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Saturday, July 4th

7 pm Tailgate Party
Hampton Inn

Sunday, July 5th

1 pm Membership Meeting
2 pm Captains/Judges Meeting
Hampton Inn
3-5 pm Staging/Parking
George R. Brown Convention Center

Monday, July 6th

10:30 am – 12 Noon Staging & Inspection
12 Noon – 5 pm Competitions
George R. Brown Convention Center

Tuesday, July 7th

11 am – 2 pm
Awards Banquet & Officer Installation
Kim Son Restaurant
2001 Jefferson St.
Houston, TX 77003
7 pm Imperial Parade
(Coordinate through your Temple)

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Welcome to the Annual IASMC Meeting

On behalf of Shriners International, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 Annual International Association of Shrine Motor Corps Meeting. The IASMC, as exemplified by their motto, “we ride for the benefit of children,” is just one example of the many opportunities our fraternity provides that blend our iconic Shriners fun and fellowship together with supporting of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Two of our main goals this year have been to increase membership and care for more kids. To accomplish this, we have been taking advantage of every opportunity to showcase Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children – from initiating formal media campaigns to sharing our individual stories – on both an international and local level. Our great associations, such as the Motor Corps, help us in reaching these objectives. We thank all of you for being a part of our mission to expand and strengthen both our organizations.

In addition to our organized efforts, we need every noble to be willing to share his fraternal experience – to share what being a Shriner means on a personal level – with our communities and prospective new members. Each of us knows that our organizations strive to make the world a better place – we need to share this thought with others. Each one of us needs to make it a priority to share our pride in Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children in some way every day.

We also thank you for your continued support of our beloved philanthropy. Together, we have provided care for more than 1 million children, and given families renewed hope for the future. We should all be very proud of our unique health care system, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the amazing things it does every day.

Your hard work and dedication are appreciated, and we are confident that by working together, we will achieve our goals.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Imperial Potentate, and for your commitment to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Best wishes for a productive and successful event.

Yours in the faith,

Dale W. Stauss
Imperial Potentate
Shriners International



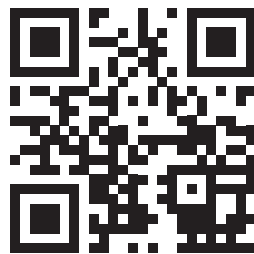
CHECKLIST

FOR COMPETITION

- Pay your Dues**
- Register your Team**
- Make your Banquet Reservations**

All Forms and Information available for download at:

www.iasmc.net





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Dear IASMC Nobles and Ladies,

I'm looking forward to working with you as we prepare for the competition in Houston, Texas. Being the president has been a challenging yet rewarding experience. I want to thank all of the officers and past presidents who have helped Sandra and I along the way. Our team of line officers have worked hard to make this a successful year.

We were honored to have Imperial High Priest & Prophet Jim Cain attend our Mid-Winter meeting in San Antonio, Texas in March as well as the past Presidents who attended. I'd also like to give a big thanks for the support of our hospitality & transportation groups from Alzafar: Travis, Hoagy, Roger, Jeff, Brenda, Karin, Minnie, Ken, Nicole and the Chaparral unit; you guys are the best and I appreciate all your hard work making the 2015 Mid-Winter go off with a bang!

Our competition is coming up and I'd like to offer an extended welcome to all motorized units and shrine centers coming to Houston, Texas. This will be the first ever indoor competition which should be perfect for the heat of summer in Texas. We look forward to everyone having a safe and enjoyable competition! The Hampton Inn and Suites is the IASMC Headquarters Hotel and extra parking for equipment is available at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Our general membership meeting will be held at 1:00pm at the Hampton Inn followed by the Captains and Judges meetings, and of course our Hospitality Suite will be available for all Members. We'll also be having a tailgate party in the Hampton Inn parking lot July 4th at 7:00pm so y'all come out and we'll show you a good time "Texas Style"!

We hope to see y'all at Competition on Monday, July 6th and the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 7th at 11:00AM at the Kim Son Restaurant. It is imperative the organization have your response promptly for an accurate head count. Please see the competition and banquet reservation forms on our website and get your replies in to our Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible. Let's have fun together in Houston!

