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International Association Legions of Honor 41st Annual Arlington Wreath Laying

New Hotel Information

Double Tree by Hilton
Washington DC - Crystal City
300 Army Navy Dr.
Arlington, VA 22202



Dates

28 Oct (Wednesday) – 1 Nov (Sunday)
See Pages 10 and 11 for Complete Details

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We Are Going Cruising

The 90th Convention will be held on the
Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas.
The cruise is a 4 day cruise to the Bahamas.
The Mariner of the Seas has been refurbished with up graded amenities.

We sail from Port Canaveral, FL with stops at:
Perfect Day at Coco Cay, Bahamas
Nassau, Bahamas

We then have a full day of cruising back to Port Canaveral, FL.
This should be a fun trip.

For details go to the IALOH website - ialoh.org or contact an IALOH Officer

So pack your bags and let's go cruising



Commander's Call

Greetings Legion Nobles!

I hope you and your family are well and making the best of the current situation. My lady Janet and I are following the recommended guidelines and practicing "social distancing" when we can and avoiding situations if we can't. Our Fraternity is built on social events so I know the impact this has on Shriners across the country and around the world. But during this time, it's important to keep in touch with comrades, either by phone, email, or internet meetings. I've used the ZOOM application for several events from installing officers to informal meetings with the IALOH officers. What's important to remember is to take the necessary precautions you need to stay safe so we can celebrate when it's over.

Because the IALOH convention in Amarillo was cancelled, Commander Eddie Daffern resigned his position to allow me to begin my year of planning that is needed. Per our by-laws, I have assumed the responsibilities as the acting commander of this great organization and will do my utmost to ensure IALOH continues in its efforts to support our hospital children, veterans, and Nobles. Imperial has been impacted as well and has cancelled the Imperial Session this year. I am looking to implement some actions based on their guidance to see make sure we can continue business as usual.

Even though I really can't travel right now, I was able to install the new officers for the Western Shrine Association last month via ZOOM. Congratulations to Commander Frank Callom and his staff as they continue their efforts to build WSA. Installing over the internet wasn't the idea way to do it, but we need to think outside the box when conducting shrine business. And thanks to Lt Commander Steve Walker to act as the Installing Marshall.

As most know, the association meetings are being cancelled everywhere, but there is still some activity. As of this writing, the Great Lakes Shrine Association Legion of Honor is still planning on holding their convention 14-18 August in

East Indianapolis, Indiana. God willing, I'll be there and look forward to seeing some old friends.

The Southeast Shrine Association LOH had cancelled their annual convention but decided to schedule an abbreviated version to install the incoming officers. This event will take place in Melbourne, Florida the weekend of August 28th and 29th. I am looking forward to attending this event as well and enjoying their comradeship.

IALOH is still moving forward with the annual Wreath Laying pilgrimage at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery from 28 October to 1 November. Lt Commander Dave Hobbs is working hard to make it a success and we'll be placing the wreath on Saturday morning again. This year, because the Amarillo convention was cancelled, we're going to incorporate a scaled-down version of a convention along with the Arlington activities. This will allow for the membership to meet candidates for the vacant officer positions and vote on them. We'll also have a banquet and installation to cap off the entire weekend.

Lastly, on April 19th, 2021, I will be hosting the 90th annual IALOH convention with a twist. To wrap up what's been a crazy start, what could be better than sailing on a cruise to the Bahamas! We'll be sailing Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas out of Port Canaveral, Florida for 4-nights with full day stops at Nassau and their private island.

Royal Caribbean has made very attractive pricing for this event and given us the run of the ship, so it's going to be a great time.

We'll do some things differently, but all the usual activities are still planned. I really hope you all can attend because you all are great friends as well as nobles. And what could be a better way to end my year of terror!

Keep doing what you're doing, stay safe, and let me know what you have coming up.



Tracy Coughlin, PC



The IALOH website (www.ialoh.org) is a great place to find out what's going on and you can find registration information there for all the events I mentioned above.

