

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGIONS OF HONOR



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

“Go West Young Man”



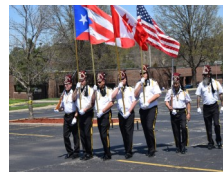
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Happy New Year

The International Officers and their ladies would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope 2020 will be filled with great joy.

Competition Changes for the IALOH Convention



Classes of Competition at the Amarillo IALOH Convention

Class A

Six or seven on the team
In-Line Inspection
Color Guard Competition

Trophies

In-Line Inspection
1st, 2nd, 3rd Places
Color Guard Competition
1st, 2nd, 3rd Places - 1st Place also receives \$500

Class B

Four or five on the team
In-Line Inspection
Color Guard Competition

Trophies

In-Line Inspection
1st, 2nd, 3rd Places
Color Guard Competition
1st, 2nd, 3rd Places - 1st Place also receives \$500

Class C

Three on a team
In-Line Inspection Only

Trophies

In-Line Inspection
1st, 2nd, 3rd Places

This is implemented this year to increase the number of teams participating.

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER AND START PRACTICING!!

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Now Hear This

Greetings from Texas,

The TALOH Fall Gathering was held on October 19th at the Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, TX. Shari and I along with our Chief of Staff Jim Hollis and his Lady Barbara attended and had a great deal of fun. Congratulations to Commander Rick Villarreal, Lady Olga, Adjutant Marty Rodriguez, Lady Sandy and 1st LtCmdr Charles McIntosh for all the food and games. All enjoyed it very much.

On October 26th, Lady Shari and I attended the Arabia Legion of Honor Military Ball in Houston. This was a most enjoyable evening for everyone. They had everything: Toasts, Grand Entry, Punch Bowl, Speaker, lots of items for their auction and Band. We were joined by Past Potentate and Past Cmdr of IALOH Gilbert Medina, Jim Fox and Arvid Bergman among many, many more. Commander Craig Mathison and his committee did an outstanding job!

The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier took place in Arlington, VA beginning October 30th through November 2nd. On Halloween night we had a costume party that was awesome. You should have been there! International Officers led by David Ginapp and Lady Jan, Russ Gray and Lady Virginia and David Hobbs and Lady Lisa hosted the hospitality room and bar. They and their helpers did an outstanding job and I congratulate them. We were pleased to have Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl with us during the whole weekend. They are such a great couple and represent Shriners and the Hospitals very, very well. It was a pleasure having him assist me in laying the wreath. Also with us were my Chief of Staff Jim Hollis and Ass't Chief of

Staff Bill Chicky. International 1st LtCmdr Tracy Coughlin was the Emcee, Chaplain John Welch was the speaker and the Chiefs of Staff folded the flag we presented to Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder. They all did a really good job and impressed everyone. Again, you should have been there! On a sad note, this was our last year at the Holiday Inn as it is going to be torn down and a new one built. Meanwhile Tracy Coughlin and the other officers are looking at other hotels for our new home next year.

On November 13th, Lady Shari and I with my Chief of Staff Jim Hollis and Lady Barbara traveled to Jerusalem Shrine in New Orleans to help them start a new unit. During the Imperial Session in Nashville, their Oriental Guide David Scheuermann stopped by our booth and said he and his Potentate, Illustrious Sir Paul Ruiz, wanted to start a Legion of Honor unit. They allowed me to make a presentation at their stated meeting and when the meeting was over, I, with the help of Jim as Marshal, initiated 14 new members into their new Legion of Honor unit. Illustrious Sir Paul Ruiz and Oriental guide Dave Scheuermann also joined. It can be done guys, with the Divan supporting you, to start or grow your unit.

December was fairly quite and we were able to get a few things done around the house. January will be starting with a bang with most of the International Officers traveling to various units to be the Installing Officers. I know you will show them all a good time. Also thank them for being on the IALOH line. It's not easy when you count the time, money and travel they have to do. We need more nobles running for the line this next year at our convention. This year we have had to have fill-ins for 6th, 7th and 8th LtCmdrs be-



Eddie Daffern, PP, PC



cause we didn't have anyone running for those positions. I want to thank Illustrious Sirs and Past International Commanders Ray Combs, Bob Cook and Gilbert Medina for their commitment in filling those positions this year.

As you look through the Newsletter, be sure to read about a new program the DeMolay Foundation is starting. It is an excellent program and if you are interested in more information, contact DJ Wight. His email will be at the end of the article.

