

LEGION OF HONOR

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- IALOH 76th Annual Convention, 1st — 7th May 2007
- Moila LOH, Commanders Ball 19th May
- Tangier LOH, 50 year party 20th May
- Abdallah 19th Annual Memorial Day Observance 28th May
- Abu Ben Adhem, Family Picnic. 9th June.
- CSSA LOH Convention 30th August—1st September
- Arab / CSSA LOH, 2nd Family Picnic 22nd September

Commander Farrell Morrow, Message

To all the Legion of Honor Nobles,

This is just about the time to brag about the Best Unit in the Shrine. I have visited several LOH Units so far this year and I'm here to say, I've never in my life ever met so many fine people. Every where my officers and I have traveled, we have received the finest hospitality. Everyone of you from Tangier in Omaha, Nebraska to the Texas Association Legion of Honor, in Austin, Texas and everyone in between, I Thank You.

Now summer is here, well when it warms up most Shrine Centers will be going dark. If you don't, then let me know and I'll still come to visit.

CSSA plans are out and I'm expecting a very big turn out. Remember, the Competition and Inspections are all inside and the air will be on. You'll have the summer to practice.

Our CSSA Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO this year, August 30 to September 1. The LOH Headquarters will be

held in the Marriott Downtown Hotel. Registration is there in the Hospitality Room.

August 30, Registration, Marriott Hotel 200 W. 12 Street.

August 31, Registration.

August 31, Necrology and Luncheon at the KC Convention Center 301 W. 13th Street.

August 31, Competition and Banquet at the Convention Center.

September 1 will be the call out Parade for all. We'll have the best time ever, cause we'll be there and be in it.

Thanks again for all you do for the Kids and us.

Take care, drive safe and I'll see you all in KC.

May the Good Lord Be With You All.

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IALOH 76th Annual Convention at Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites in Indianapolis, IN 1-888-627-7814 May 1 — 7, 2007

CSSA Legion of Honor Convention at Downtown Marriott Hotel in Kansas City, MO. August 30 — 1 September 2007 Commander Farrell Morrow

For information call CSSA Adjutant Ron Buchanan 785-554-5225

1st Lt. Commander Morris Sykes, Message continued

Held in Austin Texas this year, the theme was Hawaiian. They had a several south sea island dancers in grass skirts that put on several dances for us. Among those attending from the CSSA area were IALOH Officers Dr. Gary and Marilyn Henderson, Butch and Debbie Arnold, Harvey and Peggy Miller, Kenny and Mary Miller. CSSA Commander Morrow, 1st Lt. Morris Sykes and Cynthia Johnson, Billy and Ruthie Dunham, Jeff and Susan Carter. If you ever get down Texas way you need to look up Jim and Freda Brittain, Jim is PC in every thing.

Next on our travel found us at Ararat Temple Legion of Honor for a dinner meeting with ladies. Commander Dennis Collins served us with B-B-Q beef brisket with all the trimming followed with an excellent Power Point presentation on the Shriner's Hospital for Children. CSSA Officers in attendances were Commander Morrow, Adjutant Ron Buchanan, 1st Lt. Morris Sykes and Cynthia Johnson, representing IALOH Lt. Butch Arnold was PC

Kenny Miller.

Congratulation goes to CSSA 2nd Lt. Commander Charlie "Smokie" Siecgrist who was appointed by Jimmie L. Grassi, Sr. the Grand Master AF&AM of Kansas to the office of Grand Pursuivant.

1st Lt Commander Morris Sykes, Message

I have been doing a little traveling since my last writing to you. Meeting new Nobles and LOH unit is always fun. The meeting places are always a little different.

I went to Salina, KS and visited Isis LOH Unit the 2 of February and was warmly greeted by Commander Hicks. They have a nice room on the lower level of the Temple and ladies meet in a larger room next to it. It was good to see John Eveleth at the meeting.

