

M.A.A.S.M.C.



M.A.A.S.M.C. General Meeting
September 4, 2008
MASA – Virginia Beach

CALL TO ORDER

The General meeting was open in due form, by President, Don Ferguson at 1:30 pm.
The invocation was given by Chaplain, Tom Szympruch.
The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Organizer, Tom Kennerly.

ROLL CALL:

Officers in attendance:

Don Ferguson	Almas	President
Jesse Stoltz	Syria	1 st Vice President
Paul Baker	Almas	3 rd Vice President
Ralph Holt	Syria	4 th Vice President
Tom Kennerly	Zembo	Organizer
Tom Szympruch	Zem Zem	Chaplain
Dale Zimmerman	Zembo	Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Hartz	Boumi	Web Master

TEMPLES in attendance:

Ali Ghan
Almas
Boumi
Irem
Kena
Khedive
Sphinx
Syria
Zem Zem
Zembo

Past Presidents in attendance:

1988 Gomer Morgan	Ali Ghan
1994 Eddie Dixon	Almas
1999 Howie Helwig	Khediye
2001 Dale Zimmerman	Zembo
2002 Gib Rice	Ali Ghan
2003 Melvin Harrison	Almas
2005 Jim Mitch	Syria
2006 Bill Skinner	Boumi
2007 Charlie Curtis	Khediye

GUEST in attendance:

Syria Jim Mitch, IASMC 2nd Vice Pres.
Khediye , IASMC Officer
Kena Virgil Powell, IASMC Past Pres.
Khediye Curly Byler, IASMC Past Pres.

MINUTES:

Minutes from Officers meeting held July 19, 2008 approved.

TREASURERS REPORT:

A summary of the income and expenses since July 19 were read and approved.
Balance in checking account as of today \$8,914.82

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

PAID BILLS:

Erie Insurance Co.	\$100.00	Bond for Dale Zimmerman
Best Pawn	500.00	Door Prizes
J-R Screen Printing	39.00	Charlie Curtis Plaque
Ali Ghan Shriners	100.00	Ray Long Memorial
Zem Zem Shriners	100.00	Paul Adams Memorial
Tom Kennerly	52.88	Hospitality Room
Communique	1722.67	Scramblers
G&L Trophies	12.72	Name Tags
Minuteman Press	159.11	Raffle Tickets

PRESENTED BILLS:

Bill Skinner	\$ 10.60	Postage
Charlie Curtis	40.51	Postage & Supplies
Charlie Curtis	115.49	Microsoft Program
Charlie Curtis	208.69	Trailer Repairs & Towing
Your Lettering Center	176.00	President Emb. & 12 hats
Your Lettering Center	380.00	Officer Emb. & 4 Golf shirts
F&F and A. Jacobs & Sons	28.00	Officer Dress shirt

COMMUNICATIONS:

A Letter of support for Marc Suit was received from Almas Shriners making his request complete.

A full compliment of letters from Calvin Johnson from the Zembo Touring Unit were received and read.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

All Officers reported with the majority of comments concerning a safe competition and pleasure to see more participation and the importance of wearing your helmet at all times in the Competition area. Several officers also commented on the impending bad weather and their hope that we would be able to complete competition before it arrived.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Convention Committee:

Jesse Stoltz reported that the competition areas were set-up and that security was in place for this evening. He reported that in case of cancellation due to rain that the awards party would still be held. He also reminded everyone that although they could walk through the competition areas, they are not permitted to ride on any part of them or risk being disqualified.

Competition Committee:

Ralph Holt thanked all who assisted in the sat-up of the drill field and obstacle courses and informed the four wheeled units that two vehicles would be weighed at the obstacle course.

Uniform Committee:

Bill Skinner reported that all the shirts that had been previously ordered were made and delivered.

Trophy & Awards Committee:

Bill Skinner reported that the trophies would be delivered to the Surfside as in previous years and also voiced his concern over the fact that the trophy count was not sent to him in a timely matter. He thought something had to be done in the future about the situation. He reported on behalf of Mick Schroeder that two weeks was not sufficient time to prepare the trophies. The problem will be discussed at the November meeting at Potomac Mills.

OLD BUSINESS:

nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

A member of Sphinx Motor Corps asked that the judges consider the age of their equipment in judging as they were in the process of having them restored but only half were completed. The officers stated that the judges usually did so on older units but that they, Sphinx, should group the restored carts together for inspection.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

The Secretary read the names of the units and/or members who had a bill due and asked that they see him after the meeting. He also asked that if anyone had any questions on their competition time or classification to do likewise.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Oct 31, Nov 1-2, 2008
Kena - Mac
Woodbridge, VA
Holiday Inn Express – 703-576-1600
Deadline – Oct 20, 2008

*** Tentative Date
Spring Convention
May 1-3, 2009
Syria - Jesse
Pittsburg, PA

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM with the Prayer by Chaplain Tom Szympruch.

Dale E. Zimmerman
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