Also in the Newsletter will be information concerning competition at the convention in April. Be sure to check it out and get your teams ready.

Make your plans now to be in Amarillo, TX April 28th – May 3rd for the IALOH Convention!

Semper Fi,
Eddie Daffern, PP
Commander, IALOH

3rd Lieutenant Commander's Message

Hello Nobel's,

Hope everyone is having a great Christmas and Happy New Years. This is the time of year to gather with family and friends to get together and remember the blessings we have had this year. It is also a time to remember those who could not be with us and to celebrate Christ's day.

It has been a busy last quarter of the year with work and attending great association functions. My lady Jan and I attended the LOH South Atlantic Shrine Association change of Command in Myrtle Beach. It was a great time and we enjoyed seeing / meeting everyone. Congratulations to Commander Bob Smith and all the Lt. Commanders on a great 2020.

Next we went to Arlington. Thank You to all that helped us. We had a lot of support in arranging and putting on the hospitality room and for the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. If you never have attended, this is a great event to get together and remember those who have made sacrifices to keep this great nation free. Remember to put this event on your calendars for

2020. As many of you know, we are in search of a hotel for 2020. There are a few possibilities and we should have one locked down after the first of the year.

Next we will be at the East-West Shrine Bowl in Tampa. It is a great opportunity to see the rising players and possibly a future Hall of Famer. Bring your children and grandchildren. My grandson enjoys the game every year that we go and looks forward to it.

Remember to check the IALOH website. If your unit has a change of command, event or association meeting, let David Smith know so that it can be posted on the website. Also, check out the candidates that are running for IALOH line in 2020. If you are interested in running for the line, there is still time to submit your paperwork.

January has a few Change of commands that are scheduled the IALOH line are trying to make as many as possible. If your unit has an event or change of command scheduled, let us know.

Division 6



David Ginapp, PC



Don't forget to send in your registrations for the IALOH change of Command / Convention in April. This is a fun event and Commander Daffern has a lot of events planned.

Hope to see you soon,

David Ginapp
IALOH 3rd Lt Commander



Go West Young Man To The Annual Convention



The 89th Annual International Association Legions of Honor Convention

29 April - 3 May, 2020

AMARILLO TEXAS

The convention will be held at the Embassy Suites at 550 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX 79101. The phone number to reserve your room directly with the hotel is (806) 803-5500. You need to press "0" for the operator to get the in-house reservations. Ask for the block of rooms for International Association Legions of Honor. The rate is \$129.00 per night and all the rooms are suites. The hotel's cut-off date for reservations at the IALOH rate is April 7, 2020. This rate extends three days before and three days after our convention. Each guest will enjoy complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast daily and a complimentary 2 hour reception each evening of your stay. For more information visit the IALOH website or contact of the IALOH officers.

4th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 2

Seasons Greetings from the Gray Family. I hope you are enjoying the blessings of the holidays with family and friends. I love this time of year, holiday parties, bountiful excellent food, but most of all, spending quality time with folks that mean the most to us before the New Year takes us off in different directions.

Our pilgrimage to Arlington was bittersweet with the emotion of the wreath laying and the parting of ways with the wonderful staff at the Holiday Inn, Roselyn, albeit a temporary goodbye. The Holiday Inn has been a gracious host for years, David, the Banquet Manager has been like family to us. InterContinental Hotel Group, who own the hotel, has received their permits to build a new facility on the same location. The project is planned for two to three years and we will return to a brand-new hotel. In the meantime, the committee appointed by Commander Daffern has been working to find us lodging for the next few years. The 2020 event is scheduled for November 5th through the 8th. Mark your calendars, as soon as the committee secures a place for us to stay it will be posted on the IALOH.org website.

On a happier note, the event was well attended by 272 folks, with 97 attending for the first time. We thoroughly enjoyed our time together. We put together a One Stone degree for six candidates including Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder that was a lot of fun.

I want to take a moment to congratulate Commander Bob Johnson and the ISIS Shrine LOH. Their Potentate selected the Legion of Honor Unit as the ISIS Outstanding Unit of the Year. Their participation in numerous Shrine events and their dedication to ISIS Shrine and Shriners International earned them this distinction. Congratulations Commander and the ISIS LOH for a job well done.