A week later found me at my home Temple in Topeka for Commander Bill Miller's Ball. There were guests from several visiting LOH Units including the gang from Moila.

Next it was over to Springfield, MO for Abou Ben Adhem Rick Jester's Potentates Ball where we were greeted by Commander Bill and Kim Fee. It is always a fun time with IALOH Lt. Cmdr "Butch" Arnold and Jeff Carter and their ladies, Past CSSA Commander Kenny Miller and Mary also Billy and Ruthie Dunham.

Every weekend has been some Temple party. 24 February was Midian Commander Ball with Commander Marlan Wilson be-

ing a gracious host. It is always a fun evening when PC Jack Carlson is the MC for the evening. Attending was CSSA Commander Morrow and past CSSA Commanders.

March found me in Oklahoma that is celebrating its 100 birthday. At India Temple I had lunch with Potentate Fred Reinhardt and LOH Officers Ken Pointer, Max Springer and Lyle Fry. CSSA Commander Morrow arrived in time for their meeting that evening. Jim Baker, Potentate at Akdar Shrine who is a Pepsi man greeted me before I attended their LOH meeting at Ryan's Steak House. Commander David Robinson was overseas but his officers Charles Moss and Harry Potts are doing a fine job for him. CSSA Commander Morrow and myself were joined by IALOH Lt. Arnold and his Chief Aide James Shapel.

This was my first trip to TALOH Convention that was
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2nd Lt Commander Charlie Siecgrist, Message

Greetings from 2nd Lt. Commander.

After being in Texas for a few weeks during January and February we are now back home to better weather—occasionally.

On February 2nd myself and wife made a visit along with 1st Lt. Commander Sykes and Adjutant Buchanan to the ISIS Legion of Honor. We all received a gracious and warm welcome by Commander Hicks and his lady Abbe. Many ladies attended and enjoyed an evening of visiting and getting acquainted. Thanks to Abbe Hicks for the preparations to welcome everyone.

I have been appointed by Grand Master Jimmie L. Grassi, Sr. of Kansas as Grand Pursuivant for his year. I am looking forward to meeting new Brothers both in the Blue Lodges and The Shrines

throughout the State of Kansas and CSSA areas. I plan on visiting Abou Ben Adhem in Springfield, Missouri the first weekend of June. While traveling with the Grand Lodge I plan to make visits with LOH clubs and unit's when possible.

I encourage all LOH units and clubs to continue working on membership. I am also encouraging full support for Commander Morrow and his upcoming CSSA Convention here in Kansas City, MO. It is just three months away from CONVENTION TIME!

Respectfully submitted;

Charlie "Smokie" Siecgrist; 2nd Lt. Commander

Adjutant Ron Buchanan, Message

HELLO FROM THE ADJUTANTS OFFICE

Thanks to all of you that showed us such a good time at your various activities. It was great meeting all of you. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at IALOH in Indianapolis, Indiana.

By now all of the Commanders and Adjutants should have re-

ceived their packets for CSSA. We are planning a great time in KC. If you would like a packet and can't get one give me a call or e-mail me and I will send you a copy. E-mail buchano@tfmwireless.net 785-256-2401

Hope to see all of you in Indianapolis and also in KC.
 Your Adjutant Ron Buchanan

Treasurer Jerry Rodman, Message

As your Finance Officer I sincerely thank every Legion of Honor that has sent in their CSSA dues. For those that haven't sent your dues yet, you will be getting a 2nd notice. Please don't wait until the last minute to send in your dues.

I remind everyone to send in early for your Luncheon and Banquet tickets. And the tickets will be handed out at CSSA. Don't forget the deadline for the tickets.

With CSSA Convention just a few months away, I am looking forward to meeting everyone there again. As in the past I

have enjoyed talking to many of you in person and on the phone, please feel free to call me (620-665-6278 or email grodman1@cox.net) if you have any questions on your dues or Luncheon and Banquet tickets. Remember, I am here to help.

