

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL

An Association of Past Commodores

THE GULF STREAM

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The mission of IOBG is to recognize past commodores of the international yachting community and unite them in order to promote the highest ideals of yachting, and preserve its customs and traditions through social, educational and humanitarian programs.

President George Eichman



The Venice Yacht Club on February 6 put on one super affair. They are such friendly people. They made our winter meeting a huge success. Of course sharing all the activities with the International IOBG Winter Regional Meeting added to the festivities. During cocktail hour we were served scrumptious hors oeuvres that were arranged around a magnificent ice sculpture. The dinner was excellent and the dance band kept most of us hopping.



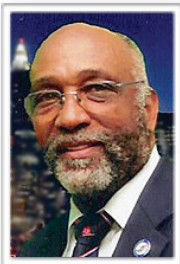
This Gulf Stream completes our transition from the costly printed and mailed version to the cost efficient electronic publication. The savings from this transition are substantial to the District. Members will now be able to read, store or print right from the computer. You can even choose which pages you want to print out. We welcome your comments and suggestions

We also have two new projects underway which should help the District and Chapters. Our 1st Vice President Chuck Ranson, President of Vero Beach Yacht Club, is Officer in Charge of member recruiting development which is aimed at obtaining new Chapters and also bringing back members who left a couple of years ago. We have, so far this year, brought back three members. Also we have one new Chapter, Pelican Isle Yacht Club.

The second project is headed up by our 2nd Vice President William (Bill) Pittman. As Officer in Charge he is gathering data from each Chapter about activities and events the Blue Gavel has sponsored or directed that has brought new revenue to their yacht club. This, of course, requires close cooperation with the club proper. Venice Yacht Club has been very successful in their endeavors. I ask that all Chapters help Bill by sending him those events they have promoted. You can email Bill at jbnapleswi@aol.com. We will in turn share all this data between Chapters for their use as they see fit.

Please help these gentlemen for the good of the order.

Bless you all – hope to see you at the Clearwater Yacht Club on June 1, 2013. Registration Forms and Schedule of Events are posted to the District 8 web site at www.d8iobg.org.



**District Director/Southeastern Vice President
Lenworth Gordon**

Too many thank you's cannot be expressed to the Venice Yacht Club for the outstanding presentation and accommodations to the IOBG's February meeting in 2013. I have been slow in following in the footsteps of Past SEVP Joe Dowdell who moved on to the position of Second Vice President in the International body. Joe was instrumental in pioneering most of the efforts I will be reporting on in the South East. I have been showcasing as many yacht clubs as possible this past year in an effort to give greater exposure to those worthy programs that exemplify the virtues of outstanding IOBG stewardship. This season, the club I wish to feature is among the finest I have had the pleasure of visiting. I would like to share some moments in pictures of their 2013 change of watch highlighted by the Coral Ridge Yacht Club's "Viewing of the Fleet". Their Blue Gavel Chapter met that day to formally reinstate their Charter within the District 8 IOBG. Renee Gordon, IOBG Auxiliary President and IOBG Humanitarian Foundation representative and I were there to share current information of the Foundation as the philanthropic arm of Blue Gavel in welcoming them back into the fold. Renee also took time to meet with the spouses to garner interest in promoting the Chapter's Auxiliary.

Following is a picture story of the event:

The new Officers and past officers, dressed in blue along with local dignitaries stood in formation along the shoreline with scores of spectators to witness the changing of the guard, signaled by the raising of the new Commodore's flag and with the assistance of the Sea Scouts. Then with each passing vessel announced by the blast from the cannon accompanied by the band playing old favorite military patriotic melodies, while each of fifteen vessels were identified over the PA, their skippers, crew, and dignitaries on board.



The incoming Commodore's flag is hoisted with assistance of the Sea Scouts

Featured here are eight of the fifteen. Immediately afterwards, the viewing officers and flag bearers sound the retreat and smartly filed into the main clubhouse where the evening of dinner and dancing ensued. Renee and I were formally introduced to over one hundred and twenty guests. We dined courtesy of the renewed Coral Ridge



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Photo A - Left to Right, John Keese, Commodore; Ray Ramey, Fleet Captain and Lenworth Gordon.

