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Commanders and Adjutants
Legions of Honor Unit
Southeastern Shrine Association (SESALOH)

SUBJECT: SESA Annual Convention August 11th thru August 14th Pigeon Forge, TN

Dear Commander and Adjutant:

I apologize that the information regarding our Annual Convention has not gotten out sooner but we were being very cautious until we found that we were able to actually hold the event this year. After the disappointment and cancelations of last year, we did not want to have a repeat in 2021.

Great news! It is a go and we are all looking forward to having a blast in Pigeon Forge, TN this August. Plans are made, hotel arrangements are made, schedule is set and the Commander's Banquet is being planned. We will be returning to the Mainstay Inn and Suites, which the same property we stayed at in 2018 and 2019. We did look at other venues closer to the Music Road Resort but the difficulty was with a significantly higher room rate as well as the unavailability of a suitable room for the SESALOH Hospitality Room.

Very soon, the Adjutant and Finance Officer will be sending out the packet of forms and information to get your Units registered and the reports submitted including the voting representatives and the necrology report.

After some promises I hope I can keep, PC & Finance Officer Dan Kitchen is going to head up the competitions again this year. He has done this for several years and everyone needs to let him know we appreciate his efforts in getting this accomplished.

We are hopeful that by the time August rolls into town, the COVID pandemic will be of little impact. There still some restrictions on the breakfast as served at the Mainstay, they do have some things available but have also made available vouchers for a buffet at two local restaurant locations.

If you desire to arrive early for the visit in Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg you can get a lower rate of \$99.00 for non-weekend event rate. Wednesday through Friday the rate is \$126 per night and Saturday is \$139.00.

I cannot begin to thank 1st Lt. Commander Armando Wiscovitch and Lady Gladys for the generous offer to assist in sponsoring the SESALOH Hospitality Room. Make sure to thank them for their support of the SESALOH.

Included herewith is the Flyer with Mainstay Information, the Schedule, the Commander's Banquet reservation form, the SESA registration form as all Nobles need to pay the \$12 registration fee and optionally their Lady, to be in any activity at the SESA Convention this August.

Please print and distribute to your LOH Unit members. We look forward to having fun and fellowship in East Tennessee this August.

Fraternally yours,

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SESALOH Commander 20-21

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