



# MALOOF'S

## INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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Dear Cousins,

My name is Julie M. Malouff, President of Maloofs International, and I live in San Antonio, Texas. I am a 2nd generation Lebanese American. Both of my parents families immigrated from Lebanon. I have 5 siblings, lots of nieces and nephews, one son and one grandson, and of course a smorgasborg of cousins... :).

This summer I attended the Southern Federation/Midwestern Federation Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. Currently Maloofs International, Inc. is joining forces with the Southern Federation Convention and having our "Convention/Meetings" while we are enjoying meeting and gathering with our cousins from around the world. I had a fantastic time with other Maloof's, along with other Federation members. We were able to tour Memphis, and take tours of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (Founded by Danny Thomas), go to Graceland, and do so many more wonderful things.

The Maloofs International Board and I invite you to join us in preseving our precious heritage. We also invite you to visit our website at [Maloofsinternational.org](http://Maloofsinternational.org). There is a wealth of information about our family.

My goal in the upcoming years is to try to increase our membership, and to strengthen our heritage. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please don't hesitate to send them to me or Laura Malouf-Coronado.

Sincerely,

*Julie*

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President  
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### Our Mission

Our mission is to preserve and perpetuate our Middle Eastern Heritage; to link our noble families together historically, genealogically and socially; to promote camaraderie and unity; to encourage our members, especially our youth, to excel in their chosen vocations and to be morally guided, contributory citizens of the countries and communities in which they live.

### Our Purpose

The purpose of Maloofs International, Inc. is the preservation of the rich heritage of the Maloof family who are decendants of the Bani Azad (Children of the Lion Clan) of the Ghassan tribe; whose genesis began in the Middle East in ancient times. Maloofs International, Inc. is non-profit, non sectarian, non-denominational and non-political. The organization shall not endorse any particular creed or religion, as our family members are of various creeds and religions; nor support any political party or candidate in any country.

Memphis Was Most Certainly Memorable!

By Lori Malouf Coronado

The Memphis Joint Convention of the Southern and Midwest Federations should be called one of the most memorable Conventions ever! Held over the July Fourth weekend, over 1,000 attended. The Convention featured everything from haflis and dabke to bingo and Elvis. From the Sheraton Lobby Bar to the Convention Center, downtown Memphis rocked! The agenda was so jam-packed it was impossible to do everything! That is my only regret, the things I missed because I had to choose!

The Convention started off on Wednesday with a Welcome Party hosted by the Cedars Club of Memphis and several Memphis families at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This was just a preview of what was to come!

Thursday featured tours to Graceland and the City of Memphis as well as a private party for all registrants at the Rock 'n' Soul Museum where we were treated to appetizers and each of us could tour the museum at our own pace. I went on the Graceland Tour that was most definitely memorable, especially the zoo room. I loved seeing so many of Elvis' costumes, collections, and awards and shopping at the many stores full of Elvis memorabilia.

Friday included tours of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and many meetings. I missed the tours of St. Jude as I had meetings to attend, but I was told by everyone lucky enough to participate that the tours were quite wonderful, informative, and inspirational. Please see the article by Edward Karam in the Charity, Scholarship, and



Culture section detailing his tour.

I did attend the Southern Federation Foundation event that included the Scholarship Presentations and Charity Presentation which was followed by a sandwich lunch. There were 41 Southern Federation Scholarship Recipients who were awarded over \$84,000. It was great seeing the many scholarship recipients go up on stage and receive their awards and I loved all the videos that students made. It was a joint presentation with the Midwest Federation and the ballroom was filled!

After lunch there were several classes: cooking, Arabic, belly dancing, and dabke lessons. All attendees had fun while they learned. Later that afternoon we had Bingo where we were treated to a surprise, two Elvises (Irv Schwary and Mike Hiffa) and Elvis' favorite food! (For those of you who don't know, Elvis' fave food was fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches.) It was quite exciting when the winner of the blackout game opened up her prize to find, what else, but blue suede shoes!

Friday afternoon was also filled with the General Assemblies of each Federation where much business was conducted, officers were elected, and awards were

given. Please see the inside back cover of this Bulletin for your current officers and their contact information.

