



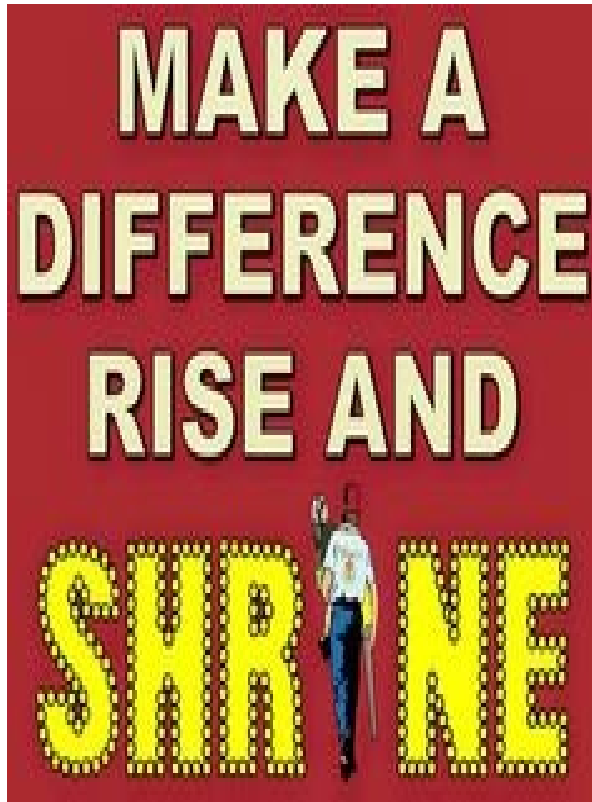
**MID-WINTER 2023
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&
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2022-2023
Karem Shrine Temple
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We Honor the Fallen.
Because, They Gave
The Ultimate Sacrifice
for their Country!



No Man Stands So Tall
As When He Stoop To
Help A Child!



Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Guest,

Welcome to Fredericksburg, Texas and the 47th Annual Texas Association Legions of Honor Mid-Winter Convention. We have a full week of activities in addition to the Many things that are available to do in town. I hope everyone will be pleased and after the convention will agree that we had a very nice facility, good food and entertainment, interesting speaker, short meeting, and above all good fellowship.

I hope you all enjoy your stay in Fredericksburg. The hospitality suite is on the third floor in room 315. If anyone has any questions I can be contacted, at cell (254-)449-5269. My Chief of Staff Charles McIntosh, IALOH CMDR Division 1, TALOH PC can also be contacted at (254)-368-1542. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for electing me as the 47th Commander of the Texas Association Legion of Honor. I am honored to have been deemed worthy to hold this high position. As my year comes to an end all I can say is that it was a fun and busy year!

I would like to give a special thanks to the International Officers and the TALOH Principle Officers . Also, my appointed Officers who carried most of the weight this year and especially my Chief of Staff, mentor, Charles McIntosh whose advise and guidance I sought often and will continue to do. I also, would like to thank all Nobles and Ladies who attended the 2023 TALOH Conference this year!

Lastly, once again thank you for giving me the honor and deeming me worthy to serve in this High Position!

Sincerely, Paul Plourde



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