



# Now Hear This...



## From the Commander's Desk...

**W**ow! This year is flying by! Thanks to all whom I have had the good fortune to visit in person, and to those who have kept me informed through your phone calls and emails. This is a great organization, and I am honored to be your Commander.

To begin, I want to start with the bad news. Noble Eddie Acosta of Abou Ben Adhem LOH disappeared after being discharged from the hospital in Columbia, Missouri. After several weeks, his body was found near the hospital, but many unanswered questions remain. A memorial service will be held for him during the CSSA Convention. Also, PIC Bill Bowser suffered a heart attack in August while at Moila. Fortunately, he had not started playing golf, so he received help immediately. Thanks to a nurse who happened to be present and an AED (defibrillator), Bill survived this life-threatening event. He had a stent put in and he is back to his normal level of activity. The Good Lord was looking out for him! We are happy to report he is still with us and doing great. I am sure he would appreciate your cards and calls of good wishes.

This has been a busy summer. July started with a trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for Imperial Session. By the way, does Canada have a fourth of July? Well, of course they have July 4th, doesn't everybody? This year they happened to celebrate it with the Shriners! During Imperial, the IALOH meeting was well attended by several PIC's and their Ladies, Divan members, Past Potentates, IALOH Officers, and LOH Nobles. Business conducted at Imperial was the inclusion of temples from the Philippines and Puerto Rico into the Shrine. Voting



**"Butch" Arnold**

on Emirat Temple in Germany will take place during the 2011 Imperial Session in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Please see information in this newsletter regarding how it will affect the LOH flags for both competition and parades. And did I mention we stayed in the same hotel as Her Majesty the Queen? Yep, there she was! Now that was a new experience for us.

The next trip was to Ashland, Kentucky, to attend El Hasa's Military Ball. COS Miller, Lady Mary, Lady Debbie and I had a great time while there. The El Hasa LOH provides great hospitality, and it was an honor to be a part of the Military Ball. Thank you to the LOH Nobles who put on a great presentation to honor four Chaplains who went down on the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943. Read more about this program in 3rd Lt. Commander Woody Mitchell's article. Thank you to El Hasa LOH, Woody Mitchell, and Lady Judy for a wonderful time.

After returning home for a few days, I picked up COS Kenny Miller and we traveled west. We met up with 7th Lt. Commander Morris Sykes to visit Calam LOH in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We attended their LOH meeting with Commander Wally Adams. Following the meeting, Commander Adams invited us to his "floating" home on Lake Pend Oreille, a lake created by glaciers. We enjoyed seeing this amazing "city" that "floated" in 400' deep water. Deeper parts of the lake, up to 1,200 feet deep, house two US Navy submarines used for testing. It was definitely different than the lakes in

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### *The Crystal Ball*

*Looking at the Future...*

**IALOH Wreath Laying**  
Arlington, VA  
04-07 November 2010

**TALOH Mid-Winter**  
Dallas, TX  
03-06 March 2011

**2011 IALOH Convention**  
Branson, MO  
22-27 March 2011

**MASA LoH Spring Meeting**  
Wyomissing, PA  
28 April-01 May 2011

**SASA LoH Spring Meeting**  
Williamsburg, VA  
05-08 May 2011

Check the IALOH web site for  
Other Upcoming 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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Missouri! The evening ended with grilling steaks and lots of hospitality. I would like to extend a big thank you to our host, Commander Adams.

COS Miller and I left the comforts of Lake Pend Oreille to travel on to the PNSA Convention in Spokane, Washington. We met up with 7th Lt. Commander Sykes again and 4th Lt. Commander Ted Henderson, IALOH Ass't. Chaplain Howard Wynia and Lady Kathy, and PIC Bill Glenn and Lady Shirley joined us. I was surprised when presented with commemorative Army coins and a U.S. flag flown in my honor over the Capitol. What a nice surprise. Lt. Commander Henderson, Lt. Commander Sykes, Ass't. Chaplain Wynia and I were privileged to carry the colors to lead the PNSA parade. At the banquet, it was an honor to be asked to lead the Association in the Shrine pledge. Lt. Commander Sykes and I presented Tom Felton, PC, with the Distinguished Service Award certificate and pin. While at PNSA, it was good to see old friends and make new ones. Thank you to Ill. Sir Von Chimienti for a great convention.

August brought stifling heat, but that did not stop our travels. Lady Debbie and I attended the GLSA Convention

in Evansville, Indiana. Thank you to Commander Paul Boling, PC, for an excellent convention. The necrology service was one of the best we have ever attended and the 50's Party was great. Who was that guy in the Elvis wig?? I am sure Lady Jean and Lady Andrea, along with an excellent staff from Hadi, had a little to do with the success of this convention. It was not only well planned, it was very well executed. One of the highlights was the opportunity to meet Bobbi Jo Wright, the girl being carried by the Silent Messenger. That picture was initially taken 45 years ago during a Hospital Kid's event in Evansville. What started as a chance photo has become an icon for the great philanthropy of the Shriners. It was certainly an unexpected gift to meet and talk with Ms. Wright. It was also an honor to install the new officers for GLSA. Congratulation to the GLSA Commander, John "Popeye" Smith from Mocha Shrine, 1st Lt. Commander Kenneth Morey, PP, from Ansar Shrine, and to our own 8th Division COS and now GLSA 2nd Lt. Commander Roy Combs from Antioch Shrine.