God bless each of you and your families. I hope to see you soon, and remember to Aim High!

Yours in the Faith,

Tracy



Shriners Helping Children

That Is What We Do

1st Lieutenant Commander's Message

What a wonderful day the Lord has given us, let us be glad and rejoice in it. As I start this letter let us first thank the women whom have served this great nation on this Memorial Day. Ladies have been serving in the Military service starting (officially), back in 1948 and beyond. My lady served 20 years in the military and I am very proud of her for her service in the US Air Force.

Well the corona Virus has pretty much shut us down for the time being and I hope that all of our Legion of Honor members, and their families, are all doing well and are looking forward to getting back to a normal pace again soon.

Lady Pat and I spent 6 weeks at our home in Kentucky during all this and of course I got some quality time fishing and

enjoying life at its fullest. We really miss not traveling and visiting our military families throughout the International Legion of Honor and hope we can start to travel again soon.

Arlington Wreath Laying will be our next trip and as always we are looking forward to seeing you all there again.

Everybody stay safe and stay home and we shall all get together real soon and celebrate our friendship and our bonding together as families.

God Bless You all and keep our nation in your prayers please in these troubled times.

Ray Combs, P.P.,
Past International Commander

Division 7



Ray Combs, PP, PIC



2nd Lieutenant Commander's Message

I want to start this with a heartfelt and warm greeting to all and hope everyone is healthy within their places of abode. Each and everyone of us have had a spring like none other. At least for most us can remember.

So many things have changed, been cancelled, or having our lives changed in so many ways it is interesting. We are now in a special dynamic time that will give an opportunity for reaching out virtually, by postal service or a traditional phone call.

When I last wrote to you all, Leighanne and I had plans to go to New York City and watch one her piano students perform at Carnegie Hall. That was cancelled and rescheduled for a later date. Since then I or we have not ventured to far away from home. Leighanne has been able to virtually continue with her piano lessons online with most of her

students and I must say, I believe that has been a blessing to have that option for her and her students, but more so having a format to accommodate the need.

I was honored to be asked to be part the Al Bahr Shrine annual Memorial Day service (virtually). The recorder of Al Bahr setup and recorded the whole program, which included our Potentate Rudy Nobles, LOH Commander John Gowan and myself. As I have said, it was honored to be asked and probably more so to even be involved. The video is located on YouTube for all interested.

Not too much more from here as we are still home bound. Plans may change, but for now, our next trip is planned for the Arlington, VA pilgrimage and we hope to see a great turnout there as usual.

YITF,
Steve Walker, PC

Division 5



Steve C. Walker, PC



Patriotism Chairman Needed

The IALOH is looking for a Noble to step up and be the Patriotism Chairman. Units that perform Patriotic acts such as carrying the flags in a parade, posting the colors for events report these activities to the Patriotism Chair. He reports these activities at the convention and it is a great way to get your Unit recognized. It is not a hard job and it is only done once a year at the convention.



3rd Lieutenant Commander's Message

Hello LOH Nobles,

I hope everyone is doing well.

This year started off strong with attending different installations and LOH events. It was great to see everyone and reconnect with friends.

Then the brakes came on with COVID 19.....We had to practice social distancing and a lot of events had to be canceled. This included the International convention in Amarillo. Commander Daffern, had the hard decision of canceling the convention however our members needed to be safe, and state and local restrictions followed. I am sure everyone felt the correct decision was made. The tough part was not seeing everyone and having a good time at the convention. Thank you to Commander Daffern and Lady Shari on their guidance and friendship during their year and during these difficult times. Per the bylaws, Commander Daffern resigned and this allowed 1st. LT. Commander Coughlin to become the Commander and to take over and plan his year. Congratulations Commander Coughlin and looking forward to your year and guidance.

