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### Legions of Honor

#### 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arlington Wreath Laying

#### Hotel Information

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300 Army Navy Dr.  
Arlington, VA 22202



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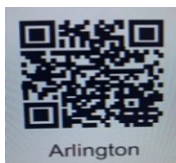
**The Arlington Registration cutoff date**  
**October 1, 2022**

#### **Dates**

November 2 - 6, 2022

Visit the IALOH website for all the information at:  
[www.ialoh.org/Events](http://www.ialoh.org/Events) or click the link below

[Arlington Wreath Laying \(ialoh.org\)](http://Arlington Wreath Laying (ialoh.org))



*The Holidays are just around  
the corner so the*

*International Association  
Legions of Honor*

*Officers and Their Ladies  
Wish You A*

*Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas*



## Now Hear This From The Commander

Hello LOH Nobles,  
In the past 4 months my lady Jan and I have been honored to attend many LOH Events. We have meet great people and had a great time at each event. A few pictures are included in this newsletter from the different events. Thank you to all the IALOH Offers that accompanied me at the different events.

The year started with presenting Morocco LOH with their charter, I was very happy to see the unit's excitement and the activities they have planned. I also was honored to award Egypt LOH the traveling trophy from the IALOH convention in Reno.

The IALOH had the honor of accepting the application for Anezeh LOH, Mexico City during the Imperial session. During the Imperial session, some of the IALOH officers joined Zuhrah temple in presenting the colors. It was great seeing all the LOH nobles that were there and participated.

We attended the military ball, and one stone meeting, at El Hasa and PIC Jim Pulley's potentate ball. Both events were fun to be at and we truly enjoyed attending. During PIC Pulley's ball, there were approximately 35 LOH nobles and their ladies in attendance.



David Ginapp, PC



Congratulations to all the new commanders and officers for PNSA, SESA, CSSA, & GLSA. PNSA Commander – Gary Mudd, SESA Commander – Wayne Steel (IALOH 4<sup>th</sup> Lt. Cmdr.), CSSA Commander – Jeremy Martin (IALOH Commander Personal Aid), and GLSA Commander – Joe Bartley. Each association has great events planned for 2023 that you do not want to miss. If your association or unit has an upcoming event, please let IALOH Adjutant know so they can be posted on the web site and added in the IALOH newsletter.

Also, Congratulations (and well deserved) Distinguished Service Award to Jeremy Martin, Smokie Siecgrist, & Ron Bolyard

Remember that your registration for the Arlington Pilgrimage should be received by October 1<sup>st</sup>. This will help with getting a correct head count of those attending to the hotel. We have a lot of events planned for the hospitality room, Washington mall, in addition to laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown. This will be a great event that you will not want to miss.

The IALOH Convention will soon be upon us. Please send in your registration form along with your intent to attend the deep-sea fishing trip or golf so that I can make the necessary reservations. The convention will be in Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. The beach is a short walk from the hotel and there will be many activities for you and your family.

Information on the Arlington Pilgrimage and the convention can be found on the IALOH.org website. Both the Arlington Pilgrimage and Convention are open to all of your friends and family, along with your temple.

Thank you for your support and remember – “Pride Runs Deep” in all of us.

Hope to see you soon,  
David Ginapp  
IALOH Commander 2022-2023



Commander Ginapp presenting Morocco with their charter and Commander Ginapp and Egypt Commander Rosado presenting the traveling trophy to the Egypt Potentate.





## 1st Lieutenant Commander

**GRAY AREAS:** I don't need to tell anyone that it's been a long hot summer where the temperatures weren't the only thing that was high. I hope everyone endured with the least amount of discomfort and you all are doing well as we cruise into autumn. With summer's end we are off and running with our annual **Arlington Wreath Laying** event rapidly approaching. Please make your reservations as soon as possible, the 01 Oct 22 cutoff will be here before we can blink. There is more information on IALOH.org. We are adding some



new events to hopefully, make it more interesting for everyone. I hope to see you there.