CDR Arnold and Lady Debbie with Bobbi Jo Wright

and deserts provided by the Ladies. Thank you to LOH Commander and Chief Rabban Al Harston. We really enjoyed this visit.

At the time of this writing, Lady Debbie is packing for the CSSA Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I will report on this convention in the next newsletter.

Remember to make your reservations for the Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony. Hospitality opens Thursday, November 4, and the Wreath Laying Ceremony takes place on Saturday, November 6. If you have never attended, plan to attend this year and see what you have been missing.

Please keep me informed of any events you have planned, and I will do my best to attend as my schedule allows. This is a great organization, and I am proud to lead you into the next decade.

It is an honor to belong to the LOH. Share the honor with others, and help grow this organization.

Yours in the faith,

Butch Arnold  
IALOH Commander

~ In memory of Eddie Acosta ~



Morris Sykes, Calam Commander Wally Adams, Kenny Miller, Intl. Commander Butch Arnold in front of a WW II Naval Memorial in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Our final trip to report in this newsletter was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the LOH of Rizpah Shrine in Madisonville, Kentucky. Lady Debbie and I were joined by 3rd Lt. Commander Woody Mitchell and his COS Claude Meade, and 5th Lt. Commander Jim Pulley and his Ass't. COS Jim Lare. Of the original Charter Members, thirteen living Charter Members remain. Of the thirteen, six were able to attend this event. Rizpah LOH honored the Charter Members with a plaque and Charter Member pin, and 3rd Lt. Commander Mitchell and I presented each of them with an IALOH Certificate of Merit. In addition, there was lots of good food grilled at the Temple and accompanied by wonderful sides

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

Well summer is just about over and where has the year gone? Well it was HOT, HOT, this summer.

July 4<sup>th</sup> was the Annual IALOH meeting at the Imperial Session. Int'l. Cmdr. Arnold did an outstanding job as host for the meeting. In Ashland, Kentucky, for the Military Ball, what a job by the members of El Hasa LOH, the way that they come up with a different program each year. This year they honored the Four Chaplains from WWII. It shows that they are on the move and looking forward every day. This can only be done when you have the leadership in the LOH that El Hasa has.

It was off to Greenville, South Carolina, for the SESA Meeting and SESA LOH



**Tony Murray**

Cmdr. Bob Hoffman put on a good time for all. I thank him and his committee for all that they did for the International Officers and their ladies. What a great weekend! I know that SESA LOH will continue to move forward under the command of its new commander, Leonard Cywinski, and his officers and staff. The second week of September we were at MASA in Virginia

Beach, Virginia. Here again, along with the other International Officers present, we had the honor of inspecting and judging the LOH units doing the competition on Friday morning and attending the luncheon and trophy presentation that afternoon. Congratulations to the winners—In-line Inspection: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Zem-Zem; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Irem; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Jaffa. Drill Teams: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Irem; and 2<sup>nd</sup>

place Jaffa. The Color Guard Competition was the one that was the hard call, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Irem. Oh that's right, they were the only team. "Oh, Well!" The Almas LOH Color Guard walked away with a Second Place parade trophy in Division II (Temples with less than 1800 members). As I type this article I am about to head out the door for Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for SASA. Congratulations to the newly installed officers for SASA LOH. I know that they will have a fine year.

I hope to see many of you in November for the Annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington .

If anyone has dates and events they would like for me to attend please let me know as soon as possible. My COS and I hope to attend as many as we can.

Yours in the Faith,  
Tony S. Murray, PP

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

Greetings, Legion Nobles. Sure hope your summer's going well. We here in Texas are getting our share of warm weather. We are really looking forward to the fall and temperatures under 100 degrees.

In June, members of our Moslah Shrine Center had the distinct pleasure of having our picture taken with Imperial Potentate Jack Jones and Imperial Sir John Cinotto after our drill team competed in the Texas Shrine Association drill competition in Ft. Worth, Texas. It was an honor to have both of them in attendance. *(The photo is on the back cover—Ed.)*

Later in June, my Chief of Staff Don Gibson, his Lady Jean, my Lady Sarabeth, and I attended the Oil Bowl (Texas High School All Stars against Oklahoma All Stars) in Wichita Falls, Texas. The Maskat Legion of Honor led the parade with Legion Nobles Charles Barrett, Angel Portillo, and James Green carrying the colors. The highlight of the parade was Past Texas Association Legion of Honor (TALOH) Commander and my COS Don Gibson and his 1944 Army Jeep with all



**Jack Tuomey**

the flags and Dignitaries. Those on board were Jim Fox, Gilbert Medina's COS and Past TALOH Commander; Pat James, TALOH Commander; TALOH 2nd Lt. Commander, Paul Sawyer; and yours truly. TALOH 3rd Lt. Commander, James Green and his Lady Gina hosted a Legion of Honor breakfast the morning of the parade, as well as a luncheon after the parade. The food was outstanding and

just makes you want to come back next year. I know everyone really enjoyed the food and hospitality. Don Gibson, Jim Fox, Paul Sawyer, Larry Brumley, Hugh McElroy, and I presented the colors at the Oil Bowl football game between the Texas and Oklahoma Senior football players. Texas won, by the way.

