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From the Commander's Desk...

Greetings Legion Nobles & Ladies,

"Winter is the Time for Comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand, and for a talk beside the fire: It is The Time for Home." Happy New Year everyone! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas Holidays and are looking forward for an exciting new year 2017.

On mid of October 2016, Nelda & I, COS Jim Fox (Lady Maureen), Asst. COS Arvid Bergman (Lady Barbara) and Richard Russel attended the TALOH Picnic gathering at Old Settlers Park in Round rock, Texas. The LOH Camaraderie was excellent and the food superb. The TALOH Commander Mike Dossier (Lady Linda) and several TALOH Units attended the Picnic.

October 22, 2016, we drove our Fifth Wheel RV to Louisville, Kentucky for an exciting Commander's Ball., Commander Bobby Saul (Lady Amy) and Kosair Shrine Legion of Honor had an exciting and marvelous Commander's Ball. In attendance, Heather French Henry, the 2000 Miss America title holder, personality, fashion designer, and Veterans advocate. She is the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. Thank you, Commander Saul (Lady Amy) for a beautiful Commander's Ball.

On October 27, 2016, Nelda & I drove our RV to Buttercup RV Campgrounds in Renfrew, PA. where we stayed for a couple days with Syria Shrine Legion of Honor Commander Ed Tanski and Lady Barbara. Afterwards, we attended the Syria Shrine Legion of Honor Commander's Ball. The Commander's Ball entertainment was excellent; the dinner was superb and camaraderie was beautiful. Congratulations to Commander Tanski & Lady Barbara and his staff for a wonderful evening. November 1 - 6, 2016, we attended the Arlington Laying Wreath Ceremony, Arlington, VA. Approximately, 400 Shriners Legion of Honor & their Ladies were in attendance. Nelda & I & COS Jim Fox & Lady Maureen, Arvid Bergman &



Gilbert Medina

Lady Barbara want to thank all who help to make the Arlington a Success. I want to recognize 3rd Lt Cmdr. Illustrious Sir Eddie Daffern for being the Master of Ceremonies for doing an outstanding job, 4th Lt Cmdr. Al Gonzalez & Lady Laurie and her staff for the great hospitality, Housing Chairman Bill Chicky & Lady Jeannette, Illustrious Sirs Tony Murray, Ralph Bartlett and all the IALOH Lieutenants & their Ladies, the Finance Officer Pete Phillips and Adjutant Kevin Fox, Mike Kimbrell & Lady Missy, Photographer Bill Dunham, Charles McIntosh, Chaplain Paul Sawyer for wonderful program, Bill Allen, and many others who help, **thank you, Team Work is Success.**

November 12, 2016, we attended the Arabia Shrine Legion of Honor Military Ball in Houston, Texas. In attendance, Nelda & I, COS Jim Fox & Lady Maureen,

, Asst. COS Arvid Bergman & Lady Barbara, 3rd Lt Cmdr. Illustrious Sir Eddie Daffern & Lady Shari,

1st Lt Cmdr. Morris Sykes, & Lady Suzette, Charles McIntosh, and TALOH Commander Dossier & Lady Linda and TALOH Staff. It was a beautiful event, congratulations to Commander Rick Villarreal & Lady Olga and his staff for wonderful, excellent Military Ball, one of the Best.

The International Association Legions of Honor, 86th Annual Convention is upon us, it will be at the Holiday Inn Downtown Marina, Corpus Christi, Texas **on April 19 - 23, 2017 Save the Date:**

Remember, **Action is the Foundational key to all Success;**

The following is a tentative Schedule: Wednesday, April 19, -- Everyone is invited to Boots & Jeans Country & Western Music & BBQ at the Temple. Thursday, April 20 - Formal Opening of the Convention and Welcome Party at the USS Lexington Ship

Friday, April 21 - LOH Activities, meetings, Luncheons, Hospitality party. Saturday, April 22 - Election of Officers meeting and Formal Installation banquet Please Join us, Come to Corpus Christi, Texas, let's have Fun, good time, and Camaraderie with our Veterans,

Fraternally Yours,

Gilbert Medina

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The Crystal Ball Looking at the Future...

