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Minutes of Officers & Board of Governors meeting July 12, 2020 6:00 PM Eastern time via Zoom video and call in.

Officers present: President Ed Raper, President Elect Rand Sepplen, 1st Vice President Dave Wright, 2nd Vice President George Rocha, 3rd Vice President Lester Szkodzinski, Sgt. of Arms Luke Baker, Sec./Treas. CJ Apel,

Past Presidents; Don Shaffer, Howard Hellwig, Bruce James, Mike McLaughlin, Dennis Green, Past Sec./Treas. Imartis Jay Alfirevic.

- Discussion Topics:
- 1) How to proceed with moving Officers up in line one position
 - 2) Electing a new Sgt. of Arms
 - 3) Financial audit

This meeting was held in lieu of the Annual Business meeting due to the canceling of Imperial Session 2020 in Kansas City. After discussion of how to proceed with moving the Officers up in line a motion was made Past President Bruce James made a motion to temporarily suspend for the calendar year 2020 ARTICLE III SECTION 2 of the By-Laws

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

Section 2. The elected officers of this Association shall be President, President-Elect, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, and Sergeant-at-Arms, all of whom will be elected for a term of one (1) year at the Annual Meeting of this Association and who shall serve until their successors have been elected and installed. Only Active Members, as described in Article II, Section 2, may hold office in this Association.

From elections being held at the Annual Meeting to an online video or call in conference by a representative of each Temple who is a member in good standings with IASMC. At this time attendance will be taken to see how many possible votes there will be. The Motion was second by Past Pres. Don Shaffer. Motion passed unanimously.

During this video call in business meeting we will vote on moving each line Officer up one position with leaving an open position for Sgt. of Arms. There is 1 candidate that has applied to this position. Gregory L. Heins of Moolah Shrine. (you can view his resume in an attachment to this e-mail.) Once the vote has taken place to move the line officers up the next vote will be for electing Gregory Heins as Sgt. of Arms since there are no other nominations to this position. After all voting is complete there will be an installation of Officers.

A financial audit will be completed on July 20, 2020 by the audit committee who shall be Dave Wright, Jay Alfirevic, CJ Apel. A report will be given during this online business meeting. A vote will be asked to accept the audit and report as stated.

This meeting will be held on **August 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.** Use the following instructions to log into the video/call in meeting. This is being hosted by Past Pres. Mike McLaughlin via Zoom. Notification will also be posted on the web site.

Motion made by Past Pres. BJ to adjourn, motion second by Past. Pres. Don Shaffer motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:01 PM Eastern time.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORP.

2019 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, June 29, 2019 1:00pm – Nashville TN.

President Dennis Green Called the meeting to order at 1:19 pm

Introduction of current Officers; President – Dennis Green, President Elect – Ed Rapier, 1st VP – Rand Sepplin, 2nd VP – David Wright, 3rd VP – Jorge Rocha, Sgt. At Arms – Lester Szkodzinski, Sec/Treas. – CJ Apel. **Past Presidents;** Howard Helwig, L.P. Brown, Jim Mitch, Woody Woodward, David Vaughn, Mike McLaughn, Past Sec/Treas. John Anderson, Jay Alfirevic

Recognition of any Divan, Past Potentates and Imperial guests Etc. P.P. Luke Baker Morocco, Bart Ogden 2020 Imperial Director General, Mark Hudson Oriental Guide Morocco, Brad Weight Sec/Treas, Bob Sides Past Pres. Central States, P.P. John Hough Khedive, Jay Alfirevic Oriental Guide Medinah.

Officers/Committees Reports, Sgt. At Arms - 7 Officers present, 7 Past Presidents present, 18 temple votes present, 54 total votes in the room, 13 votes required for a simple majority, 18 votes required for a 2/3 majority.

2020 Dir. General Bart Ogden reported Competition field will be at the Arrowhead Stadium and Hotels are reserved across the street. Trophies will be awarded at no cost to the Motor Corp. CSSA will use any unused trophies. Everyone will be issued wrist bands.

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting. Motion made by Jay and Second Ed to accept the minutes as distributed, motion carried.

Sec/Treas. Treasurers balance at year end \$16,525.00 with a loss of about \$1,400.00 for total bal. of \$15,113.77. Today's bal. is \$15,977.00. Monies to be collected and paid for this event. Last 2 yrs. we have not had a trailer expense but will most likely will this year of approx. \$1,000.00. Motion from BJ to accept Treas. Report, second by Jim, motion passed.