August took me to the Great Northwest for the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association (PNSA) gala. This was their first event since the pandemic



and was well attended. Congratulations to Commander Gary Mudd and Adjutant Orville Stoner on a well-planned LOH event. Thanks to their efforts, the PNSA LOH is alive and doing well. Next year's event in Spokane promises to be just as good. Pictured is Commander Ginapp, World War II veteran Eugene Lane, USN (USS Shangri LA CV 38) and yours truly at the PNSA LOH "Salute to Veterans".

From there my Chief of Staff, Mike Kearns, and I headed to Cleveland, OH for the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) LOH annual convention where I was privileged to be the Installing Officer and IALOH Commander Ginapp served as the In-



stalling Marshall. Congratulations to Commander Joe Bartley and his line of officers. I'm confident they will serve the GLSA LOH well.

I was honored to present the Distinguished Service Award to PC Ron Bolyard, GLSA Adjutant. Congratulations to Jack Connor and his team for putting on a great event and ensuring that Wayne Angstrom's wishes were carried out. A special and heartfelt thank you to Lady Sandi Angstrom and her son Mark for the wonderful day touring Cleveland, ending with a tour of the house where "Christmas Story" was filmed. Wayne wanted to ensure that all who attended his convention had a great time, Lady Sandi made sure of that.

## Division 5



Russell Gray, PC



Upcoming events:  
Shriners Golf Tournament, Oct 2-9

Arlington Wreath Laying, Nov 2-6

East/West Shrine Bowl, Feb 2, 2023

WSA, Feb 3-5, 2023

Russ Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Commander

### IALOH Officer Candidate

If you are planning to run for an IALOH Officer position the cutoff day for document submission is February 25, 2023.

## 2nd Lieutenant Commander

Greetings Brothers,

The time is flying by, I just returned from a 6 week summer driving stint with the Mandarins Drum & Bugle Corps from Sacramento, California. I got to see many new things as we traveled from California to New Jersey and everywhere in between. I now know why the call the Rockies Mountain area Big Sky. It was beautiful. I also had a 5 day stay in Texas where the lowest was 111 degrees and up. I had to take a vacation just to recoup from all the travel.

Now we are setting our sights on the remainder of the year and beyond. will be traveling with the Commander to the SASA Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Following that will be the IALOH Annual Arlington Pilgrimage, then a return trip to Buffalo, NY for the Passing of the

Gavel, then a first time visit to TALOH in Fredericksburg, TX and finally, the IALOH Convention at Indian Rocks Beach, FL.

As a reminder, for those that have not gotten an Arlington Pilgrimage Commemorative Challenge Coin, I do have a limited supply and can be ordered by reaching out to me by email, give a call or mail in the order blank on the IALOH website. The Pilgrimage in Arlington is from November 02 - 06, 2022. The cutoff date for registration for the hotel is October 1, 2022. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Make your plans now for the Annual IALOH Convention from April 26 - April 30, 2023, at the Holiday Inn and Suites Harbourside, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. Let's have a great turnout and send Commander Dave Ginapp and Lady Jan off in a big way.



David Hobbs, PC



If you have any questions, please feel to reach out to me anytime.

Yours In The Faith, Dave & Lady Lisa

## 3rd Lieutenant Commander

2017 I had the honor of being the Record for Karem Shrine. Like every Shrine and units we had problems collecting dues. This is a letter that a friend of mine wrote. One of the "jobs" of the Recorder and Adjutant is sending out those "please pay your dues" Letter. Following is a letter I received from one of Members:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to send a check for my dues, I wish to inform You that the present condition of my bank account makes it impossible. My financial condition being due to Federal Laws, State Laws, brothers-in-laws and out-laws.

Through these Laws I am compelled to pay a Business Tax, Income Tax, Sewer Tax, Sales Tax, Furniture Tax, Liquor Tax, Excise Tax, Poll Tax and Telephone Tax. I am also required to get Business License, Car License, Operators License, and Truck License, not to

mention Marriage License and a Dog License.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the Genius of man is capable of bringing into life To Women Relief, Unemployed Relief and Gold Digger's Relief-To every hospital and charitable institution in the city, state, county and overseas, Including The Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, Blue Cross, Purple Cross and White Cross, and the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Home for Boys, Home of Girls, MADD, DADD, DAR.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, compensation insurance, and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find who owns it. I\* am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected,

## Division 1



Charles McIntosh, PC



summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every need.

