

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART 80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
LAMOPH 79th**

7-11 August 2012

The Scottsdale Plaza Resort

7200 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Reservations: [1.800.832.2025](tel:1.800.832.2025) – **Identify as Military Order of the Purple Heart**

Deadline for reservations: Friday, 7 July 2012

NO Reservations at the group rate will be taken after this date

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****** NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS** – This year we begin the MOPH-LAMOPH **Separate** Registration process. MOPH Members (Life & Associate) please use ONLY the MOPH Form; LAMOPH (Life & Associate) please use ONLY the LAMOPH Form – **Each is to be accompanied with a single check for that form only. Because of the separate accounting, we will return combined checks.**

HOTEL RATES – Resort Fee is waived & Guestroom Internet is complimentary

\$89 Standard Guestroom plus 14.17% Tax (\$12.61) = \$101.61 @ 6 Days = \$609.66

Plus \$2.00 per day Maid Service @6 days = \$621.66 - Plus a 1-time \$8.00 Bellman Service = 629.66

The “Standard Guestrooms” are nicely appointed, very reasonable and will meet all Delegate basic requirements. The Scottsdale Resort has set aside a large number of **Upgraded Rooms** at additional (yet decreased) cost to the delegates – Villa & Patio Suites can be reviewed at the Resort Website. Authorized Delegates/Attendees will be reimbursed at the Standard rate only (MAX/Day \$103.61) – The one-time \$8.00 Bellman Service Fee is included in your statement & is reimbursable.

****** All reservation requests need to be accompanied by at least one night’s room and tax deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card for the reservations to be processed and confirmed.

IF YOU REQUIRE WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER HANDICAPPED NEEDS: When you call to make your reservations, let them know of your requirements (Wheelchair or frig for meds). **Scooter Rental** – To reserve your scooter or wheelchair, contact **Scotaround Mobility Solutions** at 1.888.441.7575. Here is the link to the custom rental page: <http://www.scotaround.com/rentals/p/purpleheart/>

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: After your luggage has been retrieved, find the courtesy phone located at the baggage claim area. **Dial 40 which is the number labeled “The Scottsdale Plaza Resort.”** Guests will be asked your name and your flight information – you will then be directed to the north curb “Resort Shuttles Vehicle Loading” area – distinguished by a sign with a blue diamond. There is a \$17.00 charge per person each way – includes the driver gratuity – this is posted directly to your room account. Shuttle departs every half-hour on the hour and the half hour between 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

PARKING: Is Complimentary –

THURSDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS: **To book a tour, attendees should contact Scottsdale Plaza Resort Special Event Manager, Cynthia Kotfila, at cynthiak@scottsdaleplaza.com or 480-951-5144.** The cost of the tour will be billed to each guest’s room.

Desert Botanical Garden	4 hours total activity time	\$ 97 + tax/person based on minimum of 10
Taliesin West Tour	4 hours total activity time	\$ 69 + tax/person based on minimum of 20
Musical Instrument Museum	4 hours total activity time	\$ 83 + tax/person based on minimum of 15
The Heard Museum	4 hours total activity time	\$ 66 + tax/person based on minimum of 25
Grand Canyon Tour	13-14 hours duration	\$ 75 + tax/person based on minimum of 10
Sedona Tour	10-11 hours duration	\$ 48 + tax/person based on minimum of 20
Saguaro Lake Cruise	4 hours total activity time	\$ 75 + tax/person based on minimum of 10
Desert Jeep Tour	4 hours total activity time	\$ 46 + tax/person based on minimum of 20
Hot Air Balloon Ride	4 hours total activity time	\$ 230 + tax/person based on minimum of 4
Talking Stick Casino	-- located 10 minutes away –	\$ 174 + tax/ person based on minimum of 10
4th Annual MOPH Charity Golf Classic		\$ 50 + tax/person based on minimum of 10
		\$ 120 + tax/person based on minimum of 5
		\$ 195 + tax/person based on minimum of 6
		\$100 Entry Fee + Club Rentals

*****Detail on each tour can be found on the website homepage under CONVENTION*****

MEALS:

Tuesday 7 Aug - Commander's First Time Attendee Lunch - New MOPH attendees only!

Sandwich fixings: Honey Ham, Smoked Breast of Turkey, Big Eye Swiss, Aged Cheddar Cheeses, Lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, thick sliced breast assortment, assorted condiments, baskets of Kettle Chips, Assortment of Baked Cookies & Brownies, Coffee & Tea Service.

Wednesday 8 Aug - National Commander's Breakfast (Department Commanders Only)

Buffet Breakfast: Fluffy scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, Plaza Breakfast Potatoes, assorted breads for toast, freshly squeezed orange juice, coffee and tea service.

Wednesday 8 Aug - PNC/PNP Luncheon –

Chicken Breast Dusted in Breadcrumbs w/Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables or **Homemade Meatloaf with Gravy** w/Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables or **Penne Pasta** Tossed w/Asparagus, Tomatoes, Roasted Peppers, Mushrooms & an Herb infused Olive Oil

(Includes: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Rolls/Butter; Pineapple Upside Down Cake and Coffee (Regular & Decaffeinated), Hot & Ice Tea.)

Friday 10 Aug - LAMOPH Tea – Fresh Fruit Display; Assorted Scones Served w/Crème Fraiche, Orange Marmalade & Lemon Curd; Assorted Tea Sandwiches-Chicken Salad, Cucumber & Crème Cheese, Ham & Apricot; Shortbread Cookies, Mini Fruit Tarts, Coffee & Herbal Teas – to include Iced Tea

Saturday 11 Aug - BANQUET – Petite Sirloin Steak w/Garlic sautéed Mushrooms or **Baked Cod** in a Lemon Butter Sauce or **Herb Roasted Chicken Marinated** with a Mushroom Tarragon Au Jus

(Includes: Salad (Tender Field Greens with Eggplant Croutons, Plum Tomatoes and Shaved Parmesan with a Lemon Herb Vinaigrette); Roasted Potatoes and Steamed Asparagus; Bakery Fresh Rolls and Butter; Old Fashion Chocolate Cake and Coffee and Tea Service.

All Information: [Registration Forms](#); [Info to Registration](#); [Preliminary Schedules](#); [Convention Book Advertising Form](#); [Scootaround Flyer](#); [Full Detail of Each Tour and the Golf Classic](#) will all be on the website's home page under "CONVENTION," through the July-August Issue of the *Purple Heart Magazine* and the July 2012 Headquarters' Newsletter