Free Time	
	Registration & Credentials (Convention Center)	08:30-17:00
	Market Place (The Gallery)	10:00-17:00
	Lunch on Your Own	12:00
	Hospitality Room (Penn Station)	13:00-17:00
	Committee Meetings (Committee Chairman's Room)	14:00-15:00
	Board of Directors' Meeting (TBA)	15:00-17:00
	Dinner on Your Own	17:30-19:00
Hospitality Room (Penn Station)	19:00-23:00	
Thursday April 8, 2010	Registration & Credentials (Convention Center)	08:00-09:00
	Formal Opening (Auditorium)	09:00-10:30
	Market Place (The Gallery)	10:30-17:00
	Business Meeting (Auditorium)	10:30-12:30
	Lunch on Your Own	12:30-13:30
	SESA LOH Mid-Winter Business Meeting (Auditorium)	13:30-15:30
	Hospitality Room (Penn Station)	13:00-17:00
	Welcome Party (Ball Room)	18:00-????
Friday April 9, 2010	Registration & Credentials (Convention Center)	08:00-09:00
	Necrology Services (Auditorium)	09:30-11:00
	Ladies Luncheon (TBA)	11:30-13:30
	Luncheon Honoring Past Intl. Commanders (Ball Room)	12:00-13:30
	Market Place (The Gallery)	13:30-17:00
	Drill Competition (TBA)	13:30-15:30
	Hospitality Room (Penn Station)	15:30-18:00
	Candidate's Hospitality (Penn Station)	19:00-????
Saturday April 10, 2010	Business Meeting/Election (Auditorium)	09:00-11:00
	Market Place (The Gallery)	09:00-16:00
	Lunch on Your Own	12:00-13:00
	Commander-Elect Social	13:00-14:00
	Hospitality Room (Penn Station)	15:00-17:00
	Commander's Reception	18:00-19:00
	Banquet/Installation of Officers (Ball Room)	19:00-????
Sunday April 11, 2010	Departure	
	God Speed and Good Health until We Meet Again!!	

# 7<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Since the holidays are over and into February, I expect that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The IALOH Convention is soon to be upon us and time is of utmost importance.

In December 2009, we attended AL AMIN Legion of Honor meeting. Commander Sam Bass and his staff provided a very nice dinner and Nelda and I were very much welcomed. I provided a report on IALOH Convention in April 2010. The Legion Nobles were very enthusiastic about competing with the color guard at IALOH Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee. On December 19, 2009, the Al Amin Legion of Honor participated in the McAllen Christmas Children's Parade.

On December 31, 2009, COS Jim Fox, Maureen, Nelda and I went with Al Amin LOH and attended the New Year's Party at AL AMIN Shrine Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. Like any New Year's Party, it was a wonderful gathering of Shrine Nobles and their ladies celebrating the New Year with fun, fellowship and camaraderie.

On January 7, 2010, I was elected as the Oriental Guide for AL AMIN Shrine Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. I am very excited and looking forward to work with the Nobles and their Ladies together, (Unity Wins) We can help Kids and help the 22 Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

On January 30, 2010, COS Jim Fox and I help AL AMIN LOH carried Colors in the Citrus Parade in Mission, Texas. In the parade, we were number 132 and there must have been thousands of people in side lines. We marched approximately 2.5 miles. It was all good and exciting.

On February 8, 2010, AL AMIN LOH Commander Richard Russell called a LOH meeting. The Legion Nobles and their ladies brought plenty of food. The LOH welcomed us and the Past CSSA LOH Commander Charlie "Smokie" Siecrist and his lady Virginia as special guest. Past CSSA LOH Cmdr Smokie presented the AL AMIN LOH a trophy for first place winners. On September 2009 the AL AMIN LOH competed at CSSA LOH Color Guard completion in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and placed first.

On February 13, 2010, COS Jim Fox, Lady Maureen, Lady Nelda and I attended the Potentate's Ball at AL AMIN Shrine Center Corpus Christi, Texas. The Legion of



Gilbert Medina

Honor presented the Colors.

We are approximately six weeks from IALOH 79th Annual Convention at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Nobles, you need to make plans to attend and enjoy the hospitality of Chattanooga and IALOH Commander Bill

Glenn's good times as he finish his tour as your Commander of the International Association Legions of Honor. Remember, a good time always translates into more attendance or membership. We need to inspire others to attend the Convention. Commander Bill Glenn says "If you're not having fun - You're doing it wrong".

Thank you for all you do.....

Fraternally and Sincerely

Gilbert Medina

7th Lt. Commander



**The deadline for submission of an article for the next newsletter is 01 June 2010.**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Commander's Message

Only 30 +/- more days until the IALOH Convention in Chattanooga. Grab your bag and let's go!!!!

December is the month of Christmas Parties and everyone's grandkids asked Santa for a white Christmas. Well, they got their wish from the Midwest to the East Coast. As I start writing this there is still 4" of snow in Kansas City.

Midian LOH was the first with their Christmas Party on the 5<sup>th</sup> where 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Commander John French filled in for Commander Wayne Price Jr. who was overseas in the Army most of his year.

Midian LOH is home of two IALOH officers Terry Benson who is Quarter Master and his Lady Phil and Marlan Wilson who is Historian and his Lady Carol. Midian is also home of my good friend Jack Carlton PC, CSSA LOH PC and Past Chaplain of IALOH and his Lady Norma. They are also the Unit that helped get my home Arab Legion of Honor started back in 1984. Officers for 2010 are Terry Benson, Commander and Jerry Rodman, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander who is also CSSA LOH Finance Officer. CSSA LOH had two other officers and ladies present, Commander Jeff Carter and Lady Susan and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Bill Dunham and Lady Ruthie.