Photo B - with Renee Gordon

**District Director/Southeastern Vice President
Lenworth Gordon....Continued**

In keeping with District 8's commitment to membership growth, the President George Eichman created a committee charged with the development and planning of such efforts. The first order is the creation of a questionnaire which is delivered to all IOBG Chapters in good standing, soliciting feedback to share with all Chapters for adoption as would be appropriate for themselves. I have also been in contact with IOBG, Past President, Harvey Sussel, who suffered a blackout while driving and totaled his SUV. Surgery found that he had a clogged artery in his neck that blocked 95% of blood traveling through his brain. They were able to unclog it and now he is functioning normal once again.

I am proud of the efforts put forth by this ladder and the resulting resurgence of interest in the International Order Of The Blue Gavel and its philanthropic body, The Humanitarian Foundation within District 8. I look forward to our next meeting, June first at Clearwater Yacht Club and at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club in October, and hope to see great turnouts at those meetings.

**District 8
IOBG Treasurer's Report**

March 22, 2013

Balance-November 1, 2012 \$5,167.45

Income

Dues 208 paid members @ \$15.00 \$3,120.00

(2 members paid before (11/1/12)

Supply Account \$311.15

TOTAL Income \$3,431.15

Expenses

Plaques \$69.55

Web Site \$255.00

IOBG Humanitarian Fund \$212.00

Stationary \$25.50

Postage \$11.25

Back Charge \$6.00

Supply Account \$626.88

TOTAL Expense \$1,205.18

Balance March 22, 2013 \$7,249.65

District 8 currently has 210 paid members, 22 active Chapters and 1 member at large. We are expecting one more Chapter with 6 members to remit their dues.

Robert Pease, Treasurer



Treasurer Robert Pease



(Getting a head start)

**First Vice President
Charles T. Ranson**

The Membership Committee is shared by the President - Elect and includes the First Vice President. The Committee will be responsible for implementing a membership development plan, and to determine the qualifications and fitness of Past Commodores for membership in IOBG District 8.

I will be heading up this committee in the coming year. It is my plan to get all the active Chapters in District 8 to take an active part with me in coming up with a plan to encourage as many of the clubs that have dropped out over the years to come back to participate in the new year. This will involve getting all the current Chapter Presidents and their membership to make this come to a successful conclusion.

We will by no means forget the folks who have dropped out of our current clubs in the past couple of years. We will have to convince them that they are wanted and need to be active members of IOBG District 8 as well.

I will be contacting each of the Club Presidents and anyone else that I think can HELP !

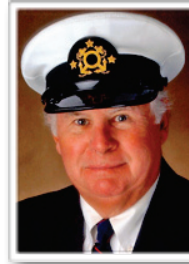
Any and all suggestions will be welcomed.

Chuck Ranson



**District 8
IOBG Survey**

**Second Vice President
Bill Pittman**



Our effort to collect the best ideas for making contributions to our respective club's development, through a questionnaire, is progressing nicely. We have received a number of responses, representing 10 clubs and over 100 members, and more to come.

The ideas include many traditional activities, such as Change of Watch ceremonies and some interesting events to raise funds for club projects. Our intent is to present our findings at our next District 8 meeting on June 1st at the Clearwater Yacht Club.



Club presidents, if you haven't responded to the questionnaire, please do, so we can share your best ideas.

Bill Pittman

Secretary Bud Higginson



The District 8 Winter Meeting was held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Venice Yacht Club. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Winter Regional Meeting of the International Order of Blue Gavel. The International meetings began on Friday, February 8th and concluded at noon on Saturday.



The District 8 meeting was called to order by District 8 President George Eichman at 1:00 pm on Saturday. There were approximately 50 Blue Gavel members at the General Meetings. Lunch was served on Friday and Saturday. Dinner on Friday evening was informal, mixing with Venice Yacht Club members.

A Sundowner Ceremony was conducted prior to cocktails, dinner and dancing on Saturday evening. Approximately 200 members and guests were in attendance.



Saturday morning, Venice Mayor John W. Holic welcomed the International Order of Blue Gavel members and offered a Proclamation declaring Saturday, February 9, 2013 as International Order of The Blue Gavel day in the City of Venice, Florida.

During the Saturday evening festivities, International President Chuck Browning and District 8 President George Eichman each presented a Plaque to Venice Yacht Club Commodore Tony Zumbano expressing their appreciation for hosting their Winter Meetings.



Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, The International Order of the Blue Gavel will be holding their annual meeting in the City of Venice, Florida, on February 8th through the 10th, 2013, at the Venice Yacht Club; and

Whereas, The International Order of Blue Gavel is a worldwide organization comprised of 4,000 Past Commodores of qualified Yacht Clubs; and

Whereas, they meet regularly on local, national and international venues; and

Whereas, their organization was started in 1953 to preserve the proven traditions and ethics of yachting so that they will not be lost to future generations; and

Whereas, their missions include youth marine and sailing training, Make A Wish Foundation, Safety at Sea presentations, Yacht Club Officer training and management, and lobbying government marine legislation; and

Whereas, they also support the National Boating and the Royal Lifeboat Institution as well as US Junior Sailing.

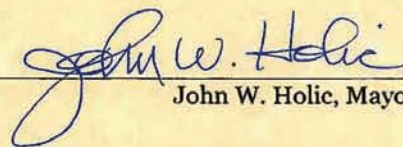
NOW THEREFORE, I, John Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2013 as

International Order of Blue Gavel Day

in the City of Venice and on behalf of the City Council and citizens of our community, we hereby welcome them and hope that they enjoy the beauty of our city and hospitality of our citizens.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 9th day of February, 2013.




John W. Holic, Mayor



DISTRICT 8 WINTER MEETING MINUTES

VENICE YACHT CLUB

FEBRUARY 9, 2013

The District 8 Winter Meeting was held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Venice Yacht Club, Venice FL. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Winter Regional Meeting of the International Order of Blue Gavel. In attendance were approximately 50 members representing several District 8 Chapters, IOBG Executive Committee Members and others from different locations in the United States and Canada. Friday evening, IOBG members and some District 8 members had cocktails in Pearson's Cove with dinner and dancing in the Main Dining. There were 85 reservations for cocktails, dinner and dancing Saturday night.

At 1:00 PM, District 8 President George Eichman called the meeting to order and asked SEVP Lenworth Gordon to give the invocations and Charles Ranson, 1st VP District 8 to lead the Members in the Pledge Allegiance. President Eichman asked for a moment of silence for our men and women of the Armed Services.

Secretary Bud Higginson performed the Roll Call of the Executive Committee with George Eichman, Bert Gartenhaus, Charles Ranson, William Pittman, Bud Higginson, Robert Pease, Hal Bishop and Lenworth Gordon present. None were absent.

President Eichman asked each of the 50 meeting attendees to stand, state their name, Chapter and office held, if any.

A Roll Call was conducted by Secretary Higginson of the Chapter Presidents or their Designees of the Venice Y/C, Clearwater Y/C, Isles Y/C, Royal Palm Y/C, Vero Beach Y/C, Pelican Isle Y/C and Lighthouse Pt Y/C for a total of 114 votes. Proxies totaled 40 resulting in overall total votes of 154 out of 202 Members in good standing. 1/3 of the 202 equal 68 votes needed for a quorum. Secretary Higginson announced that we had a quorum and a motion was made to accept it.

Treasurer Robert Pease reported that the Balance as of November 1, 2012 was \$5,167.45. Income total of \$2,955.50 and Expense total of \$873.30 resulted in a balance as of February 9, 2013 of \$7,249.65. Treasurer Pease presented a Budget for the period November 1, 2012 –October 31, 2013 of \$11,800.00 Total Income and \$11,800.00 Total Expense resulting in an Operating Gain/Loss of \$0.

President Eichman announced that he had asked Charles Ranson to assist President Elect Bert Gartenhaus on the Membership Committee. P/E Gartenhaus reported that he and Hal Bishop have been working on the Membership Development Plan and would have it ready shortly. He also discussed the fact that he has made contact with 4 different Yacht Clubs, speaking with their officers and asking them to join the IOBG.

Second VP Pittman reported on the Special Project of Identifying Chapter sponsored events which advance Club's value to their membership. He reviewed the Survey form that is to be e mailed to all Chapter Presidents after it is approved. President Eichman asked that a copy be sent to the Executive Committee for their comments. Co-Chair Bud Higginson explained as an example what the Venice Yacht Club Chapter IOBG did last year when they sponsored three Saturday Night Events including Raffling off three donated prizes raising \$4000 that was used to purchase unbudgeted kitchen items and table linens for their club.

Acting Supply Officer Lenworth Gordon stated that all orders have been filled and that he has the supplies setup in the rear of the room for if anyone needed anything after the Meeting. President Eichman discussed the possibility of each member dealing direct with Commodore Insignia for their requirements and do away with the Local Supply function. It was brought up that Commodore Insignia does not want to deal with everyone, it wants on one person to deal with in an organization. Further thought into this matter is needed before proceeding.