Friday night we were treated to a Blues and Barbecue Bash featuring wonderful Memphis-style barbecue and the band, Elmo and the Shades, followed later in the evening by an Arabic band, Chris Aceto and the Al Layali Band. Once again, the Elvises were "in the house"!

Saturday was the Fourth of July picnic, hosted by Rick Shadyac and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; it started off with the 5K Fun Run organized by the Midwest Federation and Yasmine Al Abdul Raheem that raised over \$15,000 for the Hospital. The picnic at St. Jude was wonderful with all the games and entertainment. A little rain did absolutely nothing to dampen our spirits! Many of us walked across the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Campus to view the Danny Thomas Pavilion, the intricate mosaics, the names of the founders on the wall, and the many exhibits about Danny Thomas and the Hospital.

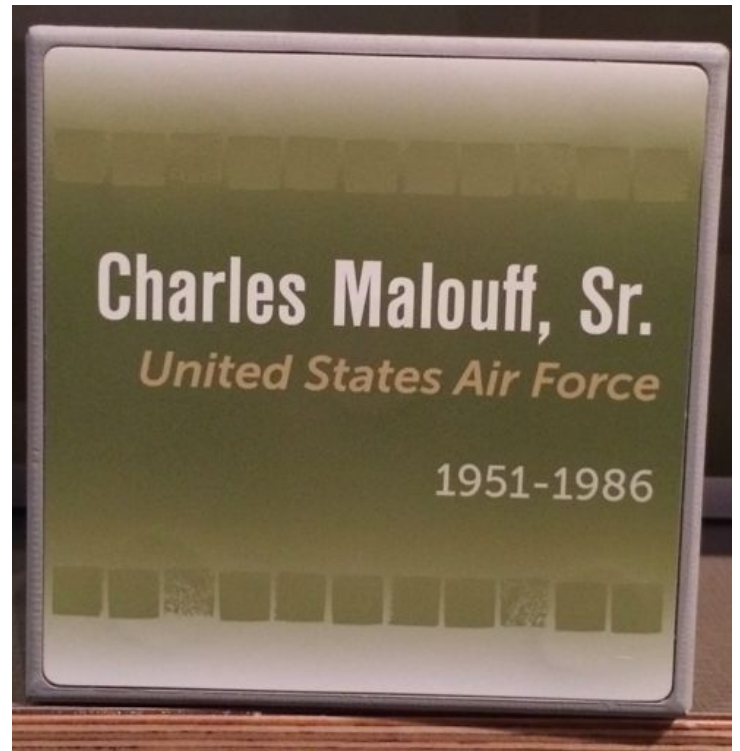
Back at the hotel, following the picnic, was the Federation Music Showcase featuring Hanna Kraker, Arthur Jones, Tommy Ashker, Jacob Karam, and Richard Anter. Again, the ballroom location was standing-room only and the music prompted audience members young and old alike to get up and dance!

Saturday night's finale was the Joint Grand Banquet and for the third night featured rock and roll and Arabic music. The U.S. Marine Corps League and the Pipes and Drum Band attended and were well received by all. There were speeches, and swearings in, and much merriment as the Convention wound down toward its end.

Sunday there were different Masses to attend at different times, depending on when you wanted to get up, as well as a Farewell "Elvis Has Left the Building" Breakfast. A bittersweet time for everyone, capping off a very memorable Joint Annual Convention.



