



COMMANDER
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGION OF HONOR



Nobles,

I am extremely humbled that I have been entrusted as the commander and the husbandry of this great organization for the 2025-2026 year. Vicki and I are looking forward to visiting with your organizations and every one of you over the next 12 months. There are several key events over the coming months to include the Wreath Laying at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldier both in Arlington, Virginia October 28th though November 2nd and in Ottawa, Canada the first weekend in June. If you have yet to experience these events you are missing out on something special.

We have some issues that we will need to resolved during my tenure and I will ensure that you stay in the loop as we work our way through them. As units are starting to dwindle, we need to focus our efforts and rejuvenating this superb community of veterans. I know this is something that is mentioned almost every year, but I want each and every one of us to dedicated ourselves to rebuilding our units and creating new one when they don't exist. My vision is by the time I pass the baton to the next commander we will have grown as an organization. Unit commanders, you have an exceptional line of International Officers who are ready to help you. Once they are assigned to their new division assignments, they will be in contact with you, "Use them".

Let me tell you a little bit about my convention. It will be held from May 6th -10th at the Campbell House in Lexington, Kentucky. The prevailing Government rate is \$116.00 per day plus tax with a reservation cut-off date of April 12th 2026. The theme for the welcome party will be the Roaring Twenties and should be a fun time. There will be a craft session for the ladies and an opportunity for the Noble to take part in a One Stone Degree. We will be visiting the Lexington Shrine Hospital on the 7th, which will give people the opportunity to see what they offer our shine children. Hope to see you there.

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Wayne Steele