President Eichman reviewed the major projects he would like to accomplish this year. The first be Electronic Communication. The system is up and running. To date, he reported that only 50% of the District 8 members opened their email and the goal now is to somehow encourage members to check their email. He further discussed the plan to produce and distribute our Gulf Stream publication electronically after the last hard copy is produced this quarter; however, due to the accident of P/P Harvey Sussel, our editor, we will not have a hard copy produced. President Eichman is working with Mary Nye Meyers and will have an electronic edition sent out within a couple of weeks.

DISTRICT 8 WINTER MEETING MINUTES...Continued

Second on President Eichman's list is Membership Development where Bert Gartenhaus and Hal Bishop along with the assistance of Charles Ranson are working on a plan which should be forth coming in a short period of time. The Special Projects co-chaired by Bill Pittman and Bud Higginson are in the final stages with surveys being mailed out to Chapter Presidents and the combined results being distributed to all active and inactive Chapters in the hope some inactive Chapters may become active again.

For the Good of the Order, President Eichman asked members for any comments.—P/P Harvey Sussel is recovering well from his accident and surgery—P/P Art Theobold had a stroke earlier in the week and was in Cape Coral Hospital—Frank Hutchinson is on oxygen and not doing well—P/P Ray Thompson's wife in Rehab in Orlando.

The next District 8 meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2013 at the Clearwater Yacht Club in Clearwater, FL.

President Eichman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

B. E. "Bud" Higginson, Secretary
District 8 IOBG

In Remembrance...



SUMNER P. LAPP



Sumner P. Lapp, a long time resident of Vero Beach and World War II veteran, died on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. He was 94 years old.

In an email to FCYC Commodore Ray Starsman (Isles Yacht Club)...

Thank you so much for acknowledging Sumner's accomplishments during this past weekend's meeting at Isles Yacht Club. My Alternate Director, Paul Ives, reported that P/C Harry Perlet paid tribute to Sumner during the meeting and lead the attendees in a silent tribute that evening at dinner.

"Paul provided the Council with the news that our Past Commodore and long-standing Director of 16 years, Sumner Lapp had passed away. Sumner was endeared by the FCYC for his contributions on Council matters and dedication to the position. He held the record for per perfect meeting attendance and was highly respected for providing sound advice to the others. Commodore Harry Perlet provided a tribute to his life and accomplishments during the meeting and led the members for a standing moment of silence in his memory during the evening's Change of Watch Ceremony and dinner".



Bill Walker
Director, FCYC

IOBG District 8 – 2013 Summer Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 2013

Clearwater Yacht Club
830 South Bayway Boulevard
Clearwater, FL 33767

727-447-6000
Web Site: www.clwyc.org

Friday, May 31 Patio Tiki Bar opens at 4:00 p.m. – Heated swimming pool
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner in the Dining Room
Order off the menu - Casual dress and knee length shorts permitted - Entertainment

Saturday, June 1 Registration from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Choice of five entrees for \$15 including tax and tip

District 8 Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
(Summer Whites - white shirt, white trousers and shoes; no jacket or tie)

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m with butler passed appetizers
(Summer Uniform – white shirt, white trousers and shoes; jacket and tie)

Dinner and Dancing at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
Choice of three entrees for \$40 including tax and tip

Aged Filet Mignon with Herb Butter
Chicken Parmigiana with smoked Mozzarella Ravioli
Macadamia-Crusted Hogfish with Caribbean Cream

Sunday, June 2 CYC Breakfast Buffet featuring a fresh omelet and waffle station
available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room
We think this is the best deal on Clearwater Beach at \$8.99 + tax and tip.

Limited dock space is available. Please call CYC for reservations.

A list of available attractions in our area is provided if you would like to do some sightseeing. Clearwater Beach offers tourist shops and marina boating activities.

Accommodations available next door to CYC:

Chart House Hotel
850 Bayway Blvd. Clearwater, 33767
Phone 727-449-8077 www.charhousesuites.com

Please mention Blue Gavel to receive the \$119 special room rate.

