



International Shrine Aviation Association

Commander's Corner

Hello everyone and thank you for the opportunity to serve you. There is more information about me and the new Officers on the website:

www.isaashriners.com.

The Imperial Session in San Antonio could not have been better. Weather was great, a lot to see, and good friends. Many Illustrious Potentates and Legion Officers along with our Officers and their ladies made for a memorial meeting.

The ISAA Ambassador's list is not yet completed. I am trying to have each state represented. So, if anyone would like to represent ISAA, please let me know. An Ambassador term is for one year and is appointed by the Commander.

Also, the Lady Ambassadors (ground crew for the men) is an important position to keep the guys in straight and level.

Plans for the Midwinter meeting and tour of the Dayton, Ohio Air Force museum are pretty much finished.

Here's the plan: We will stay at the Drury Inn and start arriving Friday. Later we'll have a Supper at a local restaurant. Afterwards, we'll have a business meeting to bring everyone up to date. All ISAA members are welcome to come to the meeting.

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Saturday morning: We'll have breakfast at the Drury Inn (free). And take a short recess to get ready to go to the AF Museum. We should have enough cars among our selves to get there. The museum has an annex building which has past Air Force One planes that you can go into and see the interiors.

There is a cafeteria on the second floor at the Museum for lunch. I hope that some additional Shriners from in and around Ohio will come and meet some of us in the cafeteria at about 1:00 pm.

At 4:00pm, we'll leave the museum and rest up at the Inn. Later, we'll go out to eat at about 6:00pm.

Sunday morning: breakfast at the Inn and head on home. Well, that's about it. Hope a lot of the members can attend this Midwinter meeting.

About the newsletter: we are hoping to be able to have color and have a newsletter every two months. There is a lot of activity at the different Shrine Centers and it could be picked up at others. I think we will add some pictures from the activities and possibly a small ISAA flea market of good values.



Don't let the kids down. -lou, Cmdr

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Notes: Eldon has agreed to serve as our I.S.A.A. Historian. He also has a selection of shirts, fez and shirt pins, and other things to wear regarding I.S.A.A.

George Odell is at the Sky Ranch (3L2) Sandy Valley, Nv, near Las Vegas. He is the first ISAA Commander, 1985. The airport has a Masonic Temple on the field. If ISAA members want to visit, please call ahead. His wife is Betty Ann.



Past Commander's Message

Well, Here we are at the end of another year for the International Shrine Aviation Association and I as your Commander for 2008-2009. I have enjoyed it very much being your Commander and working with the Officers and the members that ask for advice or help. The only thing that put a black cloud over I.S.A.A. was loosing our 4th Vice Commander, William "Bill" Eisele from Ainad Shrine Center of East St. Louis, Il. Bill was my right hand man in that area. I attended his wake which I represented the I.S.A.A in Uniform since I was his Commander and the only I.S.A.A. officer close enough to attend. We all will miss him for he was a go getter.

As your Commander this past year, I tried to make some things uniform for the entire association. I hope the new Commander will carry on with some of them. I have told him that I would advise and help when or where he would ask me. Louis Laurich is now your new Commander and I know he will have his own ideas and plans. He will appoint his own Ambassadors, Historian and Chaplin. I also feel he will be a very good Commander for I.S.A.A.

I thought that the annual meeting and the banquet went very well along with the installation. Again, I want to thank everybody for a very good year in 2008-2009. I will stay as your quarter master and all membership chairman, for annual, life, and Shrine Center units. I will be here to help anybody at anytime. Thanks to all. Yours in the faith,

Your new Past Commander,
Eldon L. Schumaker
I.S.A.A. Commander 2008-2009

Look what Frances Sparks did!

She had some neat shirts made for her and John. With the embroidery and shipping, they are about \$38. Not Bad for today's prices. For the handsome ISAA pilot, see the one she did for John. Contact her -> fsparky@tds.net