In August, COS Don Gibson, his Lady Jean, my Lady Sarabeth, and I attended The Great Lake Shrine Association (GSLA) meeting in Evansville, Indiana. We truly had a great time being with the members of GSLA. One of the highlights of the meeting was having the opportunity to meet Bobbi Jo Wright. She is

the little girl being carried by the Shriner in the photo known as the "Editorial Without Words." It was truly an honor to meet her and hear her share her story of being a "Shriner's Child." GSLA Commander Paul Boling, his Lady Jean and daughter Andrea, and his staff must be commended for putting on an outstanding meeting. Congratulations to the new **GSLA officers: Commander "Popeye" John Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander "Clogger" Kenneth Mosley, PP, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Roy Combs.** The officers were installed by International Commander Butch Arnold.

Our future visits scheduled for the next quarter are Central States Shrine Association meeting in September, TALOH weekend outing in Round Rock, Texas, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Arlington, Virginia, for the Wreath Laying. Other scheduled events include **Al Amin's Military Ball in November and Midian Legion of Honor's Christmas Dinner in December.**

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

Yours in the Faith,  
Jack Tuomey

## Division One

## Division Two

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

Greetings Legion Nobles and Ladies. As this long hot summer is dwindling down and fall is rapidly approaching, Legion of Honor activities are starting to increase with meetings and parades on the upswing. First, thanks to everyone who assisted with our (El Hasa) Military Ball in July and all our out of town (86) guest's, we appreciate you. Also to Commander Archie Trimyer who, along with 22 Nobles and Ladies made the journey over from Acca Temple, Richmond, VA. Feedback from several of you indicated that farm day was an enjoyable affair again this year and we must thank Noble Marion Jones for his hospitality and special refreshments.

Chief of Staff Claude Meade, Assistant COS Billy C. Evans and I attended the IALOH meeting last month at the Imperial Session in Toronto, Ontario. In addition to the International Officer's, several of our Past Officers along with other Legion Nobles were in attendance.

COS Claude Meade, Lady Robbie, Lady Judy and I attended the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) LOH Convention 12 - 15 August, in Evansville, IN.

A Tip-of-the-Fez to Commander Paul Bowling, his Lady Jeanie and the Evansville LOH Nobles/Ladies, they did a superb job. This was our fifth visit to Great Lakes and as always the Necrolo-

gy Service was very moving. Congratulations to newly installed Commander John Smith, Mocha Shrine, London, Ontario. We wish Commander Smith and his staff the very best for the upcoming year. One of the highlights of our visit was the honor and privilege of meeting Miss Bobbi Jo Wright. She is the young girl in the photograph who Noble Al Hortman was carrying in one arm with her crutches in the other. Most of us know the statue "Editorial Without Words", that now sets in front of many of our Shrine Temples and Hospitals, was taken from this photograph and has become a symbol for Shriners Hospitals.

We want to thank Commander Albert Harston and the Nobles of Ritzpah Legion of Honor in Madiionsville, KY for inviting us to attend the celebration of their 25th Anniversary on Saturday the 21st of August. It was a great honor and privilege for Claude and I along with International Commander Butch Arnold, 5th Lt. Commander Jim Pulley and Assistant COS Jim Lare, to pay homage to the following 13 Charter members. Joe Winn Sr., Harrell Wood, Jackie Carroll, George Coombs, PC., Richard Crenshaw, James "Snoz" Davis, Benny Def-

### Division Three



**Woody Mitchell**

fendoll, PC., Robert Eldreth, PC., Cliff Finney, Ed Foster, Jerry Hargrove, Gene Moody, and Jack Norwine. In addition to Commander Harston's congratulatory comment's Illustrious Sir John Cauley, Potentate and member of the Legion of Honor commended the honorees for their dedication and continuous support of the Legion of Honor and Shrinedom in general.

The Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is drawing near. Remember, we do not have an overflow hotel reserved this year. Housing Chairman Raymond Coffey, Jericho Shrine has some rooms left so reserve yours now. The flyer for attending the Commander's luncheon is included in the June edition of the International News Letter.

As this newsletter goes to press we are heading for Oklahoma City to attend the Central States Shrine Association annual convention. Our next scheduled event after that is the South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) convention in Myrtle Beach on 16 - 19 September. SASA Commander Carol Barnard, Acca Shrine, and his staff have been busy organizing the competition and Banquet/Installation of Officers. We are looking forward to seeing you all there and visiting with as many of the Units as we can.

**God Bless our Troops and the United States of America.**

**It's an Honor to Belong to the Legion of Honor**

Yours in the Faith,  
Woody Mitchell



International Association Officers Visit for Ritzpah LoH 25th Anniversary. Seated: Ritzpah LoH Charter members: George Coombs, PC 1995; Robert Eldreth, PC 1994; Jack Norwine; Benny Deffendoll, PC 1987; James "Snoz" Davis; and Joe Winn, Sr. Standing: COS Claude Meade, 3rd Intl. LCDR Woody Mitchell, Intl. CDR Butch Arnold, Ritzpah CDR Albert Harston, 5th Intl. LCDR Jim Pulley, and Assistant COS Jim Lare,



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

## Division Four

Well, here it is, time for another article for the newsletter. Where does the time go?

For those who may be wondering, I'm still on active duty with the Army out in Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Looks like I'll be here for at least another six or seven months. Who knows what will happen then.