**Sorry Noble you still have to pay your dues**

In memory of Jay Baker  
PP

Charles McIntosh, PC  
3rd Lt. Commander



## 4th Lieutenant Commander



Wayne Steele, PC



Nobles, as summer comes to a close I know everyone has been busy with family and Legion of Honor events; I know I have been. During early July Lady Vicki and I attended the Imperial Session in Minneapolis. We had a great time and used some of that time to visit with my brother. August found us in Kingsport Tennessee when we attended the Potentates Ball at the Jericho Shrine. They really know who to put on an event. That was followed up by the South Eastern Shrine Association (SESA) Summer Conference held in Pigeon Forge Tennessee from 10 through 13 August. The conference had a special meaning to me because. I was installed as the Commander SESA for the year 2022-2023. IALOH Commander David Ginapp was the installing officer and I believe I got most of the word repeated right. Working with my Chief of Staff, Jim Marshall, we have locked on a venue for our Mid-Winter conference in Savannah Georgia from 23 to 26 February. Literature will be posted on the web-site soon.

Vick's (??) class reunion was held 19 and 20 August. She graduated a year after me, but I can't confirm the identity of any of her classmates. We were back in Pigeon Forge the first week of September to help plan one of my son's wedding next year.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September we traveled to Tampa, Florida to attend the IALOH Commander's viewing of the site for the 2023 IALOH Convention. It looks to be an outstanding event and I strongly encourage anyone who can attend to do so. The venue gives an atmosphere of Key West. The hotel is right on the water and the views are great.

This Friday Lady Vicki and I are off to Myrtle Beach to attend the South Atlantic Shrine Association's fall conference. We hope to attend the Al Amin Military Ball in Parr, Texas, on 22 October and the following weekend we will be in Madisonville, Kentucky for their ball. From Kentucky we will head to Arlington, Virginia for the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. If you have never viewed a wreath laying at the tomb you should seriously consider attending. The cutoff time to register for the event and to get hotel reservation is 1 October. The forms are located on the IALOH web-page under events.

I will be participating in several Color Ceremonies over the Veterans Day period and then we will take a week off to go to Disney World with my sons and their families. Well, that is about it for now. Hopefully, I will see some of you soon.

Wayne Steele  
4th Lt. Commander

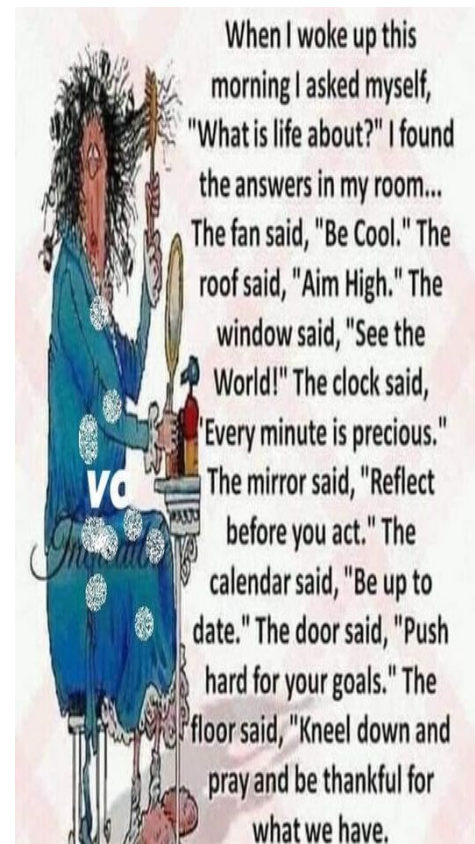
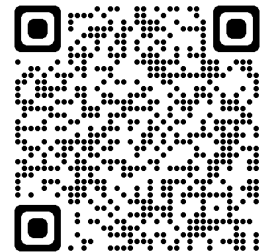
## Division 6

### LOH Unit Military Balls

Arabi  
November 12, 2022

For more information visit the IALOH website at:  
[www.ialoh.org/Events/Unit](http://www.ialoh.org/Events/Unit)  
Or click on the link below or scan the QR code

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# Imperial Session and GLSA Convention



The International Officers at the Imperial Session and at GLSA.