Many LOH units canceled their meetings and change of commands because of the precautions we were taking due to COVID 19. Some were able to have their change of command and meetings via Zoom, while others have decided to keep the same officers in place for the coming year. Thank you to those Commanders and Lt. Commanders who stepped up to the plate to keep their units moving forward. Please keep communications going with the units by phone calls, email, or web meetings. Update Adjutant David Smith with current contact email addresses and phone numbers. I have sent out several emails and some of them were returned due to incorrect addresses or the Commander listed for the unit is no longer the Commander or Adjutant. In these times, it is important that our members know that they have not been forgotten and to keep them informed.

Hopefully, COVID will soon be behind us and we can start getting together again as a group. Lodges and temples are slowly opening up and will allow us to get together with our units and friends again. There are many association events planned for later this year that members attend. Don't forget about sending in your registration for Arlington. This year will be a special

Division 4



David Ginapp, PC



event. After laying the wreath at the tomb of the unknowns, we will also be having the IALOH Change of Command ceremony. It will be a fun weekend and a lot of memories that will be made.

Also, Commander Coughlin planned a cruise for his IALOH Convention. Cruises are always fun and this time we can do it with 100 of our friends. The registration for the Convention is on the IALOH web site along with Arlington and other LOH Association conventions for the remainder of this year.

Stay safe and hope to see you soon

David Ginapp
3rd Lt Commander

Arlington Tomb Shirts



If you are interested in ordering an Arlington Tomb shirt the order form is on-line. Just follow these steps: Go to the **IALOH website www.ialoh.org**. **Select the "Event" menu tab then select "Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony" then select "Order Your Tomb Shirt"**.

If you have any questions please contact:

Charles McIntosh

2310 Skipcha Dr.

Harker Heights, TX 76548

HP: 254-245-8930, CP: 254-368-1542, Email: charlesmci@hotmail.com

New Judge Advocate

I would like to thank Ted Henderson, PIC for stepping up and supporting the IALOH as the new Judge advocate. Ted's contact information is on page 15 of this newsletter.

Unit Changes

If your Unit changes, the Commander, the Adjutant or your correspondence mailing address during the year it is important to let the International Adjutant know so correspondence or notifications are sent to the correct location.



2020 - 2021 Yearbook

Because the annual convention has been cancelled and the election of new officers will not be until Arlington the yearbook will be delayed. I am working on the yearbook for next year and still accepting ads. Please submit your ad as soon as possible. My goal is to have the yearbook completed except the Officers section. Once I have entered the new officer information it will go to print. The ads are a great way to represent your Unit and support the IALOH.

Yearbook advertising rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$110.00
Three Quarter (3/4) Page	\$85.00
Half (1/2) Page	\$60.00
Quarter (1/4) Page	\$30.00
Business Card Size	\$30.00

Ad submission forms are available online at www.ialoh.org, just click on "Forms" or request them from the International Adjutant. Remember, your support is deeply appreciated.

International Lieutenant Commander Candidates

We have six Legion Nobles running for Lieutenant Commander for four positions. The candidates bio information is on the IALOH website under "Main", "Candidates". The new officers will be voted on at the Arlington Wreath Laying. The candidates are:

Wayne Angstrom
Jaime Muñoz

Geoffrey Lyster
Wayne Steele

Charles McIntosh
Douglas Tayrien

Association Up Coming Events

CSSA

Convention
Scheduled for August

Cancelled

GLSA

12th thru 16th August, 2020
Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

SESA

28th thru 30th August, 2020
Fairfield Inn & Suites
4355 West Haven Ave
Melbourne, FL 32904

For more information go to the IALOH

website and go to "Associations" and click on the appropriate Association.

If you have events you want posted on the website or in the newsletter send them to adjutant@ialoh.org or call 386-752-0475

Quartermaster Items for Sell



Pictures of the items the Quartermaster has for sell are on the website. Go to the website select "Market Place" then "Order Jewelry" and there you go. So if you need pins, medallions, jewelry, ties, and any other IALOH or LOH items go to our website www.ialoh.org for a list of items or contact our Quartermaster. Mike's contact information is on page 15.