**IOBG District 8
2013 Summer Meeting Registration**

Saturday, June 1, 2013

Clearwater Yacht Club
830 South Bayway Boulevard
Clearwater, FL 33767

727-447-6000
Web Site: www.clwyc.org

Deadline is Tuesday, May 21st

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Yacht Club _____ District 8 office held _____

Will arrive: Friday _____ Saturday _____

Friday, May 31 # of persons attending _____

6:00 p.m. Cocktails followed by Dinner in the Dining Room
Order off CYC menu – Casual dress, knee length shorts permitted – Entertainment

Saturday, June 1

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch # of persons attending _____

(Lunch Choice of 5 entrees priced at \$15.00 including tax & tip)

1:00 p.m. District 8 Meeting. – Summer Uniform (White shirt, white trousers and shoes; no jacket or tie)

6:00 p.m. Cocktails with butler passed appetizers –

Summer Formal Uniform (White shirt, white trousers and shoes; jacket and tie)

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing # of persons attending _____

Dinner choice of 3 entrees priced at \$40 including tax & tip

Aged Filet Mignon with Herb Butter # _____

Chicken Parmigiana with Smoked Mozzarella Ravioli # _____

Macadamia-crusted Hogfish with Caribbean Cream # _____

Sunday, June 2

CYC Breakfast Buffet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m in the Dining Room

Featuring a fresh omelet and waffle station – Casual dress

Priced at \$8.99 plus tax and 18% gratuity

FCYC members may use reciprocal privileges. Other members should pay by credit card or check.

Please send your registration by Tuesday, May 21

E-mail: sandie@ramsdens.com

Mail to:

Sandie Ramsden

17 Hibiscus Rd.

Belleair, FL 33756

Phone: 727-581-6276 with any questions.

Available Attractions

Including Mapquest approximate driving times from CYC

Clearwater Marine Aquarium, home of Winter the Dolphin Mapquest est. under 10 minutes
249 Windward Passage, Island Estates, Clearwater 33767
(727) 441-1790 www.seewinter.com
The aquarium's best-known permanent resident is Winter, a bottlenose dolphin who was rescued after having her tail caught in a crab trap and fit with a prosthetic tail. Winter starred in the 2011 movie Dolphin Tale. There is also an annex in downtown Clearwater titled "Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure" with exhibits from the movie.

Florida Botanical Gardens Mapquest estimates 20 minutes
12175 125th Street North, Largo 33774
(727) 582-2100 www.flbg.org
With over 30 acres of cultivated gardens and 90 acres of natural areas, the Florida Botanical Gardens are a unique local treasure and include wildlife nesting habitat, restored wetlands and natural bridges.

Heritage Village Mapquest estimates 20 minutes
12175 125th Street North, Largo 33774
(727) 582-2123 www.pinellascounty.org/heritage
Heritage Village is a 21 acre open-air living history museum featuring more than 28 historic homes and structures featuring some dating back to the 19th century including a school, church, sponge warehouse, and railroad depot.

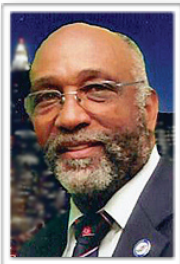
The Armed Forces Military Museum Mapquest estimates 25 minutes
2050 34th Way N., Largo 33771
(727) 539-8371 www.armedforcesmuseum.com
The museum has completed displays reflecting WWI, an extensive display of Japanese memorabilia associated with the WWII attack on Pearl Harbor, displays of the USMC in the South Pacific, D-Day landings, German Third Reich, Korean War and 8063rd M.A.S.H memorabilia.

Chihuly Collection Mapquest estimates 45 minutes
400 Beach Dr NE, St. Petersburg 33701
(727) 896-4527 www.moreanartscenter.org
This is a permanent collection of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly's unique artwork in a 10,000 square foot setting located on the St. Petersburg downtown waterfront. It's probably best to order tickets ahead.

Dali Museum Mapquest estimates 45 minutes
One Dali Boulevard, St. Petersburg 33701
(727) 823-3767 www.thedali.org
The Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg houses the largest collection outside Europe of the works of the artist Salvador Dalí and is located on the downtown St. Petersburg waterfront.

International Plaza Mapquest estimates 45 minutes
2223 West Shore Blvd., Tampa 33607
(813) 342-3790 www.shopinternationalplaza.com
This enclosed mall is the most distinctive shopping and dining destination of Florida's West Coast, featuring 200 specialty stores including Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus and Dillards.

Jolly Trolley www.jollytrolley.com
Ride in an open air trolley on Clearwater Beach as well as between Clearwater Beach and Downtown Clearwater, Dunedin, Palm Harbor and Tarpon Springs. You can walk from the club to Gulfview Blvd. to a nearby bus stop. A daily pass costs \$4.50 which allows you to get off and on. See their web site for more information.



