



International Association Legions of Honor

92nd Annual Convention

Holiday Inn Harbor Side – Indian Rocks, Florida
26 April – 30 April 2023



Greetings Legion Nobles and Ladies,

It is an honor and privilege to serve you as the International Legions of Honor Commander for 2022-2023. Lady Jan and I have travelled all over this great land attending Legion of Honor unit functions and Associations, meeting so many people, who now are friends, that we feel very blessed.

The motto for this year is “Pride Runs Deep”. Our pride in our families, our country, our military service, our shrine temple, and the Legion of Honor, with the hopes that this Pride continues in the ongoing years. We all have so much to be thankful for. We are Masons, Shriners, and Military Veterans. We all served our country and now we are serving our shrine centers and communities. We truly are brothers that continue to support the Shrine Hospitals for Children and each other. And let us not forget, that there are many ladies who support and help us in our journey wherever it takes us. The ladies are appreciated and recognized for all that they do to help us.

Welcome to Florida and all the enjoyable activities for you and your family. With the help of my staff, plans have been made for the 92nd Annual Convention in Tampa (Indian Rocks), Florida. Plan on coming to not only to the IALOH convention but to do other exciting things in the Tampa area.

Our convention will be held at the Beautiful Holiday Inn Harbor Side in Indian Rocks, Florida. The phone number to reserve your room directly with the hotel is (800) 726-0865. You need to press “0” for the operator to get the in-house reservations. Ask for the block of rooms for the **International Association Legions of Honor**. The rate is \$140.00 per night and all the rooms are suites. **The hotel’s cut-off date for reservations at the IALOH rate is March 19, 2023.** This rate extends three days before and three days after our convention. Each guest will enjoy complimentary \$10 Voucher for breakfast.

There are many fun things to do in Indian Rocks and the surrounding Tampa area. Close to the Holiday Inn Harbor Side is Johns Pass (8 Miles) where you can book excursions including parasailing and other exciting plans for your family. If you want to go to the beach, Indian Rocks Beach is only 2 blocks away. Next door to the hotel is a water park where you and your family can have fun. There is also at public trolley, within walking distance, you can sight see or visit other beaches.

Wednesday is the beginning of our convention with a deep-sea fishing trip which will be held by a charter fishing boat from the Tampa area (Open to family & friends).

Thursday morning is the Convention Formal Opening. During the day we will have time for the **IALOH Golf Tournament**, a Pirates Scavenger hunt and a miniature golf contest (other events TBD). That evening will be the “Under the Sea” Welcome Party. Be a Pirate, Sailor, Scuba Diver, Beach bum or even a fish if you would like. Mainly, bring yourself and have fun.

Friday is the Necrology Service, our special time to remember those who are no longer with us. The men’s and ladies’ luncheons will both have entertaining speakers. We will finish the day with the Drill Competition and the Candidates Hospitality Room.

Saturday, we will continue with our regular IALOH activities, such as business meeting, election and picture taking and ending the convention with the **Formal Installation Banquet**.

Sunday, Safe Travels Home

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