4th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 2

Greetings from Division II. I hope this finds you well and in good spirits. With the quarantine in place since mid-March, there hasn't been much going on in the Masonic Community and the IALOH. Most unit and area LOH events have been either postponed or outright cancelled. Unfortunately for us, the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Ceremonial scheduled for early September in Springfield was one of those cancelled events. I would like to thank CSSA President, Ill Sir Buddy Roberts, and his team, the CSSA LOH Commander Coach Roth and his team for their hard work in planning this event. I'm sure it would have been a memorable time. The Tunis LOH continued its long-standing tradition of laying the Wreath at the Canadian National War Memorial's Tomb of The Unknown Soldier in Ottawa. Due to Canadian Government restrictions, the event was only attended by the Tunis Potentate, Ill Sir Chris Wanna, LOH Commander Fred Haggart, Lt Commander, Ill Sir Perry McConnell, Adjutant Daniel Charron, and Piper Jordan McConnell.

Unfortunately, I just learned that the Mirza LOH is disbanding their unit due to dwindling attendance. Their membership has dropped dramatically due to the Black Camel and the

inability to recruit new Veterans to be members. The younger generation joining the Shrines are either not interested or have no military affiliation. Commander Purdy and the Officers of the Mirza Legion of Honor: I salute you and thank you for your dedication and service, as you lower the Mirza LOH colors for the last time.

And now for some positive news: IALOH Commander (acting) Coughlin, my COS Mike Kearns (current Commander Zelzah LOH) and I will be travelling to Indianapolis, IN, for the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) LOH convention, August 14th through the 18th. I'm sure you all have missed the camaraderie of the Masonic Community during this lock-down. It will be wonderful to once again be amongst Masonic brothers and LOH Nobles.

We are all headed to Arlington, VA, October 28th through November 1st. This year's Pilgrimage will be a new adventure. Due to the cancellation of the Annual IALOH Convention in Amarillo last April, we are going to combine the 41st Annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns, with a condensed version of the 89th Annual Convention! This will give us the opportunity to conduct the



Russell Gray, PC 

annual business of the association, and meet the candidates for the International line, but most of all, will give a well-deserved send off to Commander Eddie and Lady Shari. I'm sure will be a wonderful time. Please refer to the IALOH.org website (events tab) for all of the specifics. If at all possible, please try to make the trip. If like me, you have missed the fellowship of your brothers and nobles brought on by the quarantine...this is your opportunity to visit and share. I hope to see you there.

Russ Gray
4th Lt. Commander

A BLAST FROM THE PASS



5th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 6

The end of the year as 5th Lieutenant Commander is swiftly coming to an end. It has been a wonderful and exciting year for both myself and Lady Lisa.

Here was a flurry of activity at the end. I want to thank all of the Egypt Shrine Legion of Honor members, and the International Association Legions of Honor for their outstanding representation at the East/West Shrine Bowl Game presenting colors before the game. Not to mention the cookout that was held prior to the event. From what I was told, everyone's eyes should be brown (If you know what I mean).

Late in January, I traveled to Washington, DC along with 1st Lieutenant Commander Tracy Coughlin, 2nd Lieutenant Commander Steve Walker and Finance Officer Pete Phillips to pin the down the headquarters for our November Wreath Laying Ceremony. Be sure to get your beach clothes, lei's, and what not, as Lady Lisa and I are preparing a Beach Party for the Thursday Night party.

February marked the Change of Command Ceremony for the Egypt Shrine Legion of Honor in Tampa, FL. It was attended by nearly 75 family, friends, and brothers. Lady Lisa, Lady Monique Benton and other members of the Legionettes

did a fantastic job with decorations and a delicious meal. Thank you for all who attended.

On February 8th, myself and 3rd Lieutenant Commander Dave Ginapp attended the Yaarab Shrine Legion of Honor Commanders Ball in Atlanta. It was a great time and a special thanks go out to Commander John Robert Smith and Lady Anita, and all that attended for the warm hospitality.

