

## LEGION OF HONOR

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**Special points of interest:**

- Tangier annual Commanders Ball February 3, 2007; Omaha, NE
- Arab LOH Annual Commanders Ball February 10, 2007; Topeka, KS.
- IALOH 76th Annual Convention, May 1 - 7, 2007; Indianapolis, IN
- CSSA—LOH Fall Convention August 30 - September 1, 2007; Kansas City, MO
- SESA LOH March 3, 2007; Atlanta, GA
- MASA LOH April 19-22, 2007 Washington, DC
- GLSA LOH August 16-19, 2007 Worthington, Ohio.

**Commander Farrell Morrow, Message**

**Brother Legion of Honor Nobles:**

Mid January is here, and I trust you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

The winter hasn't been too bad yet and the longer it holds out the sooner summer will be here. Now we have the Holidays behind us you can send me your itinerary and I will be looking forward to paying you a visit. By the time you receive this Newsletter, my Officers and I will have already been to Abou Ben Adhem LOH in Springfield, MO and Hella LOH in Garland, TX. Your CSSA Officers will be eagerly awaiting to be invited to a Dinner Meeting, Party, BB-Q, dance or just to come on over and have a cup of coffee meeting to see what you're doing. But you have to let us know when to be there and please give us at least a month's warning so we can plan the trip. A lot of activities fall on the same dates so it makes it hard to make the rounds sometimes.

Your CSSA is 7 months away. It will be held in Kansas City, MO this year and Ararat Shrine has gone all out to see that you have a good time. Now it is your Legion of Honor CSSA and your right and responsibility to make the best of it and have all the fun you can. Do you have a Flag and Color Guard Team? You are now able to have a 4 Noble Inline Inspection Team. No flags and no drill, just your uniform and

inspection. You have 7 months to practice.

Ararat has set up a room in the Kansas City Bartle Hall Convention Center. This is going to be an air conditioned, big room, out of the hot sun, out of the rain, no wind to carry the Flag Bearers off into the next parking lot, and no cars to have to march around.

NOW, I will say it this way, we're going to have the Best CSSA you have seen in a long time, cause you will be in it. Won't you! You have 7 months to practice, you'll have the large area, cool and with all the military training you have, you will make it the best ever. Ararat Legion of Honor will have the Hospitality Room in the Marriott Hotel. This will be open for Registration packets on Thursday August 30 and Friday August 31. Be looking forward to seeing a big turn out.

Take care, be careful in your travels and be looking for you at CSSA.

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**IALOH 76th Annual Convention May 1—7, 2007  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

## 1st Lt. Commander Morris Sykes, Message

I attended the Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremonial on the 11 of November. There was the usual fellowship and 150 plus first time attendances and over 600 total. The Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas was present and assisted in the ceremonial. If you have never attended, you should really put this on your list of things to do.

The second annual CSSA LOH family picnic will be held again at the Bybee Cabin in Osage County, south of Topeka, same place as last year. It will be the third Saturday in September on the 22. More details and a flyer will come later this year.

I have talked to a few LOH Nobles about all LOH Units staying in one hotel at the Annual CSSA meeting on the weekend before Labor Day. Someone suggested that the hotel be the CSSA outgoing Commander's Temple hotel. I need to make plans now so as to have a packet ready to give you in Kansas City about the Oklahoma City Convention in August 2008. Your input would be appreciated.

I attended Jeff Carter's Commander's Ball in Abou Ben Adhem Shrine and the installing of the new Commander Bill Fee on the 19 of January and was unable to attend Isis Ball that same night to see Carl O. Hicks installed as Commander.

On Sunday the 20 of January found me at Hella Shrine for the change of Commanders with Gene Bass installed as Commander. Your CSSA Adjutant Ron Buchanan traveled with me and attended both of these events.

On the back page I have put a reminder there as to the year your dues are paid as informed by the Treasurer at the time the Newsletter went to press. If there is an error please let me know.

I have visited some of the Legion of Honor Units and would like to be invited to the rest of the LOH Units.

## 2nd Lt Commander Charles Siecgrist, Message

Legion of Honor members:

As the year closes and the new year begins I hope it was good for all Brothers and their families. As the plans are finalizing for the 2007 convention in Kansas City I hope that the Legion of Honor Units and Clubs support Commander Morrow in his convention. There will be further information forthcoming in his Newsletters. I encourage all LOH members to recruit and enlist new members to their respective clubs and units.