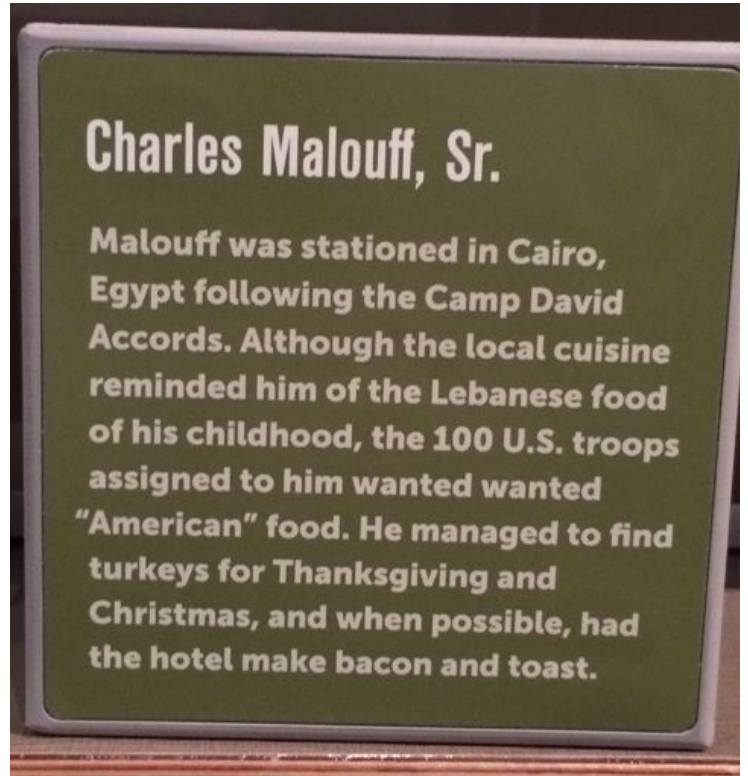
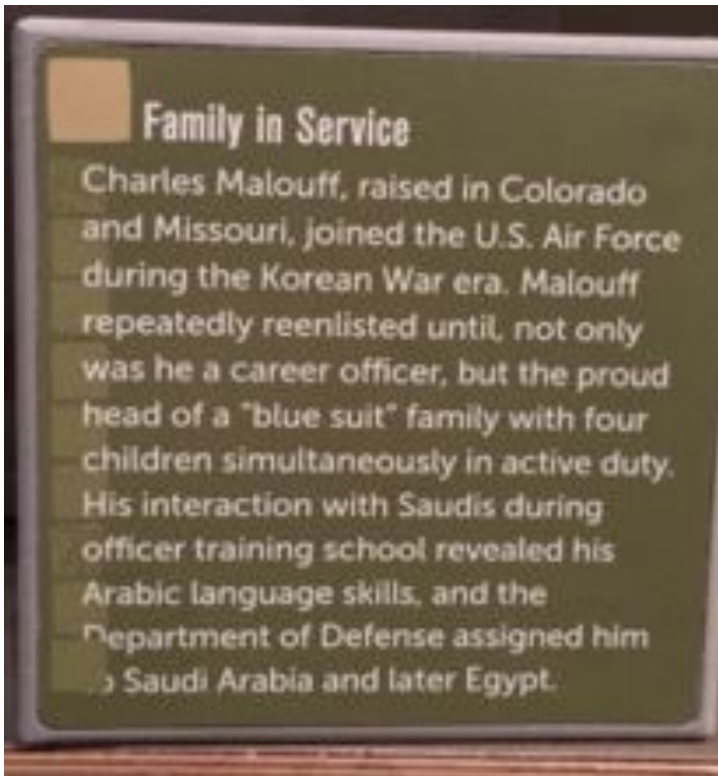




Arab Americans have been an integral part of the United States of America since its inception, contributing to our society in myriad ways, including public service. Patriots & Peacemakers: Arab Americans in Service to Our Country tells true stories of heroism and self-sacrifice that affirm the important role Arab Americans have played in our country throughout its history.

Patriots & Peacemakers highlights three specific areas of service: the U.S. Armed Forces, diplomatic service and the Peace Corps. Personal narratives highlight Arab American men and women of different national and religious backgrounds. The exhibition, created by the Arab American





National Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, also encourages visitors to consider how commitment to service impacts them in their daily lives.



## Maloofs® Receives Thanks

Dear Maloofs International,

Thank you so much for selecting me for the prestigious Maloofs International scholarship. It truly means so much. My family and I thank you and Maloofs International for everything.

Sincerely,

Thomas Andry



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Matthew Shadeed - June 8  
Charles A. "Chuck" Malouf - June 18  
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Joseph Malouf - July 26  
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Callie Clarence Malouf - August 14  
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Nicholas Shadeed - August 21  
Fran Tuite - August 25  
Charles A. Malouff, Sr. - August 28  
Viota Malouf - August 30  
George Malouf - August 31  
Louise Malouff - September 13  
Camille Maloof Tuite - September 15  
Chris Shashaty - September 25  
Robert J. Malouf - September 26

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

Mid-Winter Conference in Birmingham, Alabama  
Hosted by Cedars Phoenician Club of Birmingham  
March 4-6, 2016

Summer Convention in Dallas, Texas  
July 1-4, 2016



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