**District Supply Officer
Lenworth Gordon**

We have filled quite a few orders in 2013, although I think we can do much more for special orders. It seems as if members are not aware of uniform protocol how and from where they should place their orders. These are some of the reasons why we appoint a supply officer. We may place orders directly with Commodore Insignia for example, and if they will allow it, but they as well as IOBG International, discourages that process to ensure that only those who are authorized will receive and wear the IOBG insignias.

I have accepted this position in order to develop a simple process for ordering supplies and to bring up to date the pricing schedule for the District. Some changes have been made to the pricing for basic insignia items, and I have attached the following price list to help us moving forward. The District at this time is absorbing the mailing costs from the distributor to us using the discount offered by the supplier. The mailing costs for delivering to individuals and clubs are added to invoices and passed on to recipients as required by the Postal Service.

Items such as uniform shirts and other apparel with or without insignia are available as requested, and prices will be furnished as the supplier responds. Currently, the supply officer has a petty cash bank of \$300.00 to process orders as they come in. In time, I will furnish an inventory of the ships store then forward for approval, a list of items I think prudent to keep in stock for immediate purchase at business meetings or for immediate delivery upon request.

Should you have any questions or suggestions as to what your supply officer may do to better serve the District, please address those concerns to my attention: Lenworth Gordon, District 8 Supply Officer, (510) 717-8221, E-mail: Cogent@CogentCommunications.com. I will respond promptly.

All orders should be mailed in with complete payment to District 8 Supply Officer:

P/C Lenworth Gordon
5107 Commonwealth Road
Palmetto, FL 34221

Make Checks Payable to: IOBG District 8 Supplies

For Orders Between:

\$ 1.00 - \$25.00	Add \$1.00 for Shipping and Handling
\$25.01 - \$50.00	Add \$2.00 for Shipping and Handling
\$50.01 - \$75.00	Add \$3.00 for Shipping and Handling

The following is only a small portion of the supplies available through the Supply Officer. Please contact the Supply Officer for further information.

Item Number	Description	Price
31218-HD	Burgee 12" x 18" - Heavy	\$25.00
31218-R	Burgee 12" x 18" - Regular	\$15.95
2138-IG	Star, Single Gold 3/8"	\$5.00
2138-IS	Star, Single Silver 3/8"	\$5.00
2338-3G	Stars, 3 on a Bar, Gold 3/8"	\$11.00
2338-3S	Stars, 3 on a Bar, Silver 3/8"	\$11.00
2158 1-G	Star, Single Gold 5/8"	\$6.25
2158 1-S	Star, Single Silver 5/8"	\$6.25
3258 3-G	Stars, 3 on Bar, Gold 5/8"	\$11.00
3258 3-S	Stars, 3 on Bar, Silver 5/8"	\$11.00
2334 3-G	Stars, 3 on Bar, Gold 3/4"	\$15.00
2334 3-S	Stars, 3 on Bar, Silver 3/4"	\$15.00

Item Number	Description	Price
5610-R	Tie, Silk, 4" wide x 56" long	\$28.00
5612-L	Tie, Silk, 4" wide x 66" long	\$30.00
5616	Tie, Men's Bow	\$12.00
5610	Tie Tack, Sterling Silver	\$15.00
6626	Lapel Pin	\$12.00
4202-N	Sleeve Emblem 2-1/4 x 2 (Navy)	\$10.00
4204-W	Sleeve Emblem 2-1/4 x 2 (White)	\$10.00
SB-1	Shoulder Boards for Shirts	\$20.00

Item Number	Description	Price
7628	Brass Belt Buckle with IOBG Logo for Web Belt	\$15.00
7710-NN	4 ft - Belt Webbing, Navy with Navy Ribbon 5 ft - Belt Webbing, Navy with Navy Ribbon 6 ft - Belt Webbing, Navy with Navy Ribbon	\$6.75 \$8.00 \$9.75
7710-WN	4 ft - Belt Webbing, White with Navy Ribbon 5 ft - Belt Webbing, White with Navy Ribbon 6 ft - Belt Webbing, White with Navy Ribbon	\$6.75 \$8.00 \$9.75
7710-WW	4 ft - Belt Webbing, White with White Ribbon 5 ft - Belt Webbing, White with White Ribbon 6 ft - Belt Webbing, White with White Ribbon	\$6.75 \$8.00 \$9.75
NAME TAG	(Indicate Rank/District #)	\$13.75

District 8 Officers & Board



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