

International Association of Shrine Motor Corp
2023 Annual Mid-Winter Business Meeting
Friday April 1, 2023, Michigan City, IN.

President Jorge Rocha Called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Shrine pledge & opening invocation.

Introduction of current Officers; President – Jorge Rocha, President Elect – Lester Szkodzinski, 1st VP – Luke Baker, 2nd VP – Greg Heins, 3rd VP – Juan Martinez (Absent), Sgt. At Arms – Weston Bedore, Sec/Treas. – CJ Apel. **Past Presidents;** Ed Raper, Bruce James, L.P. Brown, Don Shaffer, Past Sec/Treas. Emeritus, Ill. Jay Alfirevic. Past Everything Rick Elman, GLASMC Officers and many others. The room was filled with delegates from everywhere.

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting. Motion made by Mr. Ed and second by Greg Heins to accept the minutes as posted on the website iasmc.net and copies provided at this meeting, motion carried.

Sec/Treas. Rpt. Treasurer's balance as reported at Mid-Winter June 30,2022 was \$19,724.87. From June 30, 2022, to Dec. 31, 2022 we had income of \$13,497.85, expenses of \$8,387.13 for an ending balance of \$16,268.87. From January 1 to April 1, 2023, we have income of \$1,735.02 and no bills at this time for a ending balance of \$18,008.59. Thus far we have 13 Units and 3 individuals with paid dues for 2023, for a total of 133 paid Nobles. 2 competition registrations for Charlotte, 3 Paid CAKRAS ads. In Minneapolis, we had 14 teams, 6 individuals and 1 Noble with 2 unit in Show Class. Monthly communications are hopefully keeping everyone up to date. I will be changing over the monthly communication to using Constant Contact so look for that soon. Feel free to share with other Motor Corp members and units. Binder fee will be collected this year. \$20.00 per room, payable to IASMC. Motion by Don Shafer & second by Greg Heins to accept the treasures report. Moton carried.

Report of Officers. Sgt. At Arms: Weston Bedore; reports that 6 Officers present, 4 Past Presidents, 1 Past Sec./Treas., 11 temples, 11 total members in the room, 17 total votes.

President Elect: Lester Szkodzinski; Next years Mid-Winter will be at Medinah Shrine in Chicago. Imperial Session will be in Reno NV. He is working on details but does not have much currently and is looking for help in making contacts.

1st VP: Luke Baker; Mid-Winter 2025 will be in St. Augustine Fl. and Imperial will be in Atlanta GA. I am doing a fund raiser to win a Glock pistol see me for tickets.

2nd VP: Greg Heins; 2026 Mid-Winter will be in Branson MO. I am doing a Whiskey fundraiser. See the flyer I have and watch for it in CJ's monthly communications.

3rd VP: Juan Martinez; not present.

Communications: None

Sick & Visitation: Juan Martinez was feeling ill. The loss of a few Nobles was mentioned.

Old Business: A motion and motion was carried to change a rule in competition, to allow a noble to share a motor vehicle to be able to compete in completions and to allow the combining of temples and teams to make a team to compete in Drill & Obstacle competitions. The rule was rewritten (see below) and will be posted and voted on in Charlotte.

A minimum of (4) riders/drives will constitute a team for drill competition. A Corpsman may participate with other Shrine Center Corps to make a full competition team in drill and or obstacle or to enable a single rider/driver to compete as a team. All vehicles must be within the same classification as the team they are participating in. ~~but, more than two weight classifications in his own temple.~~ A Corpsman may share a motorized vehicle to enable the Corpsman to compete in competition who does not have one or has had a mechanical failure. Shared motorized vehicles must be in the same classification if competing as a team. All officers, drill masters, and color guards taking part in the contest are subject to judging and all other requirements, including Corps members. If a color guard participates in the drill, the color guard is to be declared to the head judge prior to the competition in order to be excluded from judging.

New Business: Greg Heins reports that he has been working with the Prince of Paul brothers in St. Louis and would like to invite them to Charlotte to join us and see what we are about and for us to learn about their competitions. This is a work in progress and will hopefully open the door to having them join us in Imperial Competitions.

Good of the Order: Weston reports that he will be doing 50/50 drawings and a coin flip in Charlotte. He has donated prizes and if anyone wants to donate anything more let him know.

Presidents' notes: Imperial Session will be in Charlotte; the competition field will be at the Z Max Drag Strip across from the Charlotte Speedway. Awards Banquet will be at the Oasis Shrine Center. Our hotel is the Hilton University. Drill field judges will be Bruce James and Mike McLaughlin as head judges. Luke Baker, Dennis Green, and Rick Elman as field judges.

Motion to adjourn at 12:52 PM, motion carried.