

Great Lakes Shrine Association Legions of Honor 49th Annual Meeting

South Bend, Indiana 8~10 August 2024

Dear Legion Nobles and Ladies:

The Nobles of Orak Shrine Legion of Honor and I, are very excited to invite all the Nobles and Ladies of the Great Lakes Legion of Honor to the South Bend area for the convening of the 49th meeting of the GLSA-LOH.

The Gillespie Convention Center has been selected as the convention meeting place. The attached hotels are right off the I-80 exit at South Bend; The Hilton Garden Inn and the Inn at St. Mary's. The price for the standard rooms will be \$139.00 per night. Other rooms may be requested at additional cost. Your room needs to be reserved no later than 1 July 2024, after that rooms are subject to price/availability. Reservations may be made now by calling 574-232-4000 for the Inn at St. Mary's or 574-232-7700 for Hilton Garden Inn (most activities occur at Hilton Garden Inn). These hotels are located next to each other.

On Thursday, August 8th there will be two events.

Golf at Elbel Park Golf Course, which is located just a few miles from the Hotel, the Tee times start at 08:30. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Afternoon tours of Notre Dame that will include the rarely seen Notre Dame Studios/Stadium. This behind the scenes tour covers TV Production and Jumbotron in addition to standard campus attractions.

On Friday there will be the Ladies Luncheon, as well as, the Past Commanders Luncheon for the Nobles. On Friday night we will have a welcome party, **Boots on the Ground**, *Black*, *Jump*, *Jungle*, *Tanker*, or *Desert*, were we can visit with old friends or make new ones. For the Nobles, after lunch, we will be conducting the "One Stone" degree, so if you have never attended, plan too. For all those who are "One Stoners", see you there.

On Saturday there will be a joint luncheon at noon and a formal banquet in the evening to round out the social activities, along with the installation of the next Commander and his Corps of Officers.

Of course the hospitality room will be open for more socializing, check your agenda for times.

We look forward to welcoming you to our corner of Indiana. See you in South Bend.

David Parks and Orak LOH