

Central States Shrine Association LEGION OF HONOR

August 28 –30, 2008

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2945 Northwest Expressway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

CSSA LOH CONVENTION

Spring 2008

Dear Nobles:

Now is the time for all good Nobles to make plans for the CSSA LOH Convention which is scheduled for 28 through 30 August 2008 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Someone told me that we are not having any fun at the Convention anymore like we use to. Therefore I have made some additional events and awards for you this coming year. All you have to do is bring along some of your good old fun to share.

We will open the Convention with a Western Theme Party on Thursday evening. All you have to do is put on your old Levi jeans and an OLD straw hat and join the CSSA LOH Officers at the Cattlemen Special Event Center. This is the original Cattlemen Restaurant at the stock yards. There will be a chuck wagon type buffet for you to fill up your tin plate. Bring along some cash for the bar and get some old hard liquor to wash the dust out of your throat. Now we will award a trophy for the Commander that sends down the largest herd of long horn Nobles. Next there will be a trophy for the Commander's herd that travels the most miles. That is the number of Nobles from your Temple times the miles to India Temple in OKC. For those LOH Units where the Temple is less than the average of all the Temples, we will let them use the average distance. That will give India, Akdar, and Midian a chance. We will let Mapquest be the official judge of mileage between Temples.

Next there will be a trophy for the Commander that sends the most Nobles to these two IALOH events; Arlington Wreath Laying and the Spring Convention in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Now for those of you who have always participated in the Drill Team, Color Guard and Flag Competition we will still have that along with the new event of only four Nobles or more standing for inspection.

I have reserved some rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel so that we can all stay at the Hotel where the Convention and Banquet will be held. The Hotel has recently been remodeled with granite showers and vanity for non smoker's on the top four floors. The beds, well, they are softer than grandma's old feather bed. When you register tell them you are with the CSSA LOH and you want the \$89 plus tax rate. Hurry up because Isis & Mirza Temple are also staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. You don't want them to get the good rooms on the top floor next to our Hospitality Room 925, do you?

Now I know some of us are like fine wine or a violin. We may be getting older but we are also getting better. And don't let anyone tell you that we are not the best generation that there has ever been.

Fraternally yours,

Morris Sykes
CSSA LOH Commander