The new year will put me on the road again. I'll be heading to Springfield MO for the Abu Ben Adam LOH Officer installation. February has me and my Chief of Staff, Mike Kearns, headed to Houston for the TALOH Mid-Winter meetings. March will take me to Reading, PA, for the MASA convention and in April I hope to see you in Amarillo, TX, for our annual convention.



Russell Gray, PC 

No matter how you may celebrate this time of year, Lady Virginia, my son Vincent, and I wish you all a happy and joyous holiday season and a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year.

YITF,
Russell Gray, PC
4th Lt. Commander

The DeMolay Foundation – 7th Precept

The DeMolay Foundation has started a committee called the 7th Precept. DeMolay teaches Seven Cardinal Virtues: Filial Love, Reverence for sacred things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness, and Patriotism. The 7th Precept is a committee of Sr DeMolay's who are also veterans. Our intent is to create a program that brings active DeMolays (under 21yrs of age) and Sr DeMolays (over 21) who are currently serving on active duty together for comradeship. It's additional purpose is to form a bridge to connect active duty military Masonic Youth/Sr members to those of us that have served and can help mentor those in their military careers as well as in their transition from active duty to civilians. This could be a win/win for DeMolay, and Legion of Honor units in the Shrine, to be involved in helping not only DeMolays transition but also other vets and draw more of them to us. As a Veteran and a Mason I see Masonry and the Shrine as a stable foundation in these times of shifting sands of normality and that could be a draw to Veterans that are transitioning. We would like to urge Sr DeMolay's in the Legion of Honor to reach out to us and help mentor these young men in their careers and lives on active duty. If you (or anyone you know) might be interested in this helping on this committee you can reach out to me dj@rltrac.com or find us on Facebook on "The Seventh Precept"

Thank you,
DJ Wight

5th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 7

It was a real busy October. Lady Lisa and I attended Bahia Shrine Casino Night which was held to benefit their Children's Holiday Party. There was well over 200 people in attendance and along with the delicious buffet and the many games it was a very fun time and a successful evening. It gave me the opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones. There were also several attendees from the Egypt Shrine Center who made the trip to help in their efforts.

Also, with the order from Shriners International that all elections of Clubs and Units be held before the end of October, I would like to congratulate the following newly elected Commanders within our division: Antioch- Lee Smith, Al Koran-Wayne Angstrom, Aladdin, AN Ghan, Almas, Boumi, Crescent, Egypt- David Hobbs, Irem, Jaffa, Lu, Nur, Rajah, Syria, Syrian, Tadmor, Zem, Zembo, and Zenobia.

Lady Lisa and I had a wonderful time attending the Wreath Laying Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery and spending time with all my brothers at our final weekend at the Holiday Inn. If you couldn't make it this year, you missed a great "Halloween Party" There were so many costumes it was hard to pick a favorite of mine. Lady Lisa and I are planning "Gilligan's Island Beach Party" for the next Arlington Pilgrimage tentatively scheduled for November 5th


through November 8th. We hope everyone will attend. As you may or may not know our current Arlington Headquarters hotel is being demolished and we look forward to moving our event the new home.

On a somber note, I am deeply saddened and with a heavy heart I report to you that my Chief of Staff Noble Terry Benton passed away on November 6, 2019. He will be sorely missed. He was my right-hand man, not only at the International Association but also, he was recently elected for 2020 as 1st Lieutenant Commander for the Egypt Shrine Legion of Honor. Terry has many accolades and achievements, but to me the highest was to be able to call him my friend. May you always have clear skies and a strong tailwind Terry, you are always in our hearts and minds.

I want to send a personal salute and well done to Commander Wayne Angstrom and all of the brothers of the Al Koran Legion of Honor. They were recognized by the Honorable Frank G. Jackson, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio for their participation along with helping with the growth of the Cleveland Veterans Day Parade.

I would like all of you to join me in welcoming my new Chief of Staff and his Lady Suzanne for Division 7. He is Jim Thompson, PC of the Egypt Shrine Legion of Honor,



David Hobbs, PC 

retired Air Force, currently a Battalion Chief for the Lakeland, Florida Fire Department.

The Annual IALOH Convention is right around the corner in Amarillo, TX from Apr 29 through May 3. I have visited Amarillo and the plans are going to be first rate. From a gorgeous hotel to an outstanding event site, the Khiva Shrine Center, this is one event you will not want to miss. The information and registration are on the IALOH website.