**Ted Henderson**

In July, I got to attend the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Legion of Honor Convention in Spokane, Washington. This was a great weekend and what beautiful country. Also there was International Commander Butch Arnold and his Chief of Staff Kenny Miller, Seventh International Lieutenant Commander Morris Sykes, Past International Commander Bill Glenn, and International Assistant Chaplain Howard Wynia. We all had a great time. A highlight for me was when Butch, Morris, Howie and I got to lead off the PNSA parade as the Color Guard. We did have to march in a little bit of rain (who would have thought it might rain in Washington state), but it was still a memorable time. Thanks to the entire PNSA LOH family for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Well, it is hard to believe that we are only a couple of months away from this year's annual pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery in November. Planning and preparations are well under way. I hope you are planning on attending as this is always one of the highlights of the IALOH year. The Hotel Registration Form and the Commander's Luncheon Form are posted on the IALOH website and included in this newsletter. The Hotel Registration Form should be submitted to our Housing Chairman Ray Coffey as soon as possible as we are actually past their due date. I know Ray will do everything he can to accommodate anyone who wants to attend, but the sooner you

get your registration form into him, the better he will be able to help you. The Commander's Luncheon Form should be submitted to me as soon as possible and no later than October 15th. Every day, I get more and more lunch registration forms, but I would like to see them as soon as I can. If you have any questions or problems related to Arlington this year, please feel free to contact either myself or the members of the Arlington Committee, Co-Chair and Fifth International Lieutenant Commander Jim Pulley, my Chief of Staff, Wayne Welsh, P.P., Past International Commander Gary Henderson, P.P., and International Assistant Chaplain Howard Wynia. We all want to maintain the tradition of excellence at Arlington that past officers have established.

Also, just a brief word about next year's IALOH convention. As you should know by now, Commander Butch and Lady Debbie will be hosting us in Branson, Missouri. I know this is still several months away, but these things have a way of sneaking up on you when you're not looking. It's not too early to be thinking about getting your registration and reservation in for what I'm sure will be a wonderful time.

IALOH yearbooks are out for this year. Have you gotten yours? If you placed an ad, you should have received one. Beside containing all of the current information for the IALOH and our member units (officers and appointments), the ads, especially those with

pictures, are a great way to catch up with other units and members. Additionally, the yearbook is one of the major fund raising efforts by the IALOH. If you or your unit took out an ad in this year's book, we thank you and ask that you keep up this practice. If you did not take out an ad, please consider doing so next year. The rates are very reasonable, and your "contribution" is very much appreciated. Get a hold of this year's book, look it over, and think about it.

Finally, a word to all the IALOH units, especially those in my Fourth Division this year. (My Division includes Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Al Malaikah Desert Platoon, Aloha, Anezeh, Asiya, Azan, Ben Ali, El Bekal, El Maida, El Zaribah, Khiva, Sabbar, Tehran, and Zelzah.) If your unit is having a function that you would like me to attend, please let me know the specifics and I'll do my best to be there. Well, that's about it for now. I think I hear taps in the distance, and reveille comes pretty early these days. I still have access to my email account, so please feel free to write. Until we talk or see each other again, I am,

Yours in the faith,  
Ted Henderson

### TAPS

Acosta, Edward		June 2010
Abou Ben Adhem		
McManus, Don A.		12 August 2010
Khedive	P.P.	
Patrick, Richard	Hon.	16 September 2010
El Hasa	P.P.	
Thalmann, Eugene	PC	18 September 2010
Al Amin		
Wetherington, Walter R.	PNC	07 August 2010
Khedive		

In Memory of  
Our Departed Brothers

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

## Division Five

**H**i Legion of Honor Nobles,

Well, another 3 months have passed. Lady Deb and I have really enjoyed this year so far. We started out with a visit to Antioch for their picnic which was held at 8th Lt. Cmdr. Ray Comb's house. I want to thank Commander Arthur Lindsley and his lady for inviting us. Ray lives out in the country, which made it a special treat since I really enjoy the country. My lady and I enjoyed the wonderful hospitality. We had a great time visiting with the unit nobles and their ladies. The food was excellent and the camel's milk was cold.

Then, for me, it was off to Kentucky and El Hasa temple for their military ball and the One Stone convention. As always, the Kentucky hospitality was great. I got in Thursday evening and enjoyed the hospitality room. Then, on Friday we went out to Meriam Jones house for our annual One Stone convention. I want to thank Meriam and his lady for hosting this every year. I had a wonderful time and even got elected to the bottom of the line for the One Stoners. Then the Military Ball was Saturday night. Once again, the El Hasa Legion of Honor nobles put on a presentation and they really out did themselves this year. Thanks to Woody Mitchell, Commander of the El Hasa LOH and 3rd Lt Cmdr, IALOH and his lady, Judy, as well as Claude Meade, and his lady Robbie for inviting me. I really had a good time meeting old friends. It is like going home to family when I go back to El Hasa. I was happy to see my Assistant Chief of Staff Paul Daniels doing better. It was good to see him and his lady Leslie. Thank you Paul for all you do.

Then it was off to the Great Lakes Legions of Honor convention in Evansville Indiana. As you all know, Great Lakes is the association I am associated with at Ainad. As a Past Commander of Great Lakes LOH, it was nice to see all of our great friends that we have known for years. When my lady Deb and I go there, it

is also like a big family reunion because of our many great friends. I want to thank out-going Commander Paul Boling, Lady Jean and their daughter Andrea and all the great members and ladies of the Hadi LOH for putting on an outstanding convention. You really outdid yourselves. It was good to see my great friend Robert Addington and his lady. Had to keep a close eye on Billy Joe Bebout - what a great time we had.

Congratulations to GLSALOH Commander John "Popeye" Smith from Mocha temple, my own Assistant Chief of Staff, Ken Morey from Ansar temple on his election to 1st Lt Commander and to Roy Combs, Antioch temple on his election as 2nd Lt. Commander. I know all of you will do a great job.