For any questions check our website for details: www.iasmc.net

Yours In The Faith,

Danny Garcia

President



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IASMC 2015 MidWinter Meeting Minutes

The MidWinter Meeting of IASMC was conducted in the Monte Carlo A Room at the El Tropicana Hotel, San Antonio, Texas on Saturday March 21st, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Danny Garcia at 10:00am. All Officers were present including: Danny Garcia (Alzafar) - President; L.P. Brown (Bahia) - President Elect; Howard Helwig (Khedive)- 1st VP; Mike McLaughlin (Zuhrah) - 2nd VP; Dennis Green (Morocco) - 3rd VP; Edward Raper (Sesostris) - Sgt at Arms; and Jay Alfirevic (Medinah) - Secretary / Treasurer. Past Presidents attending included Roy Wilson 80/81 (Zamora), Ardys Bennett '84/85 (Moslem), Lindsay Ocker 00/01 (India), Medd Box 08/09 (Omar), David Vaughn 11/12 (Al Menah), Rick Landers 12/13 (Moslah), and Jack Knight 13/14 (Sharon). We were also graced by the presence of Imperial Sir Jim Cain. The Shrine Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by an Invocation by Howard Helwig. A moment of silence followed for all those visited by the Black Camel this year, especially Past President Curly Byler 06/07 (Khedive), long term supporter Bob Holt(Alzafar), long term member Henry Howard, (Morocco) and Sam Swope (Bahia) - Sam Swope Charity Ride.

Discussion of timing and logistics for the Imperial Competition followed: **Saturday July 4th**, there will be a 7pm BBQ Tailgate Party in the parking lot at the IASMC HQ Hotel - Hampton Inn & Suites 5820 Katy Freeway, Houston TX, **Sunday July 5th - 1:00pm Members Meeting** at Hampton immediately followed by **Captains and Judges Meeting**. Teams will be able to park and stage vehicles in the convention center from 3-6pm and to test ride on the indoor surface. **Competition line ups and inspections will begin at 10:30am on Monday July 6th, with Drill beginning at Noon**. The late start is due to a scheduled break in Imperial Sessions to allow Divans and others to watch the competitions. Drill will be followed by Obstacle and Slow Race. The Show Class competitions will occur concurrently at the GRB Center. Competitions are planned to be completed by 5pm. Exact times by team etc will be assigned at Captains and Judges meeting. Each team must have a rep attend. **Notice of reduced drill field size** - 150' x 280' (vs Std 150' x 300') due to indoor competition at the George R Brown Convention Center. Plan and Practice your routines accordingly to consider this.

The Awards Banquet and Officer Installation is to be held as a **luncheon on Tuesday July 7th**. The location, (which was set following the Midwinter meeting) will be the Kim Son Restaurant - 2001 Jefferson Street, Houston TX. 77003. The cost will be \$40 for adults and \$20 for Children (12 and under) with reservations made before June 22nd. (Late reservations will be charged at \$50/\$25 and subject to availability). The Imperial Parade is also scheduled for Tuesday evening. The parade is not an IASMC event and is to be coordinated through each Temple. We encourage all to participate.

The officers then gave brief reports and updates. Secretary Jay Alfirevic - final call for Cakras Ads, notices to be emailed to all Potentates and Recorders re Competitions at Imperial. A current bank balance of \$15,625.47 was noted. Audit committee of L.P. Brown, Howard Helwig and David Vaughn was appointed to review books in conjunction with July annual meeting and will report at same. A replenishment order for uniform wings was placed with RG Awards. The fidelity bond will be renewed in May when due and the required IRS 990N return is to be filed. Discussion was also introduced regarding consideration of expanding rules to allow mixed units of trikes and two wheelers and will be further discussed at annual meeting. Sgt at Arms, Mr ED Raper - planning to attend CSASMC meeting. 3rd VP - Dennis Green - FASMC active & enthusiastic - prepping for 2016, 17, 18. FASMC ready to help support IASMC when we come to Florida 3 years in a row. 2016 candidate, Rand Seppelin (Egypt) identified and proposed for IASMC line. 2nd VP Mike McLaughlin reported on attendance at recent Midwest Shrine Assoc meeting. 1st VP Howard Helwig announced dates for his MidWinter meeting as Williamsburg, VA 3/23-26/2017. Fly into Norfolk or Richmond. Oysters, Crabs and Apple Pie will be provided. Talking with Art Horton re housing & teaming with FASMC - Homewood Suites across from track & airport for Daytona in 2017 & 2018. Banquet at Track. President Elect - LP Brown - also commented on FASMC activities and intent to support IASMC in Florida over next 3 years including plans for rides / road rallies in addition to competition for more fun and participation. 2016 Midwinter Meeting will be held at Ocean Plaza Resort , Orlando FL- 3/24-26/2016. Details are still in works re hotels and competition fields for Tampa in July 2016. A motion was made by Ardys Bennett, discussed and approved for naming of the Two Wheel Obstacle Course 1st Place Trophy for Classes 5 and 6 in Honor of Past President Curly Byler. President Danny Garcia presented Jack Knight the bars to add to his Jewel denoting him as a Past President of IASMC for his service last year. John Howe, Potentate - Khedive made an announcement welcoming us to Williamsburg, VA for Howard Helwig's MidWinter in 2017.