Commander David Ginapp and Lady Jan at GLSA. 1st Lt. Commander Russell Gray giving the oath of office to GLSA Commander Joe Bartley.



# El Hasa Military Ball



## 5th Lieutenant Commander

Greetings. At the time of this writing (September 22nd) we begin the first day of Fall. Autumn is the beautiful transition between summer and winter. Most think of fall as the time of leaves changing colors, the cool, crisp air, shorter days, and football. To me the fall also means the Arlington Wreath Laying, In-Line Inspections and LOH Oktoberfests.

We had a great time this summer traveling around and participating in parades and inspections. As a quick review of past summer, I was pleased to attend the following events:

-On July 4th, 2022 we attended the Fairfax Independence Day Parade (see photo below). This annual parade is one of the largest of its kind in the Mid-Atlantic region. After the parade many of the LOH members and their Ladies attended a luncheon provided by American Legion Post 177. It was great to enjoy time with fellow veterans.

-I enjoyed the South Eastern Shrine Association (SESA)-LOH Annual Convention which was held on August 12-13, 2022 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Tennessee is beautiful this time of year and SESA LOH hosts a great meeting, In-Line Inspection and banquet. The highlight of the weekend was the Installation of Officers. Congratulations to Commander Wayne Steele and his Officers for the coming year.

-On September 7-9 I attended the annual IALOH Officer Planning Conference; this year it was held in Tampa, FL. We planned for the upcoming year, to include the 2023 IALOH Convention in Indian Rocks. The Holiday Inn Harbourside, Indian Rocks Beach is a beautiful facility and I know you are going to enjoy it. On the final evening of our planning conference we went out to dinner on the Calypso Queen (see photo below).

-On Friday, September 9, 2022 the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA)-LOH held its Fall Meeting & Inspection in Virginia Beach, VA. MASA LOH Cmdr James Cocuzza oversaw the In-line Inspection and LOH Luncheon afterward. Congratulations to Rajah LOH who earned first place honors in the In-Line Inspection. Second place, went to Kena LOH. I was unable to attend due to the IALOH Planning Conference in Tampa, but I have heard that it was a great weekend.

-On September 17, 2022 we held the Legion of Honor Oktoberfest. The Kena LOH has been sponsoring this event for decades and it has become one of the larger Oktoberfest gatherings in northern Virginia. Congratulations to Cmdr Byrum and the LOH Team for putting on another great event.

## Division 7



Geoffrey Lyster, PP, PC



On the horizon....

-On November 3-5, 2022 Lady Theresa and I are looking forward to the Arlington Weekend. International Commander Ginapp and his team have worked hard to reduce costs and make this a memorable weekend. We hope you will join us. We look forward to seeing you soon at a Shrine Center near you!

YITF,  
Geoffrey Lyster, PC, PCM



SESA LOH Convtn & Installation on Aug. 12; Pidgeon Forge, TN



Kena LOH at Fairfax 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade; Fairfax, VA



IALOH Officers "out to sea" onboard *Calypso Queen*; 8 Sep., Clearwater FL



## 6th Lieutenant Commander

August was a hot and busy month and travel we did. Lady Jennifer and I were thrilled to have attended the South Eastern Shrine Association (SESA) in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. A great time was had by all. Congratulations to Lt Commander Wayne Steele for being installed as the Commander of this Association and congratulations to his entire line.

The next big event that we attended was the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) in Wichita Kansas. It was an honor to be able to lead the parade with other LoH Nobles from Abou Ben Adhem. The Parade was well attended and the streets were filled with enthusiastic well-wishers.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arlington Wreath Laying Pilgrimage is not far off. 2 – 6 November is just around the corner. Lady Jennifer and I will be in attendance and I hope we have a great turnout. Make your reservations soon so we can keep this great traditional event moving forward and keep it growing.