I would like to say hi to the members of my new Division the South Atlantic Shrine Association Acea, Al Menah, Amran, Beni Kadem, El Hasa, Jericho, Kena, Kerbela, Khedive, Kosair, Nemesis, Oleika, Osiris, Rizpah, and Sudan. I look forward to our journey together in 2020.

It is unfortunate for all of us that due to the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 virus that the Commander had to cancel his convention in Amarillo. I am positive that it would have been a great time. But, in keeping with the Legion of Honor tradition to rise to the challenge.

The Arlington Pilgrimage Committee has planned to incorporate some of the events planned for Amarillo into the Arlington weekend. We hope to see a lot of you at the Arlington Pilgrimage/ 89th IALOH



David Hobbs, PC



Convention from October 28th through November 1st Registration for Arlington and the 2021 Commander's Change of Command Cruise can be found on the IALOH website.

Remember to heed the advice of the officials to be safe and practice good hygiene.

Thanks to all the members of Division 7 for a great year and we look forward to our next adventure.

YITF,
Dave and Lady Lisa Hobbs

Help Wanted

The IALOH has a lot of old history that needs to be reviewed and scanned to a digital file. The Commander would like to form a committee to help with this process. If anyone would like to help please contact the Commander (contact information on page 15) or Past International Commander Jim Pulley, at C: 423-484-9650, Email: collinsvillefan@charter.net

Delegate Nomination Form

The convention business meeting and the election of new officers will be conducted at the Arlington Wreath Laying. If you are planning to attend the wreath laying and vote at the business meeting(s) you must have a Delegate Nomination form on file with the International Adjutant. If your Unit Adjutant did not submit your name you will not be able to vote. Please follow up with your Unit Adjutant to ensure a form was submitted.



Happy Fourth of July
From the Officers of the
International Association Legions of Honor



6th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Legion Nobles & Ladies

So much has change since March 2020 to the present in the world around us, our neighborhoods, gatherings, the places people work and our precious home. The Covid-19 has sparked fear, frustration and anxiety all around. Nothing is more important than ensuring the health and safety of our patients, the community, our philanthropy and the workforce. Stay safe, positive attitude and practice hygiene.

On October 28 – November 1, 2020, the Acting Commander Tracy Coughlin would like to invite everyone to attend the International Association Legions of Honor 41st Annual, Arlington Laying of the Wreath Tomb of the Unknown Ceremony. The hotel is the Double Tree by Hilton, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Everyone must call the hotel directly, "Code IAL" and make your own reservations. The Double Tree reservation number 800-222-

8733. The Arlington Registration Forms are available in the Web Site "IALOH.Org".

The International Association Legions of Honor 90th Annual Convention is **Going Cruising** on April 19 – 23, 2021. Commander Tracy Coughlin Convention will be held on the Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas. The cruise is a 4-day cruise to the Bahamas. The IALOH members & ladies and guests will sail from Port Canaveral, FL with stops at Coco Cay, Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas and full day of cruising back to Port Canaveral, FL. The Annual

Convention "Going Cruising" need to log in to the IALOH.Org and register for Annual Convention.

"The Commander says, this should be a fun trip. So, pack your bags and let's go Cruising".

Division 1



Gilbert Medina, PP, PIC 

For any assistance, please call me at 956-607-3640

Or email medina1110@gmail.com

Stay safe & Stronger together...

Fraternally

Gilbert Medina

7th Lieutenant Commander



L. R. "Butch" Arnold, PIC 

L. R. "Butch" Arnold (Appointed).
Butch's has been assigned to Division 3.
Butch's contact information is on page 15.
Please contact him if you need assistance.