Check the IALOH web site for details and registration forms in addition to information and other upcoming events

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

1st Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division One

I love the fall season which was extra special this year as the trees' leaves became like Joseph's coat of many colors. The yellow leaves turned to gold and the browns to orange and red, so they have also reminded me of Christmas wrapping. Now, already, it's time to wish everyone **Happy New Year's**, although by the time the International Adjutant gets letters from all eight Lt. Commanders and Commanders you will be reading this after the holidays are over.

This final newsletter of 2016 is the time for all of 2016's **Legions of Honor Commanders and Adjutants** to prepare and send in the **Annual Report** to the International Adjutant. It would be nice if you would also forward a copy to your Division Lt. Commander.

I made my annual trip with old friends from the construction/mining industries to our Elk Camp on the western side of the Rocky Mountains. We had a new member, a former Marine, in our group this year. I told the group I would not be able to attend in 2017 but would be back in 2018 after my year as Commander. I have always hoped in my eight years on the IALOH line that I would discover someone else who loves big game hunting for me to invite to the Elk Camp. Maybe by 2018?

The first weekend in November was IALOH's Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia for the **Laying of the Wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown**. The International 4th Lt. Commander is always in charge of all events for this weekend. This year Al Gonzalez, the 4th Lt., and all of his crews did a very fine job of it. Lady Laurie and her crew did an outstanding job of keeping the table supplied with everything you would want to nibble on. The liquor crew kept the drinks flowing for everyone. Job well done!

The Board of Governors voted at the November meeting to approve the selection of Holiday Inn in Overland Park, Kansas for the **87th Annual Convention of the International Association of Legions of Honor**. That is the year I will be retiring as Commander.

The next weekend found Lady Suzette and me traveling to the Arabia Legion of Honor Military Ball in Houston. There were a lot of friends and IALOH leaders present including Past Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt, Commander Gilbert and Lady Nelda, Eddie and Lady Shari Daffern, Jim Fox and Lady Maureen, Arvid and Lady Barbara Bergman, Commander Richard Villarreal and Lady Olga. Last and notable are Adjutant John and Lucy Metzler who are stalwart leaders of the Unit.

We all end November with Thanksgiving celebrations when we give thanks for all the blessings we have received in the USA since

that first one with the Wampanoag Indians in 1621 at Plymouth. This is my favorite holiday with family and food. With all of Arab's LOH traditional events of the year, including our Circus Toy Sales and our Flag Day celebration, the unit's Annual Turkey Dinner was moved up a week because of the election on the second Tuesday. We enjoyed Past Commander David Smith's updated video, emailed from Florida, with new pictures of those who have served or are now serving in the Armed Services.

December is always Party Month and I started it off the first weekend with a trip to Denver for El Jebel Legion of Honor's Christmas Dinner at Eckley's Homestead. What gracious hosts were Kent and Mona Eckley for an evening enjoyed by all.

Then it was down to Oklahoma City to the India Legion of Honor's Christmas Dinner at Legacy Grill. I was accompanied by one of my Personal Aides, Michael Driskill, and his Lady Jennifer. I was privileged to assist PC and Air Force Colonel David Greenberg in presenting a plaque to outgoing Commander Matt Stevens for the excellent work and leadership for their Legion of Honor this past year. I want to thank all the officers and their ladies for a very enjoyable evening, starting with Commander Matt and Lady Brandy, and Adjutant Lyle and Lady Lillian Fry.

Next, I returned home for Arab Legion of Honor's Christmas Party at the Top of the Tower, the highest building in Topeka short of the State Capitol of Kansas. After traveling all over the nation for the IALOH, it was icing on the cake for me to be home with the nobles who put me on the IALOH line. They also put 4th Lt. Commander Al and Laurie Gonzalez in this honorable line also. Commander Steve (my COS) and Lady Marge Suchsland have served our unit with excellence. The evening closed with a performance of Shawnee Heights High School Choir which was decked out in Christmas red.