Doug Tayrien  
6<sup>th</sup> Lt. Commander

## Division 2



Doug Tayrien, PC



## Jim Pulley's Potentate's Ball



## 7th Lieutenant Commander

### Temples With LOH Units

Aleppo	Wilmington, MA
Cairo	Rutland, VT
Damascus	Webster, NY
Ismailia	Buffalo, NY
Kora	Lewiston, ME
Melha	Springfield, MA
Philae	Halifax, Canada
Pyramid	Milford, CT
Rhode Island	Cranston, RI
Sphinx	Newington, CT

Nobles I have been appointed the acting 7th Lt. Commander and will be representing Division 8. I look forward to working with all the Units in Division 8 and if I can be of any assistance please let me know. My contact information is on page 15 of this newsletter.

YITF,  
Tony Murray, PP, PIC

## Division 8



Tony Murray, PP, PIC



## Commander's Meeting

The Commander David Ginapp had a called Commanders meeting at Tampa. At the meeting the Commander took us to view the convention hotel. The hotel is great. It is on the Indian River and also within walking distance to the beach. It also has many activities on the property or nearby.

The ladies went to Ybor City and did some sightseeing and had lunch at the famous Columbia restaurant (below). That night the Commander and Lady Jan treated us to a sunset dinner cruise on the Calypso Queen (right).



## Thank You To Egypt Legion of Honor

The officers would like to give a great thank you to Commander Moises Rosado, and Adjutant Jack Kempster for their super hospitality. They provided the meeting place and had donuts and coffee in the morning and served us a great lunch. The Egypt Potentate Ronald "Ron" Hoedebeck joined us for lunch and gave us some words of wisdom.



## 8th Lieutenant Commander

Brother Nobles

I have returned from the land down under no worse for wear. Headed back to Corpus Christi TX.

I have reached out to Legion of Honor Units within Division 3. I had the great privilege of meeting the outstanding nobles of Mohammad Legion of Honor and their Divan. We had a delicious dinner, After dinner Mohammad shrine held their stated meeting. The Legon of Honor held

their monthly following the stated meeting. The leadership of Legion was able to fill all positions elected and appointed. They have many exciting activities planned for the upcoming year.

I am planning to try to see more units and shrines within Division 3 over the next couple of years.

Fraternally  
GENE



## Division 3



Gene Peters, PC



## ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

**WSA Annual Meeting**  
February 3 - 5, 2023  
Luxor Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas, NV

**TALOH**  
Mid-Winter Conference  
February 20 - 23, 2023  
Inn on Barons Creek  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

**PNSA**  
Summer Meeting  
July 26 - 30, 2023  
Spokane, WA  
Hotel Information will be posted at a later date.

**CSSA Meeting**  
August 31, 2023  
Regency Marriott  
10220 Regency Cir  
Omaha, NE 68114

**MASA**  
Spring Meeting  
May 12 - 13, 2023  
Registration and Hotel Information  
will be posted at a later date

**SESA**  
Mid-Winter  
February 23 - 26, 2023  
Country Inn & Suites  
Savannah Midtown  
7576 White Bluff Road  
Savannah, Ga 31406  
Phone 912-692-0404 (SESA Legion of Honor Room Block)

*For more information about the meetings scan the QR Cord or click on the link.*



<http://www.ialoh.org/associations.html>

## From the International Adjutant/Editor

Hi Everyone,

October is the beginning of fall and that means it is time for football and the traditional holidays. I would like to wish everyone an early Happy Holidays and hope your holidays will be joyful.

I will be updating the annual forms and sending them the first of December. So be looking for them. They will also be posted on the IALOH website. The forms on the website can be filled out online and then saved to your computer so they can be emailed or printed.

Our annual Arlington Pilgrimage is in November. The registration forms are on the website. Go to [www.ialoh.org/Event/Arlington](http://www.ialoh.org/Event/Arlington)

Wreath Laying. There have been some changes to Arlington that should make it a fun trip. There will be a ladies continental brunch open to *all ladies*. We will also have karaoke and games in the hospitality room.

There is also an Arlington commemorative coin for purchase this year. This coin is the first in a series of commemorative Arlington coins.