Division 3 Units:

Temples With Units:

Abou Ben Adhem, Ainad, Ansar, Elf Khurafah, Hadi, Medinah, Mizpah, Mocha, Mohammed, Moila, Moolah, Moslem, Murat, Orak, Rameses, Saladin, Tebala, Tripoli, Tunis, Za-Ga-Zig, Zuhrah

Temples Without Units: Aad, Abu Bekr, Ahmed, Ararat, Beja, El Kahir, Kaaba, Osman, Zor, Zorah

8th Lieutenant Commander



Tony Murray, PP, PIC 

III. Sir Anthony "Tony" Murray, PP. PIC (Appointed).
Tony has been assigned to Division 8
Tony's contact information is on page 15.
Please contact him if you need assistance.

Division 8 Units:

Temples With Units: Aleppo, Cairo, Damascus, Ismailia, Kora, Luxor, Mecca, Melha, Philae, Pyramid, Rhode Island, Sphinx, Ziyara

Temples Without Units: Anah, Bektash, Cyprus, Kalurah, Karnak, Kismet, Mazol, Media, Mount Sinai, Oriental, Tigris,

From the International Adjutant/Editor

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone has stayed safe during this pandemic.

I am working on the 2020 - 2021 Yearbook but the yearbook will be delayed due to the cancelation of the annual convention. I would like to have it to the printers as soon I receive the new officer information. If you are planning to place an ad please send it to me as soon as possible. The information about the yearbook is on page 6 of this newsletter and on the IALOH website. The yearbook ad forms are on the IALOH website under forms. If you have trouble getting the form off the website please let me know.

Arlington is just around the corner so get your registrations in. I am going to be the Arlington registration

person this year and have put the new registration form on page 14 of this newsletter and it is also, on the IALOH website. Changes have been made to the Arlington wreath laying activities because we are including convention activities with the wreath laying. Please review the information.

Our country is going through trying times. Please be safe and follow the safety guidelines for protecting yourself and love ones from this virus. If you must go out be safe. We want to see you at Arlington.

That is all for now.
Until next time aim high.

YITF,
David Smith, PC
International Adjutant



David Smith, PC 

**Article deadline for the
October newsletter
September 15, 2020**



TUNIS WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

On Saturday June 6th at 14:00 hrs. the Tunis Legion of Honour continued its long-standing tradition of Laying a Wreath at the Canadian National War Memorial's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This year's event marked the 76th Anniversary of Operation "Overlord" the landings on the beaches of Normandy by the Allies. The day would end with over 10,000 casualties of American, British and Canadian soldiers; many whom would pay the supreme sacrifice. It set the stage for the liberation of Europe from the Nazis. This year also marked the 20th anniversary of bringing home the remains of an Unknown Canadian Soldier who had been left behind in France to the National War Memorial site here in Ottawa.



International Association Legions of Honor 41st Annual Arlington Wreath Laying

New Hotel Information

Double Tree by Hilton
Washington DC - Crystal City
300 Army Navy Dr.
Arlington, VA 22202



Dates

28 Oct (Wednesday) – 1 Nov (Sunday)

The hotel contract has been signed and the new hotel is the DoubleTree by Hilton in Crystal City, Arlington, VA. The hotel is within minutes of many landmarks including the Washington Monument, United States Capitol and White House. You can easily access the nation's capital with their complimentary shuttle service to Pentagon City Metro, Reagan National Airport (DCA), and Fashion Centre Mall, or walk two blocks to the Metro, adjacent to the mall. See the hotel flyer for more information.

As you know the IALOH annual convention was cancelled due to the Coronavirus and it was decided to combine some of the convention activities with the Arlington Wreath laying activities. Because of this action and the contract with the new hotel, several changes have been made. Please review the following changes:

- There is no longer a Housing Chairman. You must contact the hotel directly to make a hotel reservation. See the "Hotel Reservation Instruction" below.
- The new room rate is **\$129 per night**
- The hotel charges **\$15 a day for parking**
- Arlington registration is **\$100 per person** Since we combined the convention activities with the Arlington Wreath Lay we only have one registration fee. The registration fee includes the hospitality room, Remembrance Luncheon and formal banquet added on Saturday night.