Finally, as I look ahead to 2017 I remind us all that *"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their mind cannot change anything."* You'll see that reminder on my personal IALOH card in 2017. It's also good to keep in mind that no matter who we voted for, in 2017 we will have a new Commander in Chief.

The next Quarterly Newsletter will be all about going to Corpus Christi for the 86th Annual Convention of outgoing Commander Gilbert G. Medina. I will be looking for all of you there on April 19th to 22nd of 2017



Morris Sykes

Yours in the Faith,
Morris W. Sykes
Commander/Elect
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There are moments when troubles enter our lives and we can do nothing to avoid them, Only when we have overcome them will we understand why they were there.

Paulo Coelho

2nd Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Two

We started off the last quarter of the year going on our annual trip with our 2008 counter parts. Our trip this year was to Frankenmuth Michigan with 11 Past Potentates from the Great Lakes Shrine Association. What a great time we all had and Christmas was in full bloom. And might I say that they have an excellent Local Veterans Museum there recognizing the Local Vets that have served. Paraphernalia from all wars is displayed and it is something to see. If ever in Frankenmuth make sure you visit the museum please, it is right there and easy to overlook with your mind-set on Christmas. Lady Pat and I attended our annual trip to London Ont. Canada for Mocha's LOH Installation. This was our 15 year on visiting there and we look forward each year in traveling up their visiting ole friends. Congratulations to the newly installed officers for 2017. The Grand Opening of the Biblical, "Noah's Ark" was this month and Pat and I, with our friends, toured this new attraction. I have to say it was well worth the visit with an exact lay out as per the Bible describes. It is right off of Interstate 75, around 40 miles south of Cincinnati Oh. Easy on and easy off. Do it you'll like it I'm sure. Later part of the month we attended Kosair LOH Change of Command. Congratulations to Commander Bobby Saul and his line officers for the year 2017. We closed out the month of October with the installation of Zenobia LOH Commander ECK and his officers. Congratulations and best wishes for the New Year.

November we started out with the Arlington Wreath Laying, a very special event for Lady Pat and I. We look forward in honoring out veterans as much as we can. We had a great turn out of LOH members and again, a lot of first timers there. The process is getting better each year and I hope that we have got it all ironed out and a good process in place finally. So many troubles in the past with personnel changes and rules and regulations changing, it keeps

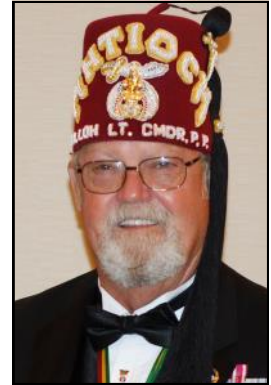
keeps us on our toes. All in all, a great and well scheduled event for us. Congratulations to Al Gonzalez for all his hard work.

We got to take part in the Scottish Rite Knight Degree this year. Really enjoyed it to and looking forward to future degree works.

We enjoyed Thanksgiving this year with all the family around. Pat had her handicapped child over for the week and it was awesome. Right after Thanksgiving is the annual deer hunting trip. I must say I got snookered this year with everyone getting a deer but me. Had my chances but but but!!! Well you know the rest!

December was a Christmas month for Lady Pat and me, as we did a lot of Santa Claus events for various organizations. We were Mr. and Mrs. Claus for our Temple, Antioch Shrine, we arrived at Dayton VA Center as Mr. and Mrs. Claus visiting our VETS, and we attended a nursing home by request from our Potentates Lady. Also our daughter in laws office party for Hospice of Dayton. We had numerous other private parties including a special for our friend's brand new Granddaughter's picture taking Those pictures were awesome.

"Keep Em Flying"



Ray Combs



Santas first stop

3rd Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Three

Greetings all and Happy New Year!

On October 14 and 15, the Texas Association Legions of Honor had their Annual Fall Gathering in Round Rock, TX. The Commander Michael Dosier and his Lady Linda organized it. The committee, which was mostly everyone else, helped by bringing side dishes and snacks. It was a great time for us to get together in a social setting to have food, drinks and fun. Not all temples in Texas were represented and we would really like for you all to join us next year.