Arab LOH Christmas party was on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. Congratulations to Commander Al Gonzalez and Lady Laurie and all his Offic-



**Morris W. Sykes**

ers and Ladies for a great year and Christmas Party. Entertainment was provided by the West Topeka High School singers under the direction of Nancy Epoch, a daughter and sister of two of Arab's Past Potentates, father and son, Leslie and Ron Scrinopskie. There

was a great turnout despite the snow and ice.

India LOH had their Christmas Party on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January again at the Tinker Air Force Base Officers Club. This is always a special party. And this year Commander Michael Driskill and his Lady Jennifer's party, like those in the past, was outstanding. Michael provided a film he took of his Navy Unit of 15,000 Navy personnel in the middle of an Air Force Base in the United States and thousands of miles from the ocean. Michael was my Chaplin when I was CSSA LOH Commander. Congratulations go out to their new Commander George Bruns and all of his officers and ladies.

Division 8 First Lady Cynthia Johnson and I spent Christmas Eve with all my daughters, except Kim who is in Guam, at Lisa and John's new home at Perry Lake. Going home was a real challenge in the blizzard.

I always start January off with the Arab Temple New Year's Day Breakfast on the first. The installation of Larry Tice as Potentate was on the 11<sup>th</sup> followed by his

and Lady Phyllis' reception on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Arab Legion of Honor's installation of Commander Thomas Gartner was delayed until February when he got back from cancer treatment.

My Chief Personal Aide Albert Gonzalez and I traveled to Kingsport, TN to Jericho Commander's Ball and Change of Command the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. I want to personally congratulate Commander Tom Herron and his Lady 82

Marie for a fine party. And what a great band they had for the dancers. IALOH Commander Glenn installed Commander Pete Cole and his Officers. Congratulations to all of you. Others present were 4<sup>th</sup> Lt. Woody Mitchell and Lady Judy, Commander's COS Jack Smith and Lady Barbara, his CPA John Robert Smith and Lady Anita, Ray Coffee and Lady Gerri. There are too many members of the IALOH Family to list them all

The following weekend Al Gonzalez and I went to Al Kaly LOH Commander's Installation. Congratulations go out to Commander Donald Christian and all of his Officers. It is always a pleasure to see Billy Swartz and his Lady Marijke and all the Al Kaly LOH gang. Past Potentate Tom Homes was there but I didn't see his WWII Jeep that he had at PIC Gary Henderson's IALOH Welcome Party in 2008. There were also a lot of El Jebel Legion of Honor Nobles present including Jr. Past Commander Russell Gray

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## Proposed Change to IALOH Bylaws

*The following was submitted to the International Commander by Hadi Legion of Honor:*

We are submitting the enclosed bylaw amendment in accordance with existing IALOH Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1. It is our wish that it be voted on at the 2010 convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. NO CHANGE

Section 2. NO CHANGE

Section 3. ARLINGTON WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

(A) Purpose of the event is to honor those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

(B) The purpose of the Honor Guard is to insure an unobstructed path for the International Commander as he lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown.

(1) Members of the Honor Guard shall consist of the elected officers and the past International Commanders.

(2) The formation of the Honor Guard will be as follows: The elected officers will be positioned by rank beginning with the highest ranked Lt. Commander present and alternating left and right, from the lowest step upward. The International Adjutant, then the International Finance Officer will be next, followed by the senior past commander through the junior.

(3) The International Commander will choose who will accompany him to lay the wreath.

(4) Any dignitary invited to participate with the Honor Guard will line up behind the Past International Commanders.

(C) The Honor Guard Commander

(1) The Commander shall be the senior Past Commander present and willing to serve in that capacity.

(2) He shall be responsible for keeping order and lining up the Honor Guard.

*The submission was signed by CDR Billy Joe Bebout Sr. and Adjutant Paul O. Boling, PC.*

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and Lady Ginny and Commander Robert Stretch and Lady Wanda.

Lady Cynthia and I attended the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tangier LOH Fez Ball which was held this year on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. The 2010 Commander Thomas Sorensen and his officers were installed by IALOH 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Butch Arnold with the assistance of his COS Kenny Miller. A job well done. Tangier LOH has provided a lot of great leaders, PIC A. Q. Finley and many Past CSSA LOH Commanders. We had the honor of being seated with one of them, none other than Dan Daniels and his Lady Faye. CSSA LOH Officers present were Jr PC of Tangier

LOH Donald Bowerman who is 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Bill Dunham, with their ladies Tina and Ruthie.

Some of my future travel will be.....

February 20<sup>th</sup> I will be in Montgomery, Alabama to present Alcazar LOH their Charter for joining the IALOH; more on that in the next Newsletter.

March 4-6 TALOH Convention in Dallas, Texas

I will be with the CSSA LOH Officers at the Mid-winter meeting in Springfield, MO on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

My bag is packed for William M. Glenn's IALOH Chattanooga

Choo – Choo Convention the 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Hope all of you can make it. Commander Glenn's theme this year is Communication. One of the many ways of communicating is by putting an ad in the IALOH YEARBOOK to let everyone know who you are and to what Shrine Legion of Honor you are a member.

Remember to live life up on the trip; don't wait to enjoy it when you arrive at the station.....

Yours in the Faith,

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