Imperial Sir Jim Cain gave a presentation to us which strongly emphasized the need to grow membership, noting that we are currently at only 262,000 Shriners. He focused on leadership and providing activities of value and relevance to attract new members and noted how important the motorized units are in providing visibility to the public in our parades and appearances. He encourages all to listen to and welcome new ideas, technology and change. He also talked about the solid improvements and advancements that have been made relative to restructuring our hospital finances and recent successful advertising and fund raising campaigns. Finally, he encourages us to maintain and promote internal harmony across all units and nobles, Harmony being the strength & support of all institutions, especially ours.

Present Danny Garcia adjourned the meeting at 11:42 am and a closing prayer was given by Howard Helwig.

President Danny Garcia and Family



*Best Wishes to
each competing
IASMC Unit*

OUR MOTTO:
"WE RIDE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN"

L.P. Brown & Lady Susan
President Elect



Again the Bahia Shrine Sam Swope Memorial ride on March 8, 2015 yielded \$350,000 for the Shriners Hospital for Children--Tampa

[Black Camel came for gentleman Sam Swope December 2014].

Best Wishes to each competing I.A.S.M.C.unit
and to President Danny Garcia

"See you all in Houston"

Howard A. Helwig Jr.
“Howie”
1st Vice President



Welcome to Houston
Bring out your Show Cars, Bikes,
Tractors & Novelty Vehicles
for our new Show Class Competition.

Visit www.iasmc.net for Entry Form

Welcome to Houston and Good Luck
to all competing units and members!



Mike McLaughlin
2nd Vice President - IASMC
Captain - Zuhrah Cycle Corps
Member - Medinah Motor Corps



Dennis H. Green & Lady June

3rd Vice President



**Best Wishes to each competing
I.A.S.M.C. Unit
and to
President Danny Garcia and Officers**

**“MISTER ED” RAPER
SARGEANT AT ARMS**



Come down to Texas, y'all

JAY ALFIREVIC
SECRETARY / TREASURER

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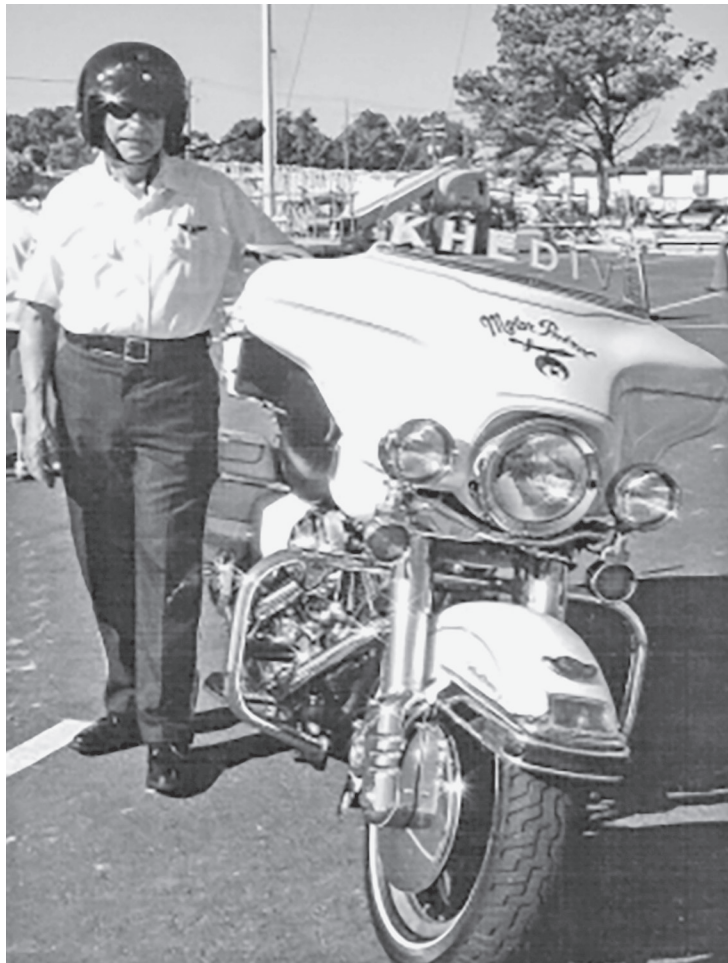


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Have Fun
&
Keep The Rubber Side Down!

REMEMBERING

Clarence H. “Curly” Byler



Past-President IASMC Khedive 2006/