President Elect; Discussion at Mid-Winter to have an ever changing 2-wheel obstacle course due to the size of the course fields. This is something we should consider and will provide a templet. Still working on 2020 Kansas on my end. Mid-Winter will be in Lincoln Nebraska. There will be a much larger Show Class participation next year. Would like to propose that since we will have several participants, we adopt Central States Show Class rules for 2020 only. Motion by Ed and second by BJ to use Central States rules for 2020, motion passed

1st VP; No report

2nd VP; No report

3rd VP; Reported on the Anniversary Shrine Bike. Web site has been set Please respond to the web site we need to know who is interested in a bike. Shriners150annivesary@gmail.com

Old Business / President Report; Banquet will be at Al Menah Temple, see CJ if you need your tickets. I need to know who is registered and staying in this hotel please come see me. Some changes to competition, 7:00 am we will have a prayer and pledge to flag and inspections start directly after. We will have some music playing during the event. We need to start thinking about how were going to make changes with the competition fields getting smaller.

New Business; BJ motions to advance every officer in line up one position leaving Sgt. of Arms open for nominations, second by Jim Mitch, motion carried. CJ motion to nominate Luke Baker to position of Sgt. of Arms second by Howard, motion carried. Officers will be sworn in at banquet. Dennis would like to put in a nomination for Jim Leatherman for 2020 Mid-Winter meeting for Sgt. of Arms 2021.

Motion to adjourn, motion carried

Meeting adjourned 2:00 PM June 29, 2019



News

Imperial Session Cancelled

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Dear Nobles,

Based on data and opinions of public health experts and community officials, Shriners International has cancelled its 2020 Imperial Session, scheduled for July 2020, in Kansas City. In determining whether the 2020 Imperial Session could be responsibly held, the perspective of Shriners International was to take a global vision with local focus. The Imperial Session is truly an annual international gathering at one physical location. The Imperial Divan, the 2020 Convention Corporation, and the staff of Shriners International closely monitored developments and worked closely with the Kansas City Health Department in planning the 2020 Imperial Session. This planning was always undertaken with the hope and expectation that the convention would proceed, as long as it was reasonably safe to do so, based upon the trajectory of the Coronavirus and governmental quarantine and/or stay at home orders, actions based upon data and opinions provided by public health professionals.

Based on the information provided by public health professionals and recent governmental extension of existing public health orders, Shriners International determined that the safety of attendees and the safety of the community could not reasonably be provided on or before the start of the 2020 Imperial Session in Kansas City and therefore cancelled the 2020 convention, due to the impossibility of safely hosting it.

Imperial Sir and First Lady, Jeff and Cheryl Sowder, are extremely sorry that they will not be able to personally welcome Shriners from all over the world to celebrate fun and fellowship in Kansas City. They have dreamed and planned for more than a decade to have Shriners join them for an incredible experience in Kansas City. While the worldwide pandemic prevents us from meeting in Kansas City and renewing our acquaintances, it does not prevent us from renewing our commitment to the important work of the Shrine.

Additional information related to governance issues for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, in the absence of the respective annual meetings of each corporation, will be provided in the near future.

In spite of our disappointment, Shriners are encouraged to stay safe, stay strong, and stay involved with everything we can do now in preparation for doing more in the future.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder
Imperial Potentate

E.D. "Mr. Ed" Raper & Lady Gayle IASMC 2019/20 President



Best wishes to all competing
teams.