Finally, Lady Lisa and I would like to wish all you the happiest of holidays and a very prosperous New Year.

YITF,
Dave and Lady Lisa Hobbs

A BLAST FROM THE PASS



6th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 3

Lady Pat and I started off in October, traveling to Columbus Ohio and enjoyed our annual 2008 Past Potentates get together and as always, it was spectacular. We have been doing this since we stepped down as potentates of our respective temples in the Great Lakes Shrine Association and we simply have a ton of fun getting together with them each year.

On October 8th we traveled to Mocha Shrine LOH to attend the Annual Installation. We have been attending this function for 10 years now and we truly love this visit with our Canadian friends. Mocha LOH made me an Honorary member this year and I was so taken by surprise. Congratulations to Commander Brian N. Harris and his officers on the installation and I wish them a successful year.

On Oct 25th, we travelled to Pittsburgh PA. to attend the Syria LOH Commanders Ball. Commander Ed Tanski and Lady Barb had a marvelous ball, and we are so pleased to be able to spend the weekend with them. FUN, FUN, FUN!

Beginning of November was our annual pilgrimage to Arlington VA and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. International Commander Eddie and Lady Shari hosted a Halloween Party for the welcome party and it was such a blast! It is always a fun time with such great friends that we shared this weekend with. We had our meeting and serious business that needed to be addressed. We also had 30 new couples/members come and enjoy this time with us. It was a fantastic turnout.

For Thanksgiving this year, we travelled to New York City. Lady Pat has always wanted to watch the Macy's Parade in person, and this year we made that happen. We had a tour of the city, Empire State Building, Central park, and of course, the Statue of Liberty. What a wonderful experience.

December has popped in and we are staying home for the month, as you my know, our Santa calendar is full, and we have such a great time relaying all the information we get, up to the North Pole. With our own unit party's and Santa appointments, our month is very busy, as I am sure it is for all of you. Unfortunately, Santa came down with Influenza B



Ray Combs, PP, PIC 

and we had to cancel some of our appointments, as the doctor said "your Grounded!"

So at this most Wondrous time of year, Lady Pat and I would like to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

As always remember, Jesus is the reason for the Season.

till next year,

keep um' flying

Ray Combs PP, PIC



Thank You Ladies!

I want to give a big **Thank You** to our ladies. Without our ladies support we would not be able to do our job as officers as good as we do. I want to especially thank all the ladies that helped with the hospitably room at Arlington. So Ladies, without your support the hospitably room would not have been successful.

2020 - 2021 Yearbook

I am starting to work on the Yearbook for next year and it is time to start submitting your Yearbook ads. 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.

7th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Division 1

Legion Nobles & Ladies

Time has gone by so quickly and just seems to fly, time has gone so fast because we have so much to do and not enough time in the day, we are so busy doing what we like to do. It seems like not to long ago Nelda & I were so much involved with IALOH in the year 2008. I was elected as the 8th Lt. Commander for the IALOH. It's all about Having Fun & Helping Kids.

On October 26, 2019, Past TALOH Cmdr. Jim Fox, Past TALOH Cmdr. Richard Russell and Nelda & I attended the Arabia Shrine Legion of Honor Military Ball. The IALOH Commander Eddie Daffern & Lady Shari and Chief of Staff Jim Hollis & Lady Barbara were in attendance. Past TALOH Jim Fox was recognized as the oldest veteran at the Military Ball. The dinner was super, it was delicious, the quality of food was excellent. The atmosphere and decorations were outstanding. Thought-out the evening we had great camaraderie.

On October 30th thru November 2, Nelda & I traveled to Arlington, VA and stayed at the Holiday Inn at Rosslyn where Legion of Honor Nobles & Ladies had the hospitality. On Saturday, November 1st we attended the Arlington National Cemetery Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a monument dedicated to U.S. Service Members whose remains were

never identified. The IALOH Nobles attended the ceremony Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of Unknown. The ceremony was an unforgettable memory. The IALOH Wreath was presented by IALOH Commander Eddie Daffern, Chief of Staff Jim Hollis, Bill Chicky and Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder.

On November 5, 2019, the AL AMIN Legion of Honor visited the Texas Alfredo Gonzalez State Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas. We gave each Veteran in the Memory Care Unit, a pair of new Hospital Socks, a small snack and thanked them for their service. We will continue to collect "Hospital Socks" for our Veterans at the Texas Alfredo Gonzalez State Home for Veterans; if you have any new or gently used ones, we need them.