In November, Lady Shari and I travelled to Arlington, VA for the Annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This is always held on the first weekend in November and is a moving experience everyone should try to attend at least once. Commander Gilbert Medina and Imperial Potentate Chris Smith placed the wreath at the Tomb. I think we had close to 400 people present for the weekend. 4th Lt Commander Al Gonzales and Lady Laura, along with their committee, provided for a great hospitality room from Thursday through Sunday morning. Please plan to attend this year and get your room reservations as soon as possible. The form is on our website, IALOH.org

On November 12th, Lady Shari and I, along with TALOH Commander Michael Dosier and Lady Linda, Charles McIntosh, Commander of Karem LOH from Waco, TX, Commander Arvid Bergman and Lady Barbara, IALOH Chief of Staff Jim Fox and Lady Maureen and most im-



Eddie Daffern P.P

attended the Arabia Shrine Legion of Honor's Military Ball. Commander of Arabia LOH and Lady Olga, Master of Ceremonies Marty Rodriguez and Lady Sandy, along with help from the rest of the unit presented the best Military Ball I have attended in a long time. Everything was just perfect, from the presentations and activities to the band. I had the privilege and distinct honor of being the keynote speaker. The attendance was over 400 people including Ms. Yvette Benavidez Garcia, daughter of deceased Medal of Honor Recipient MSGT Roy P. Benavidez.

As a reminder, the IALOH Convention will be in Corpus Christi this year. It will be April 19th through the 23rd. It will be as close to the Texas Legion of Honor members as it has been since Jack Tuomey was Commander when we had it in Fort Worth. It would be great if each of the Texas Legion of Honor units attended and participated in the competition. The whole weekend is just going to be plain fun. There is a bar-b-que at Al Amin, the welcome party at the USS Lexington and other activities. You can get all the information on the IALOH.org website.

Until next time...

Semper Fi,
Eddie Daffern, PP
3rd Lt Commander, IALOH

4th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Four

This Quarter started off with the major event of the year for me, which was the Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony.

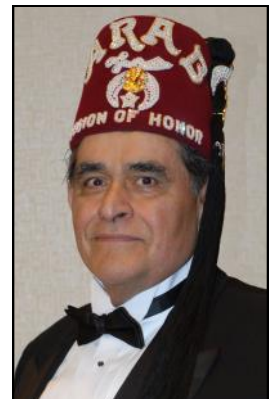
I have already thanked everyone privately and publicly. But one more time is certainly appropriate...they did such a fine job. My Lady Laurie, her Chief of Staff Lady Barbara Allen, and their "peeps" Bette Rock, Joan Sneide, Ann Ray, Brenda Sholin, and Noreen Butera were the Kitchen Crew. Charles McIntosh of Karem Shrine was truly "Charles in charge" as he took control of all the Raffles and 50/50 monies.

Thank you to the bartenders Harry Rice, Barry McCaslin, and Jack Laursen and all those who stepped in when needed.

Thank you to all the behind the scenes folks pulling things together; my Chief of Staff Bill Allen, Assistant Chief of Staff Darold Farless, Al Rock, Larry Sneide, and David Smith who organized and worked tirelessly at the Registration Table. Thank you to PIC Bob Cook for supplying the actual Wreath; to PIC Tony Murray for supplying all the stored kitchen supplies; the IALOH 6th Lt. Cdr Tracy Coughlin for coordinating the Bahia LOH Unit flag folding program at the Memorial Service; Bill Chicky, Housing Chairman; the Joint Services for supplying the Navy Color Guard and the Five & Drum Corps at the Memorial Service; Bugles Over America for presenting Taps at the Memorial Service. A huge Thank You to those who donated Raffle Baskets; Carmen Cone, Karen Conley, Cathy Shaddle, Barbara Allen, and Laurie Gonzalez. Thank You to all the generous ladies who donated breads, candies, and snacks to the Hospitality Table.