Stay Safe, Live Well

RAND ZEPPELIN

1ST VICE PRESIDENT



*Let's ride,
compete well, Be safe,
Have FUN*

David Wright
First Vice President



Best Wishes to
COMPETING UNITS



and

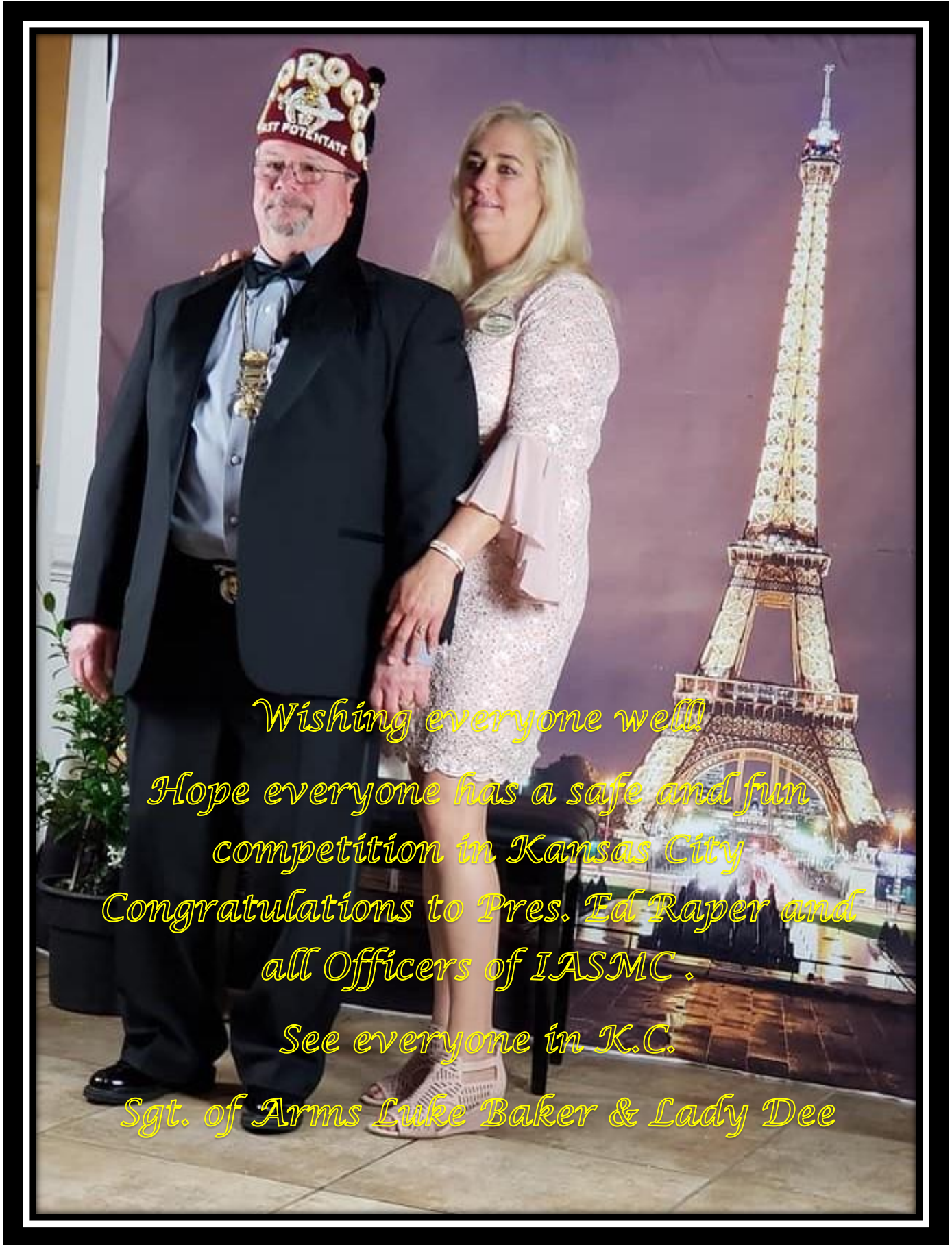
PRESIDENT
ED RAPER
& OFFICERS

JORGE ROCHA - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT



Lester Szkodzinski – 3rd Vice President

**Welcome to all participants and good luck
to all.**



*Wishing everyone well!
Hope everyone has a safe and fun
competition in Kansas City
Congratulations to Pres. Ed Raper and
all Officers of IASMC.
See everyone in K.C.
Sgt. of Arms Luke Baker & Lady Dee*



International Association of Shrine Motor Corps



CJ Apel

IASMC Sec/Treas.

Good Luck to all competitors. Ride/Drive Safe
Best wishes to President Ed Raper and lady gail

R.I.P. Past President Rick landers

PAST PRESIDENTS



Left to right: Mike McLaughlin, L.P. Brown, James Mitch, Henry “Woody” Woodward, Howard Helwig

Jerry W Tibbs Antioch 79-80
Roy H. Wilson Zomora 80-81
Thomas N. Sims Wahabi 81-82
Ardys D. Bennett Moslem 84-85
Wayne F. Bray El Mina 86-87
J.P. “Jim” Smith Sharon 92-93
Gary G. Miller Al Sihah 93-94
Dale Malia Ararat 94-95
Sam Noel Lu Lu 95-96
Donald A. Shaffer Medinah 97-98
Lindsay Ocker India 00-01
Fred Christy Sharon 01-02
Bill Smith Ararat 02-04

Virgil D. Powell Kena 04-05 (Deceased 2019)

Melvin Meadows Al Menah 05-06
Clarence H. “Curly” Byler Khedive 06-07
Bruce “BJ” James Medinah 07-08
R. Medd Box Omar 08-09 (Deceased 2019)
Henry “Woody” Woodward Ararat 09-10
James Mitch Syria 10-11
David Vaughn Al Menah 11-12
Rick Landers Moslah 12-13 (Deceased 2020)
Jack Knight Sharon 13-14
Danny Garcia Alzafar 14-15
L.P. Brown Bahia 15-16
Mike McLaughlin 16-17
Dennis Green 17-18

EGYPT MOTOR CORP



Lincoln Chapter #52

Buffalo Bill Camp, Heroes of 76



Wish all competing teams a Safe and Fun Filled ride.



BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT ED RAPER,
AND THE IASMC OFFICERS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FANTASIC
2020 COMPETITION.

MEDINAH MOTOR CORPS

Patrick Temesvary – Commander
"We Ride, So Children Can Walk"

www.MedinahMotorCorps.org





Congratulations to all IASMC Officers

Enjoy Competing in Kansas City

Sesostris Harleys

The members of the Sesostris Harleys
Wish all competing units Good Luck in competition