I hope to visit several of you during the upcoming year. I am currently planning a visit to ISIS LOH on February 2nd. Again I appreciate the support and looking forward to meeting with you.

If at anytime you have any ideas or need help please feel free to contact me.

A late Happy New Year to everyone.

Fraternally yours,

Charles W. "Smokie" Siecgrist

2nd Lt. Commander, CSSA LOH

## Adjutant Ron Buchanan, Message -

Welcome to a New Year. This year will be even greater than last. Farrell, Morris and I attended Abou Ben Adhem, LOH in Springfield. Morris and I went on down to Hella Temple in Garland, Texas to their change of command. Great big thanks for the great receptions we received.

Morris and I stopped in Oklahoma City to check out the convention center for 2008. It's not too early to get that date, August 29, 2008 on your calendar.

Just a reminder that at the CSSA meeting in St Charles the dues were changed from \$35.00 to \$50.00 and they are now due. It is

also time to pay your IALOH dues. They are \$2.00 per member.

The IALOH Adjutant needs your list of Black Camels for this year, and I need them for CSSA. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

It would be a great help to me and the other Officers if you would please send me a list of the new Officers. I have some correspondence to go out in the near future and it would be a great help to have the names correct.

## Treasurer Jerry Rodman, Message

Once again we survived another great year, and having made it thru the Holidays without any complications, it's time to plan this year's schedule. Congratulations to all the new 2007 Officers and wishing you the best. By now all LOH units should have received their CSSA dues notice. I would really appreciate an early response from everyone. It would also be nice to see more input from LOH units with information in the quarterly Newsletter. Our 1st Lt. Commander Morris Sykes, the Editor, is doing a great job and we

should support him by submitting information for the Newsletter.

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## Editor Morris Sykes, Message; mws55kc1@kc.rr.com

This is your fourth Newsletter.

I received a request to make the type larger and I have increased the font size by one number larger on this one. I welcome your suggestions. It is your Newsletter, not the editor's.

The Newsletter will be sent by email or US Postal Service to all known Commanders and Adjutant in the CSSA, the IA-LOH Commanders and the Potentates of CSSA. Also to anyone who requests it or an address I receive from your Com-

mander or Adjutant.

I am again asking for everyone's email address so as to cut down on postage. Communication needs to be both ways. Your suggestions are welcome.

PLEASE — Notify the editor of all errors and omissions.

## Events coming up— — — —

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

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Arab LOH 10th Annual Commander's Ball will be Saturday the 10 of February at the Shrine Temple in Topeka, KS; 5:00 PM For information contact Ron Buchanan, Adjutant at 785-256-2401

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Tangier Commander's Ball will be Saturday, February 3, 2007 in Omaha, Nebraska. For reservations call Russ Lambert at 402-359-2736

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This space is available for ay CSSA Legion of Honor upcoming event.

Texas Association LOH March 9 & 10, 2007 in Austin, Texas. For information call James Brittain at 817-430-4922  
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SESA Mid-Winter 2007 & Yaarab LOH Commander's Ball Saturday March 3rd in Atlanta, GA. Contact Forrest Duna-  
gan 770-977-5459 or Hank Brote 678-957-6323.  
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MASA LOH Spring Meeting & Almas LOH April 19 - 22, 2007 in Washington, DC. Contact Royce Watson at 301-879-2949 or Bob Shriner 717-243-1205.  
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GLSA LOH 32 Annual Convention August 16 to 19, 2007 in Worthington, Ohio. Contact Jim Pulley at 618-354-1550  
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This space is available for any CSSA Legion of Honor upcoming event.

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2006 *Abdallah Shriners; Overland Park, KS*

2006 *Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; Springfield, MO*

*Abu Bekr Shriners; Sioux City, IA*

2006 *Akdar Shriners; Tulsa, OK*

2006 *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-*

2006 *Hella Shriners; Garland, TX*

2007 *India Shriners; Oklahoma City, OK*

2006 *Isis Shriners; Salina, KS*

2006 *Kaaba Shriners; Davenport, IA*

2006 *Midian Shriners; Wichita, KS*

2006 *Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, KS*

2006 *Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, MO*

2006 *Moolah Shriners; St. Louis, MO*

*Sabara Shriners Pine Bluff, AR*

*Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, AR*

*Sesostris Shriners; Lincoln, NE*

**2007 Tangier Shriners; Omaha, NE\***

2005 *Tehama Shriners; Hastings, NE*

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

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

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