As National Security tightens, rules and regulations governing access to the Cemetery are bound to change..and they did even up to the last minute of our event. A big Thank You to Ralph Bartlett and PIC Tony Murray for all their efforts in coordinating with Joint Services to see that we got our passes to enter the grounds.

Right after the Arlington event, we scrambled to Jericho Shrine to attend the Potentate Ball for Illustrious Sir Pete Rambo and Lady Peanut. As usual, they did not disappoint. Hospitality was the greatest..the Banquet was beautifully decorated, dinner was wonderful, and plenty of our old and new friends were on hand to wile away the evening.



Al Gonzalez

4th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Four con't

On to Topeka KS, which is home for us to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. Lots of parties, gatherings, and old friends.

We are ready to get back on the road. We will be going to the Abou Ben Adhem LOH Change of Command with my Chief of Staff Bill Allen, if he is well and able to participate. Also, Darold Farless, and our IALOH Cdr. Gilbert Medina, who will install the officers elect.

Thank You to everyone who supported us at Arlington.

Al Gonzalez



5th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Five

Greetings from Evansville, Indiana!

One of the duties that we International Lieutenant Commanders inherit is being Chairman of the IALOH Annual Arlington Pilgrimage. At this time, I am organizing the agenda and details for our 2017 session. As with most of our shrine events, we are need of volunteers to help with the session. Specifically, we need bartenders and hospitality room workers. Please contact me if you would like to serve.

Secondly, I am interested in feedback. If you have comments about our Arlington event that you would like to share, please send me your comments. The IALOH is always looking for new and better ways to operate.

We need to continue to work on membership. As I travel around I continue to see decline in many areas. Personally, I am committed to creating new units and increasing membership in all of units. It is hard work but rewarding.

Best wishes to all our Legion of Honor members through Shriners International. I hope you enjoyed a good holiday season.

Army Strong,



Mike Murray

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Yearbooks are also available to the general membership for \$20.00 per copy plus postage.

Remember, your support is deeply appreciated.

6th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Six

Greetings Nobles! I hope your all off to a great New Year and had a wonderful Christmas/Hanukah season. Special congratulations to all the new LOH Commanders out there, especially those that have stepped up for a second or even third or more term in this important leadership role. If there's anything I or any of the IALOH officers can do to help you or your unit, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

I apologize for not having an article in the last newsletter but things have been pretty hectic for us in the Sunshine state. Lady "What the hell has he done now" and I have had a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) from our Orlando theater of operations and have now established a beach head in Panama City, FL. I case you were one of the lucky few that didn't hear my story over and over again, we had to bivouac a few months at Fort "Red Roof Inn" while our base of operations was completed. But we've set up camp and have begun working special assignments around the house. If you need to contact us, our new address is listed in the back of this newsletter.

With the PCS comes a new job description with a promotion and I'll be going TDY quite often. In fact, I'm currently TDY in Mobile, AL as I write this. Hopefully it will give me an opportunity to see more Nobles throughout the country as part of my work travels.

By the time the courier delivers this dispatch, the 2017 Annual Convention will be drawing near. Commander "Dead Eye" Medina has promised a great time and it really looks like he will deliver. I hope to see you there to support him as we promote him up and out of the line. Look elsewhere in this newsletter to find the registration for the convention in Corpus Christi. If I don't see you in Corpus Christi, hopefully you can make it to the 2017 Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach both this year. The IALOH will hold a meeting during Imperial and you are all welcome to join us for some fellowship.

Lastly, due to some health concerns, my Chief of Staff, Karl "Shortround" Stimson has had to step down. Please keep him in your prayers and let's wish him the best of luck going forward. Apparently I was too hard on the recruit and I'm now working on a new one, Noble Billy "Prop Wash" Kennedy from Bahia LOH in Orlando. I'm looking forward to working over this one too. Please introduce yourself to him and his Lady Wanda "Minnie Mouse", and ask her to make you one of her specialties, you won't regret it.