The annual convention is also fast approaching. It is in sunny Florida this time so bring your shorts, flip flops and sunscreen. You golfers don't forget your alligator repellent.

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

YITF,  
David Smith, PC



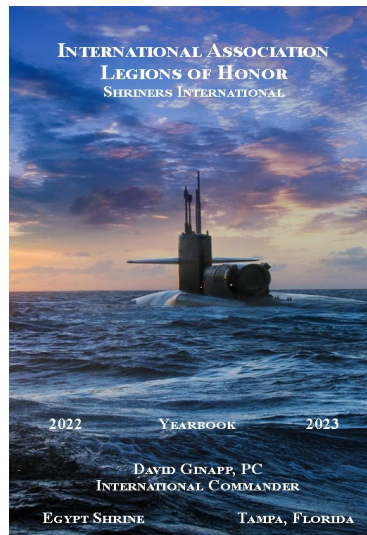
David Smith, PC



**Article deadline for the  
January 2023 newsletter  
December 15, 2022**

### Keeping The Adjutant Updated

It appears the pandemic is winding down and the Units are starting to meet again. If your Unit has any changes to the Unit Officers or correspondence address please let the International Adjutant David Smith know. It is very important to keep him informed of any changes so he can make sure the Units receive all the up to date correspondence. If your Unit thinks they have missed out on some important information, please let him know. His contact information is on page 15 of this newsletter.



### 2022 - 2023 Yearbook

The yearbook has been published and mailed to all the Units and sponsors. If you did not get a yearbook and you think you should have please let me know. We also have some extra books if you would like one. The cost is twenty dollars. Please let the Quartermaster or myself know if you would like one.



## Arlington Tomb Shirt

If you are interested in ordering an Arlington Tomb shirt you can order the button down or polo; men's and ladies. The order form is on-line. Just follow these steps: Go to the **IALOH website [www.ialoh.org](http://www.ialoh.org)**. **Select the "Event" menu tab then select "Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony" then select "Order Your Tomb Shirt"**.

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*Put your shorts and flip flops on and come to Florida for the annual convention*

**92ND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
HOLIDAY INN & SUITES HARBOURSIDE  
INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, FL 33785  
26 APRIL - 30 APRIL, 2023**



Fishing



Golfing



Florida Beaches

For more information about the annual convention in Florida visit the IALOH website [www.ialoh.org/Events/Annual Convention](http://www.ialoh.org/Events/Annual%20Convention) or click on the link below or scan the QR Code.

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# Order of the 'One Stone'

John Smith  
Popeye  
Grand Keeper of the Names  
jnsmith.140@gmail.com

15 August 2022

International Association Legions of Honour

## LOCATION CHANGE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At our Annual General Meeting that was held at El Hasa Shrine Centre a discussion ensued about changing the location of the meeting to:

- IALOH Convention, held in April of each year,
- Arlington Pilgrimage, held in Washington DC in November each year, or
- Remain in Ashland Kentucky at El Hasa Military Ball.

Because of the low numbers of participants this past year a location change was discussed. The members present thought that having the meeting in either location (a) or (b), there will be a larger turn out. I would like to reach out to all One Stone Members and have your thoughts heard. Please contact me at jnsmith.140@gmail.com with your opinion.

If anyone has ordered a shirt or hat from Woody at El Hasa please contact him at 1stone13@windstream.net or myself. Below are a number of shirts that Woody has in his possession:

Name on shirt	Shirt Size Ordered	Tribe Name
Mike	2XL	Kikapu
Billy`	XL	Seminole
Dale	L	Lipocn
Jim	XL	Chattahoochee
Jim	2XL	No Tribe
Dusty	XL	Miwok
Jamie	M	Taino
William	XL	Taino
Armando	XL	Taino
Richard	XL	Cahokia
Doc	L	Potawatomi
Top	XL	Potawatomi



**It is the VETERAN, not the preacher,  
who has given us freedom of religion.**

**It is the VETERAN, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.**

**It is the VETERAN, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.**

**It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer,  
who has given us freedom to assemble.**

**It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.**

**It is the VETERAN, not the politician,  
who has given us the right to vote.**



**Commander**

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