

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



M.A.A.S.M.C. General Meeting
November 14, 2015
Williamsburg, VA - Khedive

The Meeting was open in due form, by President, **Eddie Dixon** at 10:00 a.m.
The invocation was given by Sgt-at-Arms, **Karl Black**,
followed by a moment of silence for **Doug Windsor** and **Gomer Morgan**
The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Sgt-at-Arms, **Karl Black**.

ROLL CALL:

OFFICERS in attendance: 7

Eddie Dixon	Almas	President
Dave Karl	Zem Zem	1 st Vice President
Champ Coddington	Crescent	2 nd Vice President
Leon Stocks	Khedive	3 rd Vice President
Ron Face	Zembo	4 th Vice President
Karl Black	Zembo	Sgt-at-Arms
Dale Zimmerman	Zembo	Sec/Tres

TEMPLES in attendance: 6

Almas	Crescent
Kena	Khedive
Zembo	Zem Zem

PAST PRESIDENTS in attendance: 9

1994 Eddie Dixon, Almas	1999 Howie Helwig, Khedive
2001 Dale Zimmerman, Zembo	2003 Melvin Harrison
2007 Charlie Curtis, Khedive	2010 Mac McAfee, Kena
2011 Paul Baker, Almas	2013 Tom Kennerly, Zembo

GUESTS in attendance: 1

Howie Helwig, IASMC President-Elect

MEMBERS in Attendance: 0

Minutes from meeting held September 10, 2015 were approved as sent.

TREASURERS REPORT:

A summary of the income and expenses was read and approved.

Balance in checking account as of November 12, 2015 was \$11,921.99

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

PAID BILLS: since last printed Minutes

G&L Trophies	MASA Trophies	\$ 2,928.95
Mail Dock	Postage	10.36
K-Mart	Water	10.20
Surfside Inn	Rental	318.00
VA ABC	2 bottles	57.03
Fishbones	Awards luncheon	2,408.00
Farm Fresh	batteries	19.06
Gallagher Printing	score sheets	135.76
	TOTAL PAID	\$ 5,887.36

PRESENTED BILLS:

Dave Karl President's Fez - \$265.00
Pay max allowance \$250.00

Donation for Gomer Morgan to Ali Ghan Transportation fund \$200.00
Donation for Doug Windsor to Kena and Almas Transportation funds \$100.00 each

COMMUNICATIONS:

OFFICERS REPORTS:

All Officers in attendance reported, with the majority of comments reflecting their pleasure in being back in Williamsburg at the Fort Magruder Inn. All also thanked Leon, Marge and Charlie for the accommodations and hospitality

Convention Committee:

Dave Karl reported that all went well at MASA. **Leon Stocks** reported that the Convention Center is contemplating building an arena on the lot we now use for competition. He will keep us informed as to whether or not they plan to go ahead with the building.

Spring MASA will be held April 28-30 at Grantville, PA and we will ask if they have any information on this plan.

Competition Committee:

Champ Coddington also felt that all went well at MASA, but expressed concern about whether we had the needed first aid kits and fire extinguishers on hand. **Karl Black** said he would check into the needed supplies and **Dale Zimmerman** also offered to bring fire extinguishers from his business for our use at MASA.

Dale also suggested that we should remind the units at our MASA meeting of the proper procedure if a vehicle breaks-down on the drill field. The operator is to push the vehicle out of the way of his drill team, without leaving the drill field, and stand at attention until the drill is completed. If he leaves the drill field the timer and judging will stop at that point.

Dale also reported on one question that was presented since MASA. One unit questioned how a new unit is put into a class. The procedure is to check their obstacle course times after competition, and put them into the appropriate class by their times. The question was prompted by the Zem Zem Big Wheels who won the High Point trophy for Three Wheelers. They finished third in their class because the other units were 4 wheeled, but had the highest score for drilling 3 Wheel units.

Mac McAfee reported that the Kena 500 unit was very disappointed in the new informal inspection and asked that we consider returning to the old inspection criteria. The officers agreed to look at the process after another year or two. Hopes are that the relaxed inspection will help to increase participation from the Shrine Centers.

MAASMC 50th Anniversary:

Dave Karl updated the participation in the parade next year, with 11 temples reporting that they will be sponsoring someone, however this was an unofficial number that he was still working on getting confirmed. Once we know the abilities of the participants, we can arrange for the needed transportation through the parade. We are trying to secure an area just beyond the viewing stand at Zem Zem's hotel for the patients and their families to view the parade. This will allow the parading units to do their maneuvers for the kids, which is not permitted in the viewing area. We will have transportation for all participants and families back to their hotels after parade is over. **Paul** and **Champ** are getting prices for the banners needed for the parade, with the slogan "50 years of Fun with a Purpose"

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The offer was accepted and Leon was given the information to contact them once the trailer was emptied.

Howie Helwig brought up the possibility of adding an import class to the show cars. **Paul Baker** reported that he and Mark were already planning to recommend that change when they have the updated scoring sheets ready.

Dale presented the new classes for competition using the new obstacle course times from the past 2 years. They will be included with these minutes on the page following.

President Eddie appointed a nominating committee for Spring. – Mel Harrison, Mac McAfee, Jesse Stoltz and Tom Szympruch.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Howie reported on the upcoming Imperial Motor Corp Competitions, Tampa in 2016 and Daytona Beach in 2017 & 2018. Daytona Beach will both be one week later than usual because of the NASCAR race held around July 4th. These competitions will also be held on Sunday instead of Monday as in the past. Also the competition will be held in the infield of the Daytona Beach Raceway, with the opportunity to do a lap around the racetrack for \$25.00. There will be an organized ride following the awards luncheon.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

April 22-24, 2016
Spring Convention – Erie, PA
Zem Zem – **Dave Karl**

July 15-17, 2016
Pittsburgh, PA
Jesse Stoltz

September 8-11, 2016
MASA
Virginia Beach, VA

November 4-6, 2016
Waynesboro, PA
Zembo – **Karl & Ron**

April 7-9, 2017
Spring Convention – West Hampton, NJ
Champ Coddington

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
with the Prayer by Sgt-at-Arms, **Karl Black**

Dale E. Zimmerman

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Sec/Tres

2016 CLASSES

2 Wheel (unchanged)

3 & 4 Wheel

5	Under 1:26.001 sec.	Kena 500 Khedive Motor Corp Zem Zem Hornets
6	1:26.001 - 1:33.000 sec.	Almas Mini Motors Khedive Camaros Syria Roadsters
7	1:33.001 - 1:40.000 sec.	Ali Ghan Motor Corp Salaam Motor Corp Zembo Minicar Zem Zem Fez Flyers
8	1:40.001 - 1:47.000 sec.	Khedive 18 Wheelers Syria Camel Wheels Zem Zem Tri-Wheels Zem Zem Trykes
9	1:47.001 - 1:55.000 sec.	Ali Ghan Sayara Boumi Camel Wheels Irem Dune Cats Syria Rode Rigs
10	1:55.001 - 2:05.000 sec.	Boumi Big Rigs Crescent Motor Corp Sphinx Motor Corp Zem Zem Mercer Co. Big Wheels
11	Over 2:05.000 sec.	Boumi Trikes Zembo Trikes Zem Zem Mercer Co. Model T