Finally, our temple Ainad, brought the traveling trophy back to Ainad with 17 nobles and ladies in attendance. Thanks again to the nobles and ladies of Hadi LOH for a wonderful convention.

Want to make a quick shout out to Tommy LeBay, lady of Zenobia P.C., P.P. Kenneth LeBay. We're rooting for you!

Then it was off to Rizpah temple for their twenty-fifth anniversary. I want to thank Past Commander, Wesdie L. Webb, P.P. and the Potentate for inviting me to attend. There were several charter members in attendance. Thirteen charter members in all were recognized with plaques. Congratulations to them. A big thank you to the nobles that helped get this unit started 25 years ago. I want to thank all the ladies also. The luncheon was outstanding, the food was excellent.



**Jim Pulley**

Thanks to all my friends at Rizpah for a great celebration. And, congratulations on your 25th anniversary.

Membership is key to the success of our units. I would ask all units to please set up a campaign to recruit new members. Begin by electing or appointing a Membership Chair and have him appoint a committee.

My division this year comprises the following LOH units: Ainad, Al Koran, Aladdin, Ansar, Behia, Hadi, Mizpah, Mocha, Mohammed, Moolah, Moslem, Murat, Saladin, Syrian, Tadmor, Tebala, Tripoli, Zenobia, and Zorah. I would like to come out and visit your oasis, so please send me your contact number and an email address. Let me know about any events you would like me to attend. I would enjoy coming to visit you.

As always thank you for being a member of the Legion of Honor. Be safe--God bless you, God bless America and our flag.

Yours in the faith,  
Your 5th Lt Commander  
Jim

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November 4 - 7, 2010

Thursday - Sunday

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Holiday Inn Rosslyn, Key Bridge

1900 North Fort Myer Drive

Arlington, VA 22209

Hotel Check in Time: 3:00PM



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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGIONS OF HONOR



**Commander's Luncheon  
Arlington, Virginia  
November 6, 2010**

Please join us in Arlington for the Commander's Luncheon immediately following the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. We look forward to sharing this very special "Thanksgiving meal" with everyone. We will dine on turkey, dressing, and all the fixings with some delicious deserts. We hope you will be able to join the Nobles and Ladies who attend this very special event.

Deadline for Reservations is **October 15, 2010**

Please mail your reservation with your check made payable to

**IALOH Arlington Luncheon**

to:

**Theodore M. Henderson, Chairman  
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**Please Note:** The Hospitality Room **will not** be open during the meal.

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### Registration Form

Commander's Luncheon, Arlington, VA, November 6, 2010

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

International Association Legions of Honor  
28th Annual Wreath Laying  
Arlington, Virginia  
3-7 November 2010

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, 3 Nov 10**

Hospitality Room Set-up. Room will be open 1700-2100  
Food and Beverages will not be served.

**Thursday, 4 Nov 10**

1300-2300

Hospitality Room Open.

1300-2100

Registration open, sign-in for attendance credit.

1900-2200

Board of Directors meeting.

**Friday, 5 Nov 10**

0700-0930

Hospitality Room open, coffee, juice, pastries only.

0800-0845

Committee meetings.

0845-0900

Finance Committee meeting.

0900-1200

Board of Directors meeting.

1130-1300

Lunch in Hospitality Room.

1300-1700

Registration open, sign-in for attendance credit.

1300-2300

Hospitality Room open.

1900-2100

Registration open, sign-in for attendance credit.

**Saturday, 6 Nov 10**

0700-0830

Hospitality Room open, coffee, juice pastries only.

0700-0830

Registration open, sign-in for attendance credit.

0900-1030

Meeting and Memorial Service in Hotel Ballroom.

1130

Buses begin leaving for Cemetery.

1230-1300

Formation of Honor Guard.

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**Wreath Laying - International Commander Arnold and  
Invited Dignitaries.**

1430-1600

Commander's Luncheon - \$20.00 per person in Hotel Ballroom.

**(Advance reservations required.)**

1600-2300

Hospitality Room open.

**Sunday, 7 Nov 10**

0700-0900

Hospitality Room open, coffee, juice, and pastries only.

**Thanks for Attending - Have a Safe Trip Home**

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

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Greetings Legion Nobles

Thank you Legion Nobles for your efforts and personal contributions as we work toward this goal together. This goal is helping Shriners Hospitals for Children. It's an international system of 22 hospitals that provide specialized pediatric care at no charge. We appreciate the hard work and devotion. The contributions of our Shrine members are crucial and let's continue to work hard and we will succeed in reaching this important goal.



**Gilbert Medina**

On July 3 – 8, 2010, Nelda and I, with members of AL AMIN Shrine Divan, attended the 136<sup>th</sup> Shrine Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. As my first time ever attended an Imperial Session, it was an honor to be there. Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut of Amherst, N.Y. was elected and serving his first year as a member of the Boards of Di-

rectors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was elected during the Imperial Council Session held in Toronto July 4 – 8. He is serving as Imperial Outer Guard. Congratulations to Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut. Also, during the 2010 Imperial Council Session Imperial Sir George A. Mitchell, of Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. Congratulations to our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir George A. Mitchell.

My responsibilities as Membership/Planning Chairman are to act upon all applications for membership, and investigate the fulfillment of all requirements of Units. Nobles, we need to contact Temples without Legion of Honor Units and encourage them to form a Unit and join the IALOH. Increasing membership

is the priority item on our agenda. I hope that everyone will make it your priority, too, and take effective action. We must make improvements in the way that we promote and publicize our IALOH with pride. Therefore, we must adopt to change and grow so each member must do his individual part to promote membership in his area.