Tracy Coughlin

Past Potentate Milton O. Olsen passes away

BY JOHN W. BORSA JR.

Mahi has lost another one of its past leaders. Illustrious Sir Milton O. Olsen, Past Potentate of Mahi in 2001, passed away on November 13, 2016. Olsen and Lady Leah had retired and were living in the Rainbow Springs community west of Ocala for the past several years.

Olsen was born in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1928. He attended public schools and joined the army after graduation leaving as a Master Sergeant. He later attended Rasselman Business College majoring in Business Administration and Business Law. After college he worked at a major distillery in the Twin Cities area and then decided to go into business for himself. Olsen bought two bowling

alleys with restaurants and lounges. He kept his business interests until retiring and moving to Florida in 1985.

He became a Mason in Minnesota in 1953 and joined the Scottish Rite and Osman Shriners in St. Paul. He was very active in the Legion of Honor and served as Head of the Units and Circus Chairman. Upon joining Mahi in 1994 he continued to be active focusing his efforts as President of the Gold Coast Shrine Club in 1996. He was elected Oriental Guide in 1997 and as Potentate in 2001.

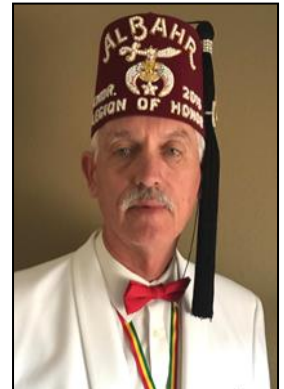
Olsen is survived by his wife Leah, sons Douglas, Jon and Jeff and daughter Deborah, also stepsons Nick and John and stepdaughter Terry Lea as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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7th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division Seven



Steven C. Walker

Happy New Year to all of my fellow Noble's, their Lady's and in particular the Legion of Honor.

The last time I communicated to you was in October and we had just gotten back from our officer meetings in Corpus Christi, Texas. What a great weekend it was spending time with our CMDR, his Lady Nelda and the rest of the board and their Lady's that were able to make the trip. We had very thought out and condensed meetings. We socialized in the evenings and enjoyed each other's company.

If you haven't thought about going to convention in April, now is the time to do it. Missing out on a visit to this region of South Texas will be a loss for you. The convention set up by CMDR Medina with all the events planned should not be missed. Check out our website at IALOH.org for the sign up information. Hope to see you all there.

In early November we traveled to Arlington, VA for the Wreath Laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Make plans for this year or in the future to visit the ceremony. Leighanne and I finished off the year by having a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Christmas to remember for years to come. New Years Eve was brought in pretty quietly, as this seems what we do anymore.

Until April's newsletter, be safe in your travels and remember it is a privilege to belong to the Legion of Honor.

8th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division eight



John Robert Smith

Greetings Nobles

As we approach the last quarter of our LOH year, it is great to be thankful for our health this past year. We must remember our fellow Shrine members and the members of our fellow veterans and the sacrifices they have made. Be thankful for our new Commander in Chief and the new cabinet members. Remember our sick and distressed and our soldiers on foreign battlefields.

In the last newsletter, I did not mention our Imperial session in Tampa. Noble Tracy Coughlin did arrange for several of us to stay at the hotel with Bahia Shrine and let us attend to their hospitality room. Noble 7th Lt. Commander Steve Walker and Lady Leighan, Noble 6th Lt. Commander Tracy Coughlin and Lady Janet, Anita and I and several other LOH members attended a hospitality gathering at Egypt Shrine and had a One Stone degree. Thank you Egypt LOH for an entertaining evening. Commander Medina arranged for us to have a booth in the marketplace to greet other Nobles and give out information about the LOH and about Arlington. Our next pilgrimage was to Arlington for the wreath laying on the tombs. The hospitality room was loaded with food and snacks for 3 days. On Friday the Chief of Staff ladies presented us with a very good lunch. If you so desired you could go next store to the Mexican restaurant or down the street to P.P. Mike and Lynda Autry's favorite place, The Pool Room

On Saturday morning we attended the Wreath Laying at the tombs. Upon returning we attended the Commander's annual Thanksgiving dinner. On Friday night P.P. J. D. Mitchell taught a few of us a new game called left, right, center. He said it only cost \$3.00 to learn to play. And 15.00 later I figured out this was not his first time to play.

