

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



M.A.A.S.M.C. General Meeting  
July 30, 2016  
Washington, PA - Syria

The Meeting was open in due form, by President, **Dave Karl** at 10:00 a.m.  
The invocation was given by Chaplain, **Dale Roberts**,  
The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Sgt-at-Arms, **Weston Bedore**.

## ROLL CALL:

### **OFFICERS in attendance: 8**

Dave Karl	Zem Zem	President
Champ Coddington	Crescent	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Ron Face	Zembo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President
Jim Ringsaker, Jr	Boumi	4 <sup>th</sup> Vice President
Karl Black	Zembo	Organizer
Weston Bedore	Sphinx	Sgt-at-Arms
Dale Roberts	Irem	Chaplain
Dale Zimmerman	Zembo	Sec/Tres

### **TEMPLES in attendance: 10**

Almas	Boumi	Crescent	Irem
Kena	Khedive	Sphinx	Syria
Zembo	Zem Zem		

### **PAST PRESIDENTS in attendance: 8**

2001 Dale Zimmerman, Zembo	2007 Carlie Curtis, Khedive	2009 Jesse Stoltz, Syria
2010 Mac McAfee, Kena	2011 Paul Baker, Almas	2012 Ralph Holt, Syria
2013 Tom Kennerly, Zembo	2014 Tom Szympruch, Zem Zem	

### **GUESTS in attendance: 2**

Tim Hofius, Chief Rabban, Zem Zem  
Dave Wright, Zem Zem, IASMC Sgt-at-Arms

**MEMBERS in Attendance:**

Zem Zem - 4  
Syria - 2

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from meeting held April 23, 2016 were approved as sent.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

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

Balance in checking account as of July 28, 2016 was \$16,583.23

**BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:**

**PAID BILLS:** since last printed Minutes

Wegmans	Get Well cards	\$ 13.68
Dave Karl	Tervis cups	648.58
Trapuzzano's	Shirts	161.38
	<b>TOTAL PAID</b>	<b>\$ 816.38</b>

**PRESENTED BILLS:**

Ralph Holt – Hospitality - \$250.00  
Jesse Stoltz – Hospitality - \$150.00  
Tervis cups – 2<sup>nd</sup> order - \$865.61  
Communique – Scramblers - \$1,038.75

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

All Officers in attendance reported, with the majority of comments reflecting their pleasure in being back in Syria with nice weather for the weekend (although way too hot for golf). Many thanked Valerie and Becky for the Hospitality.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### **Convention Committee:**

**Champ** reported that he had talked to Mike to confirm the price for the meals for the awards party at \$11.00 including tax, we just need to update the number prior to MASA. Also confirmed that Jaffa had replied favorably to us using the banquet room for our awards.

Several members expressed concern as to what happens if in the future Jaffa or any other Temple would deny our request. **Dale** reported that he was unsure, when the hotel was asked several years ago, they sort of implied that the Temple contract overrode our contract for the awards banquet. He will talk to them again this year since hotel is now under new ownership.

### **Competition Committee:**

**Jim** reported on the status of competition. We will set-up at 7:00 a.m. Thursday prior to our meeting. We have a camper for the ladies to use for scoring. We will donate \$100.00 to Gary for the use. There is some concern over the future availability of parking lots suitable for our competition, the proposal for an arena has been approved, and funding has also been secured. We have been assured that this year is not in jeopardy, however no answer as to when construction will start. The committee will keep abreast of the situation.

### **MAASMC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

**Dave** updated the participation in the parade this year, with 6 temples reporting that they will be sponsoring a total of 7 or 8 kids. Once we know the abilities of the participants, we can arrange for the needed transportation through the parade. We have secured the area just beyond the reviewing stand for the kids and their families to view the parade. This will enable the units to perform for them. We will also arrange for a bus to return them to their hotels after the parade. Any of the participants who are interested, they are invited to attend the Zem Zem after parade party. Please inform Dave if anyone is interested.

## OLD BUSINESS:

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Dave Karl** reported that at Spring MASA he was approached by the MASA President and Secretary stating their desire to have MAASMC install our officers at MASA instead of at the Spring Convention. Dave informed them of the time constraints at MASA and also that our By-laws specify the Spring Meeting as installation.

**Dave** also reported that they have changed the procedure for unloading and loading before and after the parade. They said that NO escorts would be supplied from the Convention Center. All units would be required to trailer into the staging area, follow through the parade with their trailers, and reload at the end of the parade route. Several members expressed concern over who was to drive the trailers to the end and also how much time and space would be needed to load. **Dale** will send an email to the MASA officers requesting that we be permitted to unload at the staging area and let our trailers there, ride back the boardwalk as in previous years and reload at the staging area (on side streets, not Atlantic Ave).

**Dale** also reported that we will have a different design for the dash plates this year signifying the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was also suggested that the plates for the plaques would signify the 50<sup>th</sup> year also.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

September 8-11, 2016  
MASA  
Virginia Beach, VA

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

April 21-23, 2017  
Spring Convention – West Hampton, NJ  
Champ Coddington

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.  
with the Prayer by Chaplain, **Dale Roberts.**

Dale E. Zimmerman  
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Sec/Tres