The AL AMIN Legion of Honor, Ladies and I have been attending the 2010 AL AMIN Shrine Circus at different South Texas satellite towns along the Rio Grande. The Circus started on August 30 thru September 5, 2010. The AL AMIN LOH has presented Colors on 15 opening Circus shows.

A reminder on November 4 – 7, 2010 is the IALOH Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington, Virginia. IALOH welcomes everyone and let's not forget our Military Comrades.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Gilbert Medina

# From the Adjutant/Editor

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, time is rushing on! The annual wreath laying at Arlington will soon be upon us. To that end, I have included the associated forms and schedule just in case there are other procrastinators who have waited until the last minute to decide if they want to go.



**Ron Lee**

You will also find a copy of the 2011 Yearbook Ad form on page 7. The yearbook is a major source of income for the Association and we are encouraging everyone who can, to support the Association with a yearbook ad. For those who are unable to support a full-page ad, we have the Special Ad page that comprises four business card ads on a page and provides a copy of the yearbook to each advertiser. It's a great deal since it works out to be

only \$25.00 per person for their ad and nets a yearbook that is sold for \$20.00. There wasn't room for the Special Ad form in this newsletter but you can find a copy on the web site under Marketplace.

The addition of new temples and countries to the Shriners International roster has caused quite a lot of confusion about flags and anthems. The proposed guidance on flags is provided on page 14. While the guidance will not be "official" until adopted by the Shriners International board in November, I'm assured that its adoption is more probable than possible.

In order to make room for some of the articles, and especially the captions to photos, I find it necessary to use some

abbreviations for the ranks of some of our officers. For those of you who aren't nautical, I offer the following translation: The Navy and Coast Guard are the only services with the ranks of Commander and Lieutenant Commander. Their official abbreviations are CDR for Commander and LCDR for Lieutenant Commander (Lt. Commander is occasionally used in some writing). The abbreviations CMD and COM are used in place of "Command." I know that many units use the abbreviation CMDR for Commander but when I need to conserve space, I will stick with my Navy background until severely beaten up on.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Arlington. Let's hope the weather is with us again this year.

Yours in the Faith,

Ron Lee

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

The beginning is called Alpha and the end is Omega. A year ago Adjutant Ronald Lee almost had to write my September 2009 as the Omega of me. This year I am celebrating my first year of Alpha, the beginning after a heart attack. What a great year it has been. I am still thanking everyone from the SESA, SASA and CSSA to the PNSA for their prayers.



**Morris W. Sykes**

I started this quarterly Newsletter on the 2nd of June with a trip up to El Riad Legion of Honor in Sioux Falls, SD. They have a great unit under the young leadership of Commander Jim McKiernan and last year Commander Grant E. Nehman who is my Aide from and for El Riad Legion of Honor. For the meeting he had brought along some of his father's papers of his service in WWII. Among the interesting thing for me was what to say and what to eat if he was a POW.

My home Temple had me coming back three times for the LOH Flag Day Picnic and the Potentate Larry Tice's Stated Meeting and Spring Ceremonial. Our Flag Day Picnic is a great social event. I believe it is the social events with the wives and family that several units are doing that gets the members out and want to come to all or more of the LOH events.

4th of July is USA's alpha day. Al Gonzalez, my Chief Personal Aide, and I traveled to Toronto for the Imperial Session. Great weather, great people and a great city. And the Queen of England stayed in the hotel with us. She wore a different color hat each day. Some nobles got pictures. Commander Arnold had the required meeting on Sunday the 4th at the Civic Center where all the Imperial Events were held. There were several Past Int'l Commanders in attendance with their ladies. Later in the day we attended the Opening Ceremonial. Al and I stayed over and attended the first day of the Imperial Session. There were two new Temples added to the Shrine International roster, one in the Philippines and the other in Puerto Rico. Ger-

many was granted a dispensation and will be voted on next year in Denver where the Imperial Session will be held. This is changing the requirement of the number of flags in a parade. No, we do not have to carry all of them or install additional flag poles at your temple. More on this at a later time.

July was the first time I traveled to Ashland, Kentucky to attend the El Hasa Military Ballooned some

great KC strip steaks. OH, yes. And fifty or so nobles had a great fellowship day. On Friday was the golf event. Guy Ferrelli from Ismailia LOH and I drove the beer cart for the players. When Pat Combs says fore you need to give her more distance than Guy and I did. She had a great score card and I had a great sun burn. That evening was the El Hasa LOH Military Ball, good food, good fellowship and a great band. They used a unique way for the table setting. No numbers. The tables had names, so no one sat at table 29 in the corner. A very clever way that made ever one feel very special.

Now it was time to travel west and did I ever go west. I met up with Commander Butch and his Chief Staff Kenny Miller in Billings for lunch on our way to the PNSA Convention. I next stopped in Lolo to see "Sarge" Dwaine Selk and Lady Sylvia. Traveling on we attended Calam LOH in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for a High Twelve meeting and lunch, which was followed by Commander Wally Adams Legion of Honor meeting. Adjutant Ted Graff, who is my Aide to Calam LOH, gave me several pictures and information with email addresses. There were several visitors from El Katif LOH. They were all named Tom. Commander Tom Hart, Tom Upchurch PC, and PNSA Commander Tom Felton. Wally then took us all up Sandy Point, ID for lunch, but on the way we stopped where the navy trained 285,000 sailors for WWII. All that is left now is a statue of a sailor and the brig that is now a museum. We spent the night at his two story home on Lake Pend Oreille. That is on the

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water not on land by the water. The lake is 1,200 feet deep and the USA Navy has two submarines in the water doing sound training. What a gracious host Wally is. No one wanted to leave the next morning.