The new registration forms are available in two different applications. One is printable were you print the form and then fill it out. The other is fillable, were you can fill the form out on line and then print or save it to your computer. The same is true for the Arlington Bus list form. The fillable forms are on the IALOH website.

Reservations can be made by either going to website link "book.passkey" below or calling the hotel at 1-800-222-8733 and ask for group code: "IAL"

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/217928268?gtid=85af690dc14c7cb61cea7a70c431bb52>

A new registration form is located on page 14 of this newsletter. The new hotel information and registration form will be posted on the IALOH website under "Events", "Arlington Wreath Laying".

If you have any questions you can contact the International Adjutant:

David Smith, PC
HP: 386-752-0475
CP: 785-633-8527
Email: adjutant@ialoh.org





Arlington Wreath Laying
Oct 28 – Nov 1, 2020.
DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel
300 Army Navy Dr.
Crystal City, Arlington, VA 22202



Legion Nobles,

As most of you know by now the International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) annual convention scheduled for Amarillo, Texas has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. This is the first time in the history (as far as we know) of the IALOH that this has happened. The IALOH is now in uncharted waters and the Officers and the Executive Board have been working hard on how to proceed for the upcoming year. A decision has been made to combine some of the annual convention activities with this year's Arlington Wreath Laying. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows:

- Provide the Lt. Commander candidates the opportunity to present themselves to the nobility
- Conduct the election of officers per the IALOH bylaws.
- Perform the Change of Commander
- Provide the opportunity for the outgoing Commander to present his final remarks and the incoming Commander to present his.

In order to accomplish these functions several changes and events have been added to the normal Arlington agenda. The following are the changes:

- Board meeting on Thursday
- A candidate hospitality will be conducted on Thursday in the hospitality room prior to the Business Meeting
- A Business Meeting/Elections on Thursday
- Theme Party – Beach Party on Thursday
- Incoming Commander's Presentation on Friday
- A combined Necrology and Memorial service on Saturday
- A formal banquet and installation of officers and Change of Command on Saturday night

Note: Since there will be a Business Meeting where the nobility will be voting on officers and the one bylaw change a Delegate Nominations form must be filed with the International Adjutant prior to Arlington. If you plan on attending Arlington and going to be a voting delegate please contact your Unit Adjutant to ensure a form was submitted with your name.

There also, have been several changes to the wreath laying process due to the new hotel contract. The following are the changes:

- There is no longer a housing chairmen. To make reservations for the hotel you will have to contact the hotel directly. Reservation instructions are in the "Instruction Flyer" on the website.
- There will be no soup lunch on Friday

Since the Officers and Executive Board decided to combine the convention with Arlington there will only be one registration cost for this year. The cost for this year is as follows:

- The registration cost for this year is \$100.00 per person.
- The registration cost includes the hospitality room, remembrance luncheon, banquet and bus cost.

The Officers and the Executive Board made the decision to combine the convention with Arlington so members could participate in convention activities and allow members the opportunity to still experience the wreath laying ceremony. We know this might not be suitable for everyone but we are facing different times and we all have to adjust to the current circumstances. We look forward to seeing you at Arlington.

Yours In The Faith

Tracy Coughlin

Tracy Coughlin, PC
 International Commander (Acting)



Arlington Registration
Arlington Wreath Laying
 Oct 28 – Nov 1, 2020.
 DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel
 300 Army Navy Dr.
 Crystal City, Arlington, VA 22202



Attendees must submit a registration form to the Arlington Registration Chairman along with a registration fee of **\$100.00 per person**. (The registration fee includes the hospitality room, remembrance luncheon and banquet). **The cutoff date for reservations is October 6, 2020.**

You must make hotel reservations yourself. To make a room reservation use the web link below or call the hotel reservation number 1-800-222-8733 and ask for group code "IAL".

