

## LEGION OF HONOR

## Commander Charlie Siecgrist, Message

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## Special points of interest:

- TALOH Mid Winter; March 5-8, 2009 McAllen, Texas
- CSSA LOH Mid-Winter Meeting March 14, 2009 Topeka, KS
- IALOH 78th Convention April 21-26, 2009; Louisville, KY.
- CSSA LOH Convention Sept. 9-11-12, 2009 Colorado Springs, CO
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Early in the month of December Virginia & I attended ISIS Legion of Honor Christmas Party and dinner on the 4th and Midian's on the 5th along with Jerry Rodman, CSSA Finance Officer and Lady Rita. We had made reservations for Arab's party in Topeka and Moila in St. Joe, but due to weather conditions (snow & ice) we cancelled out.

In December I became an Associate Member with Arab Shrine and Arab Legion of Honor in Topeka.

I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season and will have a Happy, Healthy 2009.

January 13th we attended Arab's Legion of Honor Dinner and Installation Ceremony of Commander Al Gonzalez and other officers. On the evening of January 17th myself, Lady Virginia, Jerry Rodman & Lady Rita were in attendance for ISIS Shrine's Commander's Day. Dinner was followed with very good entertainment by three young ladies from the area.

We have made reservations for Febru-

ary 14th to attend Tangier's Commander's Fez Ball in honor of Commander Bowerman and Lady Tina.

If all CSSA Commanders or Officers will advise me of events going on at your LOH, I will do my best to attend. You may contact me by e-mail [msxk349@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msxk349@sbcglobal.net) or home phone, 913-764-1174. We have an answering machine. If I am out, leave me your number and I will return the call.

The Mid-Winter Meeting is scheduled for March 14th at Arab Shrine in Topeka, KS. Coffee and doughnuts at 8:00 A.M., business meeting at 9:00 A.M. until 11:45 to break for lunch. If business is unfinished we will resume meeting at approx 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be catered at a cost of \$12.00 per person. LADIES ARE WELCOME to join us for coffee, doughnuts and lunch. The ladies may go shopping or enjoy visiting in the lounge until time for lunch. Please RSVP to CSSA Adjutant Buchanan by 06 March 2009 if you and your lady plan to attend. Adjutant Buchanan may be reached by email @ [bucharo@ksbroadband.net](mailto:bucharo@ksbroadband.net) or phone 785-256-2411. —Continued page #2—

## CSSA LOH Mid-Winter Meeting

14 March 2009

ARAB Shrine

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CSSA 2019 DUES ARE NOW DUE.

A reminder for Kansas Masons that Kansas Grand Lodge will be March 20 & 21, 2019 in Salina, KS. On Saturday the 21st Roy Sullivan will be installed as Grad Master.

In April we have reservations to attend IALOH in Louisville, KY.

All the plans have been finalized for CSSA LOH in Colorado Springs, CO for 10-12 September 2019. Information can be obtained from CSSA Commander Siecgrist @ [msxk349@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msxk349@sbcglobal.net) or phone 913-764-1074 or [www.cssa2019.org](http://www.cssa2019.org) web site. Hope to see you at the Mid-Winter Meeting or September in Colorado Springs.

Fraternally yours,  
Chas. "Smokie" Siecgrist  
CSSA LOH Commander

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## 1st Lt. Commander Jeff Carter, Message

Nobles:

Not a lot of news to tell at this time. Mid-Winter meeting is coming up soon March 14th. Hope a lot of you are planning on being there. We are looking over our Bi-Laws to see if anything needs to be updated. So please if you have an idea let us know.

We will be going to St. Joe, Mo. For their Pote's Ball February 7th, then to Omaha, Neb. for the Tangier Shrine LOH Commander's Fez Ball on the 14th of Feb. Then home at Abou Ben Adhem for the Pote's Ball on the 21st.

Please if there is anything going on in your area please let me know I will try to be there.

Yours in the Faith, .  
CSSA LOH 1st Lt. Cmdr. .  
Jeff Carter

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## 2ndLt. Commander- - - - -, Message

No Noble from any Legion of Honor Unit was a candidate for 2nd Lt. Commander.