PNSA Convention, first there was the trip to the Shrine Hospital for Children. This is always a moving and emotional time. The hospital is a beautiful building with a wonderful staff. This is what the shrine is all about, raising money for a wonderful cause and making the children's lives whole. I took the Rusty Liver Degree, another fun degree. Commander Thomas Felton had the PNSA LOH meeting and was well attended. At the Banquet Commander Arnold and I presented Thomas Felton the International Distinguished Service Award. This is the highest award one can receive from the IALOH.

On my way home I traveled down the west edge of Idaho to Salt Lake City and dropped in at El Kalah Temple. Potentate Donald N. Hall was not in at that time but I was given a tour by one of his Aides.

I was home for a week and my Chief Personal Aide Al and I headed NW with a drive through Glacier National Park on the Road to the Sun to Calgary. Arriving at Al Azahar Temple we met up with Commander Charles Frew who is also my Aide and his Adjutant Wayne Menard, PC. They joined us the next morning along with Morris Esber and Ace Mc Guire for breakfast and briefed us on the upcoming Social Meeting with Al Shamal LOH in the Legion building in the City of Innisfail. We toured the cities of Banff and Lake Louise in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. We traveled 300 kilometers up to Edmonton and visited with Potentate James Templeton and Adjutant Isaac Brower-Berkhoven who gave a tour of their Temple and ground and Legion of Honor Trailer for parades. The next morning Commander Frew had a bus at the Temple where we loaded up and stopped on the way to pick up Andy Sands and the other fiddler for the entertainment for the day. Andy also has made several fiddles and they are very

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

I want to finish up the month of May, as I did some traveling with the Antioch Legion of Honor during the Memorial Day weekend. The 29th was the Potentates Ball for Antioch Shrine Temple, and Lady Pat and I had a great time dancing all night. The Ball was a big success for Antioch. The 30th was the Legion of Honor annual Posting of the Colors for the Shiloh Church for Memorial Services. The Antioch Legion of Honor posted the Shrine Colors as well as the Military Colors for each branch of Service. This annual presentation of colors has always been one of the highlites of the year for the Legion of Honor. To honor our military men and women is always an honor for us to do. Antioch and the Legion of Honor had a parade on the 31st in Springfield Ohio. This parade was at least 2 miles long and the Springfield residents lined the streets from start to finish.

Springfield Ohio is a very patriotic city and very supportive of the men and women serving this great nation. On June 2nd COS Roy and I traveled to Al Sihah in Macon Georgia. The Adj David Getter made all arrangements for Roy and I, which made our evening even more pleasant. Commander Tracy ran a very professional meeting and the meeting dynamics were superb. Commander Tracy greeted myself with the highest of honors and I do appreciate all of the courtesies afforded

this position. Roy and I had the pleasure of again meeting Dan Kichens and spent some quality time with Dan. We helped Dan at Chattanooga Tenn. serving the Bar for the Nobles and had a great time doing it. We had an opportunity to meet the Legion of Honor members and Roy and I took advantage of the citation, and had a time of our live doing so. The month of June Roy and I participated in the Antioch Parade schedule throughout several cities within our area. July was the Imperial session and I worked as Imperial Captain of the Guard aide. The session went smoothly and a lot of business got accomplished. After the Imperial Session Lady Pat and I attended the Legion of Honor Military Ball at El Hasa Temple. What a beautiful ceremony they did for the 4 Chaplains who gave their lives so others could live. We had the pleasure of again meeting CMDR Bill Wagner and his Lady from Alee Temple. Such a nice couple they are. I also spent some quality time talking to Carroll Barnard as well. I met him at Chattanooga Tenn. at the IALOH Convention. I'm looking forward to attending SASA LOH convention in September and again meeting Carroll there. I am so honored that my path through life



Ray Combs

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has let me meet so many individuals like the above-mentioned nobles. My life has been blessed by all of you that I have met and have had the time to become acquainted with. And right now in the IALOH, I am just beginning another adventure filled with so many brothers and sisters to meet. We just got back from the South East Shrine Association meeting and CMDR Bob Hoffman really had a spectacular meeting. His team really out did themselves. A well planned meeting and all the events went as scheduled. I congratulate CMDR Hoffman and his team of nobles and ladies for a splendid weekend. The Color Guard Competition was outstanding and very professional. I'm glad I was not one of the Judges--- what a display of top notch Nobles with such quality uniform presentations from there Temples. A round of applause goes out to first place winners from Hasan Legion of Honor. They ALL WERE SUPER. Keep up the spirit of the Legion of Honor my brethren; you are the best Unit in Shrinedom!!!!

Yours in the Faith,  
Ray Combs

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nice. I ordered one for my Granddaughter but I am told there are several on the list ahead of me. Both Legion of Honor Units showered Al and me with honors and gifts. Lady Freda Crumb gave me a CD entitled Sailors & Songs Melodies & matelotes from A Musical Tribute to 100 Years of Naval Service to Canada that she recently attended with Nick Wengreniuk of Al Shamal LOH.