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/217928268?gtid=85af690dc14c7cb61cea7a70c431bb52>

The cutoff date for making hotel reservations is October 6, 2020.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND MONIES TO:

David Smith, PC	HP: 386-752-0475
Arlington Registration Chairman	CP: 785-633-8527
1018 SW Walter Ave.	Email: adjutant@ialoh.org
Lake City, FL 32024	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Shrine Center: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Registration Cost:

Do you need Transportation to the Wreath Laying?

Number Attending: _____ X \$100.00 = _____

Yes: _____ No: _____ Handicap Bus: Yes _____

Make checks payable to IALOH. All funds must be in US currency

Note: If your Unit is using a bus to bring attendees to the wreath laying, the individual organizing the trip will complete the form as the main contact and attach a list of attendees to this form with the cost for all attendees.

HOLIDAY CRUISES AND TOURS OF SCOTTSDALE
8502 E VIA DE VENTURA # 110, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258
BRIAN – 480-998-1112 OR 480-332-7294

Legion of Honor Cruise Registration Form
4-Night Bahamas - April 19-23, 2021 - Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas

Please use legal first and last names as they appear on your passport, enhanced drivers license or birth certificate

Passenger #1 _____ Date of Birth _____
Passenger #2 _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Email (Important) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home # _____ Cell # _____ RCCL Crown & Anchor # _____

****PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING****

____ Category 4V Inside Cabin from \$314 + \$100.32 taxes & fees per person
____ Category 2N Oceanview Cabin from \$374 + \$100.32 taxes & fees per person
____ Category 6B Balcony Cabin from \$436 + \$100.32 taxes & fees per person
For all other cabin categories including Suites, 3rd / 4th persons in a cabin or singles pricing, please call Brian at 480-998-1112

The above fares include all applicable government fees, taxes, onboard meals, onboard nightly entertainment. Fares are cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy are capacity controlled and subject to change based on availability. Gratuities, transfers, pre/post hotel accommodations, and transportation costs to and from the ship are not included in the above pricing.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

Prices vary depending your cruise purchase amount. See attached for current rates and coverage. Coverage can be purchased anytime but no later than when final payment is due on January 25, 2021

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: If mailing in completed form or paying with check, please make payable to Holiday Cruises and Tours and mail to: Holiday Cruises and Tours, 8502 E Via de Ventura #110, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. If scanning and emailing completed forms, please send to brian@hcttravel.com or if faxing completed forms, fax to 480-998-3849

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: (Check Card Type) Amex _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expires _____ Security Code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Do you want to auto charge final payment to this card? (Circle) YES NO

DEPOSITS: A deposit of \$100 per person is due at time of booking to secure your cabin assignment. Final payment is due by January 25th, 2021. For best availability and cabin assignment, please secure your cabin ASAP.

*****Documentation:** U.S. citizens on closed loop sailings (cruises that depart from and return to the same U.S. port) may sail with a valid passport, proof of citizenship and a valid government-issued photo I.D. i.e. enhanced driver's license with photo or any other WHTI compliant document, visit <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/western-hemisphere-travel-initiative> Proof of Citizenship examples include: State certified U.S. birth certificate, original certificate of U.S. naturalization, original certificate of U.S. citizenship or a US Passport card. Travelers without WHTI-compliant documents will be denied boarding, so please visit the WHTI website for any questions you may have. ***

International Association Legions of Honor

Yearbook Advertisement Agreements

2020 – 2021

Return To: David Smith
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Lake City, FL 32024

E-mail: adjutant@ialoh.org
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CP: 785-633-8527

Please insert the attached advertisement(s) into the IALOH 2020 – 2021 Yearbook.

The sum of \$ _____ is enclosed. (Make Checks payable to IALOH).

Please indicate quantity for each ad size:

a) Full Page	_____	@	\$110.00	=	_____
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c) Half (1/2) Page	_____	@	\$60.00	=	_____
d) Quarter (1/4) Page or Business Card	_____	@	\$30.00	=	_____
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Total:				=	_____

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*To Perpetuate the memory
of our Comrades in Arms
who made the Supreme Sacrifice
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