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### Editor, Morris Sykes; Message

I still like to travel and I do. I want to thank the Units that I get invitations from. Keep them coming, I enjoy your fellowship. It seems like there is always two events on the same day.

The New Year is a busy time in the LOH Units with all the Officers Installations and Parties. I want to offer my CONGRATULATIONS to all the new Officers!!! Send me a list of them with addresses.

I have some late breaking information that I want to share with all of you. I have tossed my Fez in as a CANDIDATE for IALOH 8th Lt. Commander. I

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will not know what LOH Units the 8th Division will be assigned until after the new IALOH Commander Bill Glenn is installed.

My favorite bible verse is Matthew 7:7. I call it the ASK verse. Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it will open. I am asking to be the 8th Lt. Commander; seeking your support; knocking on the IALOH door to be opened to me. Hope to see all of you in Louisville, KY for the IALOH Convention.

Yours in the Faith, *Morris Sykes, editor* —

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## Adjutant Ron Buchanan, Message; bucharo@ksbroadband.net

We are now in 2009 and Jerry needs your dues. I need a list of your new Officers. This is the only way I can communicate with your unit/club. Please send this information as soon as possible.

We also have the Mid-Winter meeting coming up on March 14, 2009. If you plan on coming or sending delegates please get me the information as soon as possible. We need your information by March 6, 2009. Ladies are welcome. If anyone needs the forms please let me know. If anyone needs rooms please let me know as I can get a room rate.

April 21, 2009 will be the IALOH Convention. This is always a fun filled four days. If you have not recently attended an International Convention or if you have never attended one now is the time to do so.

Hope to see lots of you at the Mid-Winter meeting and Convention.

Fraternally yours,

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## Treasurer Jerry Rodman, Message

As your Finance Officer I sincerely thank every Legion of Honor unit and member that has help me this last year. It was with your help that last year was a great success, and with your help again this year it will also be a success. By now your unit should have received your dues notice for this year. I would greatly appreciate your early response to the dues notice and please don't wait until the last minute to send them in. Don't forget to send the new Officers names and address along with your dues.

Your CSSA Commander Charles Siecgrist has spent a lot of time planning and effort to insure that the 2009 Convention will be great in Colorado Springs. Throughout the entire year we all need to support our CSSA Officers and units with our cooperation.

I know that winter has just started and spring is just around the corner. However, in just a few months the 2009 convention will be here. Do your planning now

and send in your money for the unit dues and make your arrangements for the coming convention activities. Remember, it's your Legion of Honor.

The following Legion of Honor Units have paid their dues for 2009: Abdallah, Al Kaly, Arab, Ararat, Hella, Kaaba, Tehama and I really appreciate the early response.

Respectfully submitted.

Jerry Rodman

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- 2019 Abdallah Shriners; Overland Park, KS
- 2018 Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; Springfield, MO
- .....Abu Bekr Shriners; Sioux City, **-No LOH**
- 2018 Akdar Shriners; Tulsa, OK
- 2019 Al Kaly Shriners; Pueblo, CO
- 2019 Arab Shriners; Topeka, KS
- 2019 Ararat Shriners; Kansas City, MO
- 2016 Bedouin Shriners; Muskogee, OK
- 2018 El Jebel Shriners; Denver, CO
- .....El Kahir Shriners, Cedar Rapids, **NO LOH**
- 2019 Hella Shriners; Garland, TX
- 2018 India Shriners; Oklahoma City, OK

- 2018 Isis Shriners; Salina, KS
- 2019 Kaaba Shriners; Davenport, IA
- 2018 Midian Shriners; Wichita, KS
- 2018 Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, KS
- 2018 Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, MO
- 2018 Moolah Shriners; St. Louis, MO
- 2017 Sahara Shriners Pine Bluff, AR
- 2014 Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, AR
- 2018 Sesostris Shriners; Lincoln, NE
- 2018 Tangier Shriners; Omaha, NE
- 2019 Tehama Shriners; Hastings, NE
- 2017 Za-Ga-Zig Shriners; Altoona, IA

Check the web-site calendar to see what is happening. Go to [www.cssa-loh.org](http://www.cssa-loh.org) then click on calendar.

It is a Honor to be in the Legion of Honor.

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