On the way home Al and I stopped at seven Temples in Canada and the USA, where we were warmly greeted and given refreshments. They were Wa Wa

Temple in Regina, Canada; Khartum Temple in Winnipeg, Canada; Kem Temple in Grand Fords, ND; El Zagal Temple in Fargo, ND; Yelduz Temple in Aberdeen, SD; El Riad Temple in Sioux Falls, SD; and Abu Bekr Temple in Sioux City, Iowa.

My next trips are to CSSA LOH Convention where Jeff Carter is Commander. Then back southeast to my last year's assignment area at Myrtle Beach for the SASA LOH Convention where Carroll Barnard is Commander. October is elk hunting. After that I am accepting invitations up until the Convention in Bran-

son, Missouri, in March 2011.

Yours in the Faith,  
Morris W. Sykes

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

## Some Guidance on National Flags...

*I think most of the member units of the IALOH are aware that the official name of the Shrine has changed to Shriners International and that two new Temples have been chartered. New to the Republic of the Philippines is Mabuhey Shriners and in Puerto Rico, Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners. Further, a new temple, Emirat, is under dispensation in Germany. The addition of these countries has caused some confusion about what flags are to be flown by temples and units. The following information will be presented to the Imperial Board of Directors for "probable" adoption this November. It is provided in advance for the information of all units with the caveat that it is "unofficial" at the present time. — Ed.*

### PROPER DISPLAY OF NATIONAL FLAGS

#### Introduction and Reception of Guests.

It is the desire of the Imperial Potentate that each temple of this Order provide and display at all Shrine parades, functions and meetings, the national flags under which Shrine temples chartered by Shriners International operate

It has been noted that many temples improperly display one or more of the national flags, primarily in parades and at meetings.

Most nations designate the position on the right as the position of honor. International usage dictates that when flags of two or more nations are displayed together, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height

and should be approximately equal in size.

#### WHAT FLAGS TO DISPLAY

You may display all flags of countries that have a Shrine Temple both inside and outside of your building. They must all be of similar size and height. You must fly the flag of the country of the temple. It is acceptable to fly other flags such as; it's state or providence flag, a Shriners International flag, a Shriners Hospitals for Children flag or temple flag.

#### In an Auditorium.

When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the Potentate's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the Potentate or speaker or to the right of the audience.

#### At Parades.

When in procession, the flag of the country in which they are being paraded should be either on the marching right, that is, the flag's own right or, if there are a great number of other flags, it may be in front of the center of that line. It is strongly suggested that the national flags always be paraded side-by-side, in front of state, provincial, or other local flags, with the flag of the country in which they are being paraded having the position of honor on the marching right in the United States, other countries should use their country's protocol.

Other flags which temples may wish to parade should be in a line immediately following the national flags in the following order, beginning on the right: state or provincial flag; Shrine temple flag; Imperial Potentate's flag; Past Imperial Potentate's flag; and other flags.

One of the most common violations of international flag usage is the dipping of national flags at reviewing stands, during the playing of the national anthems and other occasions. National flags should never be dipped to any person or thing. However, all other flags should be dipped as a mark of honor.

#### In Front of Shrine Temples and Club Buildings.

When national flags are displayed in front of a Shrine temple or club building, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. The flag of the country in which they are being displayed should be in the position of honor on the extreme right in the United States, that is, a person's own right as he faces outward of the building's front entrance. Other countries should use their country's protocol.

#### Half Staff.

When a nation in which the flags are displayed proclaims that its flag should be flown at half-staff, it would be improper to fly the other three flags at full staff; therefore, the flags of the other three nations should not be flown during that period.

## A Visit to a New Shrine Temple

From Robert F. Tally, PC SESA LOH

**Space "A" travel does work!** Earlier this month, SESA LOH Commander Lenny Cywinski, his Lady Gerry, my Lady Charlene and I traveled from Charleston, South Carolina to Ramstein, Germany, via military air. During our travels by car, we were honored and privileged to be invited to the first ever Business Meeting, Ceremonial, and Banquet of Emirat Shrine, a new Temple currently under dispensation.

Lenny and I took part in their ceremonial, initiating 47 new Novices from many different European countries. (The Emirat Shriners called their Novices "Jimmys".)

The new Emirate Divan includes the Grand Master of Germany and the Grand Lodge Secretaries from Hungary and Croatia. We, as visitors from the U.S., were well received and I'm sure it

helped that CDR Cywinski is a member of the American-Canadian Lodge in Germany.

Many Brothers we spoke with are eagerly awaiting next year's Imperial Session in Denver, Colorado when they hope to receive their official Charter so they can join the IALOH as a new unit. I would wish them, "Welcome, Brothers."

We were gone 14 days and stayed in a number of military facilities along the way. Our trip ended with a re-

turn flight to Charleston aboard a C17 aircraft.

All of you who are retirees should remember this; you too can take advantage of this way to travel!



SESA LOH Commander Lenny Cywinski with the new Emirat Divan.

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To devote our efforts  
as individuals and  
Legion of Honor Units  
to strive for an increase in  
Friendship and Cooperation  
between our Legion of Honor Units  
and other Units  
of the Ancient Arabic Order  
of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.*



After participating in the Texas Shrine Association drill competition in Ft. Worth, Texas., the Moslah Legion of Honor Drill Team was joined by the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jack Jones, and the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Sir John Cinotto.

The Moslah Drill Team members, pictured left to right, are Harry Rumzek, Hoke Brooker, Richard Trimble, Ernie Parrish, Calvin Gibbs, Don Gibson, and 2nd Intl. Commander Jack Tuomey.