I am looking forward to a great convention with all our brethren, Officers and CSSA Commander Farrell Morrow.

Editor Morris Sykes, Message

This is the second year for the CSSA Newsletter. I am still looking for the CSSA Commanders and Adjutant to send me some input from their Legion of Honor Unit.

Send me your SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAM by email and I will try to attach it in PDF format to those who receive the Newsletter by email.

I mailed out about 60 plus newsletters of each edition. They go to all LOH units in the CSSA & were addressed to the known Commanders and Adjutants. Those that I didn't have a name for I just addressed them to the title and mailed them to the Shrine office. I am also mailed the IALOH Offi-

cers and the CSSA Potentates a copy. Those of you who receive this Newsletter by email, you could forward it on to others that I don't have email addresses for.

I have a lot to learn in trying to develop this newsletter. What IALOH needs is an Adjutant School like the Grand Lodge of Kansas has for the Lodge Sectaries.

I am trying to follow the format of IALOH Newsletter NOW HEAR THIS.....

Your suggestions are welcome. PLEASE — Notify the editor of all errors and omissions.

Event coming up

Moila LOH, Commander's Ball 19th May, Honoring Cmdr Dan Craig and Lady Terri, 5:30—11:30 P.M. at Shrine Temple, dancing following dinner. \$40.00 each. Contact Heath Miller at 816-238-3507 for information. Ramada Inn 816-233-6192

Tangier LOH, You are invited to Tangier's 50 years CSSA membership party, Sunday, 20th May at Temple 2823 S. 84th Street; Omaha, NE. 2:00—4:00 P.M. Drinks and finger food. For information call Dan Daniels 402-292-6274.

Abdallah LOH, 19th Annual Memorial Day Observance May 28th. Held at the Korean-Vietnam Memorial located at the south end of Wyandotte County Lake in KC, KS. 9:00—10:00 A.M. and please bring your Lady. Call Commander Bill Carrell 913-302-2479 for information.

Arab / CSSA 2nd Family Picnic at Bybee Cabin and Polo Grounds south of Topeka. Flyer with ticket and direction information will be in the August CSSA Newsletter, or call CSSA Adjutant Ron Buchanan at 785-554-5225.

James A. Pulley seeks your vote for IALOH 8th Lt. Commander. Noble Pulley is currently 2nd Lt. Commander of GLSA LOH and Commander of Ainad LOH, also a U.S. Army retired — 22 years.

Abu Ben Adhem Family Picnic at the KOA campgrounds, outside of Springfield. 9th of June, call PC Jeff Carter at 417-732-4749 for information.

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2007 *Abdallah Shriners; Overland Park, KS **

2006 *Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; Springfield, MO **

Abu Bekr Shriners; Sioux City, IA--No LOH

2007 *Akdar Shriners; Tulsa, OK*

2007 *Al Kaly Shriners; Pueblo, CO*

2007 *Arab Shriners; Topeka, KS*

2007 *Ararat Shriners; Kansas City, MO*

2006 *Bedouin Shriners; Muskogee, OK*

2007 *El Jebel Shriners; Denver, CO*

2006 *El Kabir Shriners, Cedar Rapids, IA*

2007 *Hella Shriners; Garland, TX*

2007 *India Shriners; Oklahoma City, OK*

2006 *Isis Shriners; Salina, KS*

2007 *Kaaba Shriners; Davenport, IA*

2006 *Midian Shriners; Wichita, KS*

2006 *Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, KS*

2007 *Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, MO **

2007 *Moolab Shriners; St. Louis, MO*

2004 *Sabara Shriners Pine Bluff, AR*

2004 *Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, AR*

2005 *Sesistrus Shriners; Lincoln, NE*

2007 *Tangier Shriners; Omaha, NE **

2005 *Tehama Shriners; Hastings, NE*

2006 *Za-Ga-Zig Shriners; Altoona, IA*

* -- When you find an * after a Temple address, look for an their event happening in the newsletter or an attached flyer.

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