

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



M.A.A.S.M.C. General Meeting

September 9, 2010

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Virginia Beach, VA

The Meeting was open in due form, by President, Mac McAfee at 1:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by Chaplain, Cal Johnson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Sergeant-at-Arms, Dave Karl.

ROLL CALL:

Officers in attendance: 10

Mac McAfee	Kena	President
Paul Baker	Almas	1 st Vice President
Ralph Holt	Syria	2 nd Vice President
Tom Kennerly	Zembo	3 rd Vice President
Tom Szympruch	Zem Zem	4 th Vice President
Marc Suit	Almas	Organizer
Dave Karl	Zem Zem	Sgt-at-Arms
Cal Johnson	Zembo	Chaplain
Mark Hartz	Boumi	Web-Master
Dale Zimmerman	Zembo	Secretary/Treasurer

TEMPLES in attendance: - 12

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

Past Presidents in attendance: - 9

1988	Gomer Morgan	Ali Ghan	2001	Dale Zimmerman	Zembo
1994	Eddie Dixon	Almas	2002	Gib Rice	Ali Ghan
1999	Howie Helwig	Khedive	2003	Mel Harrison	Almas
2005	Jim Mitch	Syria	2008	Don Ferguson, Sr.	Almas
2009	Jesse Stoltz	Syria			

GUEST in attendance:

Imperial Potentate, Ill. Sir, George Mitchell
Deputy Imperial Potentate, Mike Severe
Imperial Marshall, Jim Cane
Jim Richardson, Candidate for Trustee
Bill Baily, Candidate for Imperial Line
Jim Mitch, Pres. IASMC

MINUTES:

Minutes from Officers meeting held July 10, 2010 were approved as sent.

TREASURERS REPORT:

A summary of the income and expenses was read and approved.
Balance in checking account as of September 4, 2010 was \$10,168.58

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

PAID BILLS:

Debit	Wal-Mart	Ink & paper	\$ 36.51
2173	Dale Zimmerman	Postage-Scramblers	78.99
Debit	Mail Dock	Postage-Scramblers	10.20
2174	Trapuzzanos	Patches	455.00
Debit	Lowe's	Tables & Bungees	132.59
2175	Erie Insurance	Bond	100.00
Debit	Lowe's	Trailer supplies	5.27
Debit	Lowe's	Trailer supplies	31.61
2176	G&L Trophies	Trophies	2165.00

***Error Debit Lowe's should have been \$132.59 not \$132.99 as reported at meeting.
Checking balance corrected is \$10,168.98

PRESENTED BILLS:

Gift Cards for PP Raffle	\$477.65
Security	100.00

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

OFFICERS REPORTS:

All Officers in attendance reported, with the majority of comments reflecting their pleasure in being in the Oasis of Khedive for MASA. There were several thanks given to those who helped to set up the competition fields. And also many reminders to wear a helmet whenever moving a vehicle in the competition area. Many commented favorably on the improvements that were made to the trailer over the past year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Convention Committee:

Paul Baker reported that the awards party would be held at the same time and place with a change back to the crab cake sandwich for lunch.

Competition Committee:

Ralph Holt reported that all went well this morning setting up the courses and thanked all who helped. Also that the members were free to walk the courses at their pleasure but that no vehicles were allowed, or you will be disqualified. Remember to wear your helmet!!

There were some questions from the membership such as who stands which inspection, whether to wear helmets or fezs for inspection and if the times had changed due to late entries. All were answered As warranted.

Uniforms: Ralph Holt

The patches have been received, but the ladies shirts were back-ordered.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dale Zimmerman reminded everyone that next year the competition fees would be 15.00 per entry instead of 10.00.

There was a concern that last year a judge had asked a member to move forward after they had been brought to attention, then given a gig for a crooked gig line. The officers replied that the judge may have had them move because they were too close to the vehicles, but that a gig should not have been given. Unfortunately this was the first anyone had heard of the problem and all were encouraged to let us know of any such problems immediately upon discovery.

There will also be a list given to the judges prior to competition tomorrow with our guidelines to help with these problems.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jesse Stoltz asked that the rule excluding the use of tennis shoes be removed.

There were several comments pro and con, with the outcome to be decided at the November meeting. Anyone wearing tennis shoes this year would be gigged, not disqualified.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A change was made to the officer's guidelines, the Convention committee will consist of the 1st and 3rd VP, and the Competition committee will consist of the 2nd and 4th VP.

Anyone with any other suggested changes should let their concerns be known.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

November 12-14, 2010

Almas, Laurel, MD

Marc Suit

Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

May 6-8, 2011

Almas, Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC

Paul Baker – see Scrambler

Deadline April 1, 2011

July ??, 2011

Zembo

Cal Johnson

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. with the Prayer by Chaplain Cal Johnson.

Dale E. Zimmerman

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