On Dec 10th Anita and I traveled to Hephzibah for the annual Alee LOH parade. My asst. Chief of Staff and his beautiful bride Mary made us welcome. After a very cold parade we went back to the Riggins house for food and desserts with other members of LOH. The LOH trailer won 3rd. Place out of about 40 floats and trailers. Well done Commander Jack Bradford, P.C. Jim Dover, P.C Pete Katagap, John, Ron, myself.

Our next trip will be to Jericho Shrine LOH Change of Command on the 27th and 28th of January at Kingsport, Tn. Much more food. More on this next newsletter.

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John Robert Smith 8th Lt. Commander

Adjutant's Message

Well, here it is, time for another article for the newsletter. Where does the time go? Our last quarter began with our pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery for the annual wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. There was a great turnout for this year's trip, and 4th LtCdr Gonzalez, his lady Laurie and their staff did an amazing job in the hospitality room. In addition to laying our wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, we also continued our tradition of laying poppy blossoms at the Canadian Cross of Sacrifice at Arlington. This monument recognizes the large number of U.S. citizens who enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces and lost their lives during World War I.

We are only about three months away for our annual convention in Corpus Christie, Texas on 19th-23rd April, I sincerely hope that you are planning to be there for the festivities, Our commander has a great schedule planned for everyone. If you've never been on a Navy ship, now is your chance. In this month's Newsletter you will find an ad form for the annual IALOH yearbook. I would like to encourage everyone to make good use of this yearbook ad form and show your support by taking out an ad for you or our unit. I have received several Annual Report Forms so far, but there are still numerous LOH units who have not paid their dues from last year and so on. Please call me and we can work something out. Also please make out two checks if your LOH unit is sending in their dues and their yearbook ad, also please put on the check what it is for.. It is easier for bookkeeping purposes to do it this way.. I have also received annual report information on old wrinkled scrap paper that is not legible to read. It is hard for me to enter this in the database properly. There are forms on the webpage at www.ialoh.org under forms. Please call me if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards,
Kevin



Kevin Fox

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Your Candidate for 8th International lieutenant Commander

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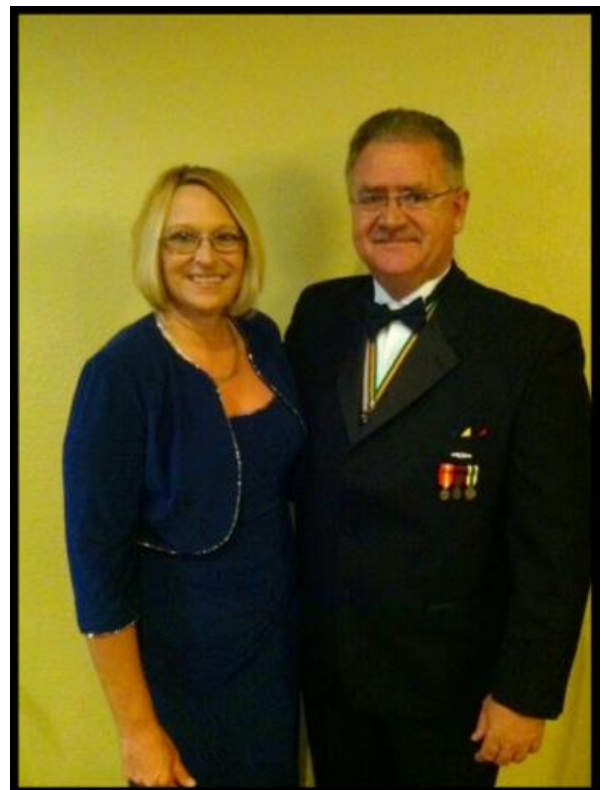
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