

CSSA
Central States Shrine Association
LEGION OF HONOR

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This is the first and will be called a special edition.

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Nobles. This is the first newsletter that is being sent out by CSSA Legion of Honor. I would like to thank our 2nd Lt Commander Morris Sykes for coming up with this project.

We have finalized plans for the convention in Saint Charles, August 31st, September 1 and 2. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. A packet was sent to the units in February. I have had several complaints that they were not received. A second packet was sent this June. Please check with your adjutant. If you have an article or news about your unit, please send it to Morris Sykes and we will publish it in the newsletter.

Thanks you for the privilege of being your commander this year.

Kenny Miller

This is the first, to the best of my knowledge, and hopefully can be continued beyond the term of the current officers. This may have been done in years past without my knowledge, which brings up another point. The CSSA/LOH needs an Historian to record the events and pictures for history reasons. The thought of a Publication and History came to me shortly after being elected and accepting the office of 2nd Lt Commander when I started asking for a copy of CSSA By-Laws. I then asked CSSA Commander Kenny Miller about putting out a Newsletter and to get his approval. He told me to GO FOR IT. Well, a few months have gone by and I knew if I was going to do it, I had best get started. At the time of the election last August in Kansas City I had just sold my interest in Underground Services Company, but in January I went back to work for a firm in Lenexa, Kansas to stabilize a mine. Now, like everyone else, I am very busy and have too much to do.

We know a Quarterly Newsletter is of no value if the editor is the only one putting anything in it. To communicate, according to WEBSTER, it must be a dialogue between two or more people. I recall something to those words in one of the lectures of masonry.

As in real estate the word is LOCATION, LOCATION AND LOCATION, so in a Quarterly Newsletter it must be COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNICATION. That is where your part comes in.

There will be a heading for each of the 24 Shrine Temples that are members of CSSA. The information that I receive will be put under that Shrine heading you see there. This first publication has none with the exception of Arab Temple combined CSSA/Arab Family Bar-B-Que. All CSSA Temples LOH's family are invited. A flyer is also included and I hope many of you can come and will endorse this event which I hope can become an annual event. I have talked to Commander Kenny Miller and IALOH representative 5th Intl Lt Commander "Butch" Arnold and have received there hearty endorsement.

The first duty of a Shriner is the Children's Hospitals. The second is having fun raising funds for the hospitals. Let's have fun.

Now don't forget your other duties!!! That is to communicate the events of your Temple Legion of Honor.

We will see all of you at the CSSA annual meeting in August at St Charles, Missouri; Commander Miller is counting on you.

I am including a copy of the REGISTRATION FORM for CSSA in Saint Charles, just in case you have mislaid yours. You can have your Adjutant make additional copies as needed for your Legion Nobles.

Send your events to the editor by email or snail mail at the address shown on the back page. As editor and 2nd Lt Commander there is a lot I don't know and the best way for me to get that information is to go directly to the horse's mouth and ask each Commander for it. He may want to delegate that job to his Adjutant and that is alright as long as the Commander follows up to see if his Adjutant has done the job. To make this job easier for you I am including a form with the questions on it and a blank at each question for you to fill in the information, such as Commander's Name _____. Now that is not going to be hard, is it?

Please fill out this form and mail it back to me. I have enclosed a self addressed and stamped envelope for you.

Temple name _____
Address _____
Potentate's Name for 2006 _____

Legion of Honor.

Commander _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

1st Lt Commander _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

2nd Lt Commander _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Adjutant _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Treasurer/Finance Officer _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Date of your Charter _____

Number of members in 2006 _____

Will you be at CSSA in St Charles this year? _____

Will you be at CSSA in Kansas City in 2007? _____

Will you be at CSSA in Oklahoma City in 2008? _____

Will you be at CSSA/Arab Family Bar-B-Que September 23, 2006? _____

What special events do you have yet in 2006? _____

What special events do you have in 2007? _____

What are your annual recurring events and in what months? _____

EACH NEWSLETTER WILL LIST EACH TEMPLE AND ANY INFORMATION I RECEIVE WILL BE LISTED WITH THAT TEMPLE. WHEN NO INFORMATION IS RECEIVED ONLY THE TEMPLE NAME AND CITY WILL BE LISTED.

Abdallah Shriners; Overland Park, Kansas

Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; Springfield, Missouri

Abu Bekr Shriners; Sioux City, Iowa No Legion of Honor

Akdar Shriners; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Al Kaly Shriners; Colorado Springs, Colorado

Arab Shriners; Topeka, Kansas

First annual Fall Bar-B-Que will be held 23 September 2006 at Bybee Cabin. See flyer with this newsletter.

Ararat Shriners; Kansas City, Missouri

Bedouin Shriners; Muskogee, Oklahoma

El Jebel Shriners; Denver, Colorado

El Kanir Shriner; Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Hella Shriners; Garland, Texas

India Shriners; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Isis Shriners; Salina, Kansas

Kaaba Shriners, Davenport, Iowa

Midian Shriners; Wichita, Kansas

Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, Kansas

Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, Missouri

Moolah Shriners; St. Louis, Missouri

Sahara Shriners; Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, Arkansas

Sesostris Shriners; Lincoln, Nebraska

Tangier Shriners; Omaha, Nebraska

Tehama Shriners; Hastings, Nebraska

Za-Ga-Zig Shriners; Altoona, Iowa

Now there are mistakes and some are on purpose, so let me know where you have found them and I will try to fix them or do better next month.

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