On December 12 & 13 AL AMIN & ARABIA Shrine Units (LOH & Clowns) provided Christmas gifts to every patient at the Houston Shriners Hospital Outreach Clinic held at Rio Grande Valley Shrine Club La Feria, Texas. The Outreach Clinic received 114 patients on Thursday and 92 patients on Friday. The Houston Shriners Hospital Doctors, Nurses, medical staff and volunteers provided medical attention to all the Shriners patients. AL AMIN Shrine Transportation Program provided five (15 Passenger) vehicle vans to



Gilbert Medina, PP, PIC 

transport patients and parents from the US/Mexico Border Port of Entry, Hidalgo, Texas to the Outreach Clinic in La Feria, Texas.

We thank you for what you do for Shriners International and Shriner's Patients. "Having Fun & Helping Kids".

If I can be of any assistance, please call me at 956-607-3640 or email: medina502@aol.com

Respectively Submitted,

Gilbert Medina
7th Lt. Cmdr.
IALOH

New Year Resolutions



YOU BE THE JUDGE

We are in need of a new Judge Advocate. If you are interested in filling the position please contact the Commander or one of the International Officers. Contact information on page 15.

8th Lieutenant Commander's Message

Greetings Ill Sirs, Commanders, Officers and Nobles, fall has gone by and winter is here with colder temperatures, rain and snow. The Holiday Season is upon us as we hustle and bustle buying presents and decorating for the Holidays.

The Zembo LOH held their annual Christmas Party at the beautiful Zembo Shrine Center with entertainment from a local high school choir providing Christmas carols and a sing along. Mission BBQ provided the meal with all the trimmings and great BBQ. Of course no Christmas party could end without a visit from Santa. He handed candy Santa's out to all the good boys and girls. It was nice to end the year with friends who have served their country together.

As reported last IALOH Newsletter, I received two request from Mecca and Media Shrine Centers inquiring "how to start a LOH Unit" within the Shrine Center. I have tried contacting both Shrine Center to pass on information from the IALOH By-Laws with some difficulty. I have not received a reply from either Shrines progress.

As Patriotism Chairman, I have only received this quarter from Tunis Shriners LOH, Ottawa, Ontario, concerning their activities with Shrine Center events, Veterans and communities. This will be shared with our membership at the Annual Convention to provide suggestions for other LOH Unit agendas. Remember, it's an Honor to belong to the Legion of Honor.

Division 8



Robert Cook, PP, PIC



Thank you for your service. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Robert "Bob" Cook, PP, PIC
8th Lt. Commander, IALOH
Zembo Shrine Center
Harrisburg, PA



Patriotism

Ill. Sir Robert Cook, PP is also our Patriotism Chairman. If your Unit performs a Patriotic act such as carrying the flags in a parade, posting the colors for an event please let him know. He reports these activities at the convention and is a great way to get your Unit recognized. You can contact him at 717-732-1288 or email: cookies63@comcast.net



Veteran Representatives Needed



International Association Legions of Honor Veteran Representative Larry Hearn is looking for nobles to be IALOH Representatives at the Veterans Hospitals. This is a great opportunity to give back and serve our veterans. He tries to reach members and units who volunteer, or want to volunteer, at any VA Hospital or Clinic so they can be registered whereby IALOH would receive the credit. If you fall in either category, please contact Larry at the below information.

Larry Hearn
5913 Price Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46254-2822

CP: 317-797-0870
Email: lloydhearn@comcast.net

Photos On The Website

Photos from some of the IALOH events are now located on the website. Go to "Event Pictures" under the "Event" menu tab.

From the International Adjutant/Editor

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The 2020 annual report forms have been sent to the Units. If you indicated you could receive documents by email they were sent to that email address. If your Unit did not receive their reports, please let me know. If during the year your Units address for correspondence has changed, please let me know.

I have also placed the 2020 annual and yearbook forms on the IALOH website. Just click on "Forms" on the main menu.

I am also taking over the website from Bill Chicky. I want to thank Bill for all his hard work keeping the website up to date. He did an outstanding job.

The trip to Arlington for the Annual Wreath Laying was great. The Commander had a Halloween costume contest and we had some outstanding costumes. I look forward to next year. Going to Arlington is always a memorable one.

