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Special points of interest:

- Arlington Wreath Laying
November 6-7, 2009
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Commander Jeff Carter, Message

No article received.

Past Commander Charlie Siecgrist, Message

I would like to thank all the members of Legion Of Honor for their support during my year as Commander of CSSA. Virginia and I would also like to Thank You for your presence at our recent convention in Colorado Springs, Colorado on September 10 — 12, 2009. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the convention and perhaps got to do some extra things of your choosing while there. It was a beautiful location to be able to plan a convention. I thought the weather treated us well, except for the wind on Friday morning.

It was an honor for me to welcome the newest CSSA LOH Unit from Al Amin Shrine of Corpus Christi, Texas and also to have El Jebel renew their membership with CSSA. I want to again thank all of the CSSA LOH Officers for their support during the past year.

I want to especially thank all the current and past IALOH Officers, their Chiefs of Staff and Ladies, for attending our convention. It was a real honor to have so many in attendance this year. It was also an honor to me to have MW Brian Cotter, Grand Master of Colorado as the speaker and MW Roy Sullivan, Jr., Grand Master of Kansas and PGM Jimmie L. Grassi and their ladies in attendance.

I congratulate CSSA Commander Jeff Carter, Lady Susie; 1st Lt. Commander Bill Dunham, Lady Ruthie and 2nd Lt. Commander Donnie Bowman, Lady Tina in their new positions and wish them all a good year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles "Smokie" Siecgrist,
PC, CSSA LOH
CSSA LOH

1st Lt. Commander Bill Dunham, Message

No article received.

2nd L. Commander Donnie Bowerman, Message

A mighty fine hello from southwestern Iowa (that's Eye-o-Wuh) on what here is an extremely beautiful fall day. My wife is particularly fond of this time of the year because of the abundance of colors in the region and that touch of crispness in the air. Me, I'll take a summer like we just experienced where the average temp was 78.6°F. It sure made it pleasant to get all those outside remodeling chores finished that had sat neglected for about five years! Well, to the business at hand, that of the CSSA LOH. I am honored to have been elected to the position of 2nd Lt. Commander at our recent convention in Colorado Springs. Past Commander Smokie Siecgrist and company put on a wonderful show and I'd be very surprised if anyone did not have a super time during the LOH portion of the convention. I announced at the business meeting that I have everything set up for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 2012, except for the luncheon and banquet menus.

I have thirty-five rooms reserved in the Marriott Hotel, which is the convention hotel, by the way. Let me tell you this is one very clean and very uptown hotel. My wife and I and my Chief-of-Staff-to-be, Larry Poffenbarger, were extremely impressed by the staff and the accommodations. You will, too, those of you who opt to stay there. Here's to our new commander, Jeff Carter, and his Lady Susie as they lead us through this next year. I hope to see a lot of you at our mid-winter meeting in Springfield, Missouri, next year. We have some *very* important business to conduct and you need to be there to help your elected officers Git-r-Dun!!!

Donnie Bowerman
2nd Lt. Commander

Adjutant Ron Buchanan, Message

No article received.

Treasure Jerry Rodman, Message

No article received.

Editor

Last summer I sent an email to Jeff Carter and all the CSSA LOH Officers that would be elected in Colorado Springs at the convention. I offered to put their communications on the website as I had done for the previous commanders. I have never received or charged CSSA LOH or any one for the website or

this service. He emailed me back that he would talk to me at the convention. At the Convention he told me that he was going to do his Newsletter a little different and have the 2nd Lt. do it for him.

Morris Sykes, PC CSSA LOH.

IALOH Lt. Commander Morris W. Sykes, Message

CSSA LOH Commander Carter did not reappoint me as his Editor for the CSSA-LOH.ORG Newsletter. Having prepaid for the Domain name last summer for the next two year I may try using it to communicate what I have been doing for the International Association of Legions of Honor.

Being a member of Arab Legion of Honor who received their CSSA LOH Charter from the International Association Legions of Honor I feel that I am still part of the Central States Shrine Association Legion of Honor.

By the time this is posted on the WWW.CSSA-LOH.ORG website I will be in Arlington, Virginia attending the Annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

I will travel to Sahib LOH in Sarasota, Florida to attend the Salute to Veterans and first Flag Retirement Ceremonial the 13 and 14 of November.

On the 21 of November I will present the IALOH Charter to Alcazar LOH in Montgomery, Alabama. Later that evening I will attend the Change of Command of Ocala Shrine Club LOH in Ocala, Florida.

I did not get a license to hunt elk this year, so my 13-year-old grandson went with me. We had a wonderful time just camping out with my hunting buddies.

I have watched the hits on both websites of CSSA LOH and the IALOH. There are a total of 10 LOH Associations in the IALOH and CSSA LOH receives about 50% of all IALOH hits.

I am accepting invitations from all of the LOH Associations.

Yours in the Faith,

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2009 Abdullah Shriners; Overland Park, KS

2008 Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; Springfield, MO

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

2008 Akdar Shriners; Tulsa, OK

2009 Al Kaly Shriners; Pueblo, CO

2009 Arab Shriners; Topeka, KS

2009 Ararat Shriners; Kansas City, MO

2006 Bedouin Shriners; Muskogee, OK

2009 El Jebel Shriners; Denver, CO

*.....El Kahir Shriners, Cedar Rapids, **NO LOH***

2009 Hella Shriners; Garland, TX

2008 India Shriners; Oklahoma City, OK

2008 Isis Shriners; Salina, KS

2009 Kaaba Shriners; Davenport, IA

2008 Midian Shriners; Wichita, KS

2008 Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, KS

2008 Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, MO

2008 Moolah Shriners; St. Louis, MO

2007 Sahara Shriners Pine Bluff, AR

2004 Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, AR

2008 Sesostris Shriners; Lincoln, NE

2008 Tangier Shriners; Omaha, NE

2009 Tehama Shriners; Hastings, NE

2007 Za-Ga-Zig Shriners; Altoona, IA

Check the web-site calendar to see
what is happening. Go to www.cssa-loh.org
then click on calendar.

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