That is all for now. Until next time be safe and aim high.

YITF,
David Smith, PC
International Adjutant



David Smith, PC 

Article deadline for the

April newsletter

March 15, 2020



International Lieutenant Commanders

The International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) is looking for Nobles to be Lieutenant Commanders for the IALOH line. There will be 4 spots open - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Lt. Commanders. The required qualifications are located in the International Bylaws in Article IV, Section 1, (A). The Bylaws are located on the IALOH website under the "Main" menu. If you would like to be an International Officer you must submit all required paper work by the 29th of February 2020 which is 60 days prior to the first day of the annual convention (first day of 2020 convention April 29, 2020) to the International Commander and the International Adjutant (contact information on page 15 of newsletter). If you have any questions or would like more information please contact a current International Officer. We do have two candidates running for Lt. Commander Wayne Angstrom and Charles McIntosh. Their bio information is on the website. Click "Main" and then "Candidates".

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

By-law Change

A By-law change has been submitted for consideration at the convention in Amarillo, Texas. The By-law change is changing the eligibility requirement for the International Commander. The By-law change has been posted on the website under "Main", "By-laws". If you are unable to see the By-law change on the website let me know and I will send you a copy. (Note - the By-law change on the website is the original sent. The one in the newsletter is different. The letter from Egypt is the original but the page showing the affected page in the by-laws is different because of printing issues. When the original was printed it was unreadable. The portion in "Red" on page 11 is the section to be changed.) **Continued on Page 11**



Egypt Legion of Honor
1913 N Nebraska Ave.
Tampa, FL 33602



Date: 05/06/2019

From: Noble Terry Benton, 2nd Lt. Cmdr

Subject: By-Law Change Request

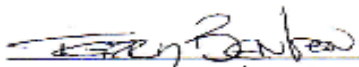
To: Eddie Daffern, PP, International Commander
David L. Smith, PC, International Adjutant


Purpose: To submit a By-Law change for consideration in accordance with International Association Legions of Honor By-Laws, Article IV, Section A, Sub-Section 1

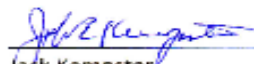
Current By-Law: (See Attached)

Proposed Change: He is currently serving as a Line Officer of his unit and will have completed his term as Unit Commander prior to the election and assuming the position of Commander of the International Association Legions of Honor. Failure to complete his term as Commander of his Unit, he shall be suspended as an elected officer of the International Association Legions of Honor, except for the offices of the Adjutant or Finance Officer.

Submitted:


Noble Terry Benton, 2nd Lt. Commander
Egypt Legion of Honor


Dale L. Perry
Commander


Jack Kempster
Adjutant

By-law Change Continued from Page 10

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. OFFICERS: The Elective Officers of the International Association Legions of Honor will be an International Commander and eight (8) International Lieutenant Commanders, to be designated and ranked as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th International Lieutenant Commander for a one (1) year term and an International Adjutant for a three (3) year term and an International Finance Officer for a three (3) year term which will commence one (1) year after the election of the International Adjutant.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION: A member of the International Association Legions on Honor will be eligible for International Office only if:

- (1) He has served as Commander, or is serving as Commander of his unit at the time he is elected, in which event he must complete his term as local Commander or shall will automatically be suspended as an elected officer, except for the offices of the Adjutant and Finance Officer.**
- (2) His Unit has been a member of the International Association Legions of Honor for at least one year prior to his election.
- (3) Written approval, from the Potentate of his Temple and his Unit, along with his proof of military service (as required by Article II. Section 1) is in the possession of the International Commander and International Adjutant sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention. This provision, however, does not apply to current International Lieutenant Commanders seeking election to the next higher office and the International Adjutant and International Finance Officer who are seeking re-election.
- (4) He is at all times a member in good standing of a unit that meets all of the aforementioned requirements.

Association Up Coming Events

TALO

13th thru 16th February, 2020
Springhill Suites By Marriott
5851 Rogerdale Road
Houston, Texas 77072

GLSA

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

SESA

20th thru 23rd February, 2020
Courtyard By Marriott
2508 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

MASA

19th thru 21st March, 2020
Double Tree By Hilton
701 Penn Street
Reading, PA 19601

**For more information
go to the IALOH web-
site 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 webmaster@ialoh.org

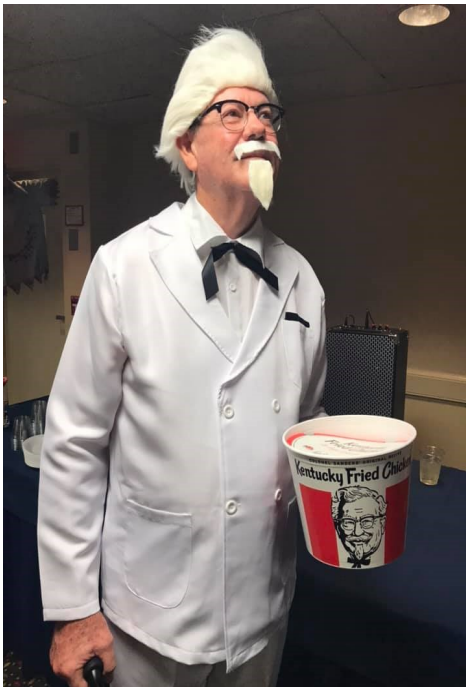
Remember Our Comrades In Arms



As we celebrate the New Year with fireworks and champagne lets remember the men and women serving our country. We all have been there and know how it was to be away from family during the holidays. So say a little prayer to keep them safe and out of harm's way.

Sites and Sounds of Arlington 2019

This year at the Arlington Wreath Laying the IALOH members and ladies had a Halloween contest. We had a lot of great costumes. We had the 4077 Mash Unit from Korea, and a guy trying to sell chicken.





International Association Legions of Honor 41st Annual Arlington Wreath Laying November 5 – 8, 2020

The Arlington Wreath Laying is tentatively scheduled for November 5 - 8, 2020. The current hotel, Holiday Inn Rosslyn, Key Bridge 1900 North Fort Myer Drive Arlington, VA 22209, is no longer available due to hotel construction for the next two years. A search for a replacement hotel is underway. Once a new hotel is under contract we will post the information on the website.

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

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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"**.

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Ottawa Wreath Laying Ceremony June 6, 2020 (D-Day)



The Ottawa (Ontario, Canada) Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin with a parade (start time 1430hrs) from the Ottawa City Hall and proceed to the National War Memorial where the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is located. The parade route is four blocks. (For those who can not march, you can meet us at the National War Memorial at 1430hrs.) The parade will be led by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pipe Band. After the wreath is laid, all parade members will lay a poppy at the Tomb. As this date is also International Shriners Day, Tunis Shriners will be holding its Ceremonial and Visitation that day. The Ceremonial will take place in the morning and a formal dinner will be held in the evening. Registration forms will be available early 2020 on the Tunis Shriners website www.Tunis179.org. We look forward to seeing you in June.



International Association Legions of Honor

89th Annual Convention

Embassy Suites

550 S. Buchanan St.

Amarillo, TX 79101

29 April – 3 May, 2020



Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ Lady: _____

Name & Title on Badge: _____

Shrine Center: _____ City: _____ State: _____

LOH Offices held Past/Present: _____

Street Name: _____

City: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Member's voting status will be determined by the "Emeritus" list and the "Delegate Nomination" form submitted to the Adjutant by the Unit. In order to vote a form must be on file prior to the convention.

HOTEL: CALL (806) 803-5500, PRESS "0" FOR OPERATOR TO GET IN-HOUSE RESERVATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGIONS OF HONOR BLOCK OF ROOMS. RATE IS \$129.00 PER NIGHT AND ALL ROOMS ARE SUITES. CUT-OFF DATE IS APRIL 7, 2020.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Car: ☐ Air: ☐ Other: _____

Airline: _____ Flight Number: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Do you have any special needs: _____

Convention Registration Fees

Early Registration: (Before 17th of Feb, 2020) \$ 150.00 per person

Late Registration (AFTER 17th Feb, 2020) \$160.00 per person

Can only attend the Installation Banquet \$40.00 per person

X _____ = \$ _____

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Please make check payable to "IALOH 20" and mail with this form to:

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*To foster a Spirit of Patriotism
and Love of Country and Flag;*

*To Perpetuate the memory
of our Comrades in Arms
who made the Supreme Sacrifice
by giving their lives for their country
while members of the Armed Forces;*

*To devote our efforts as individuals
and Legion of Honor Units
to strive for and increase in
Friendship and Cooperation between our
Legion of Honor Units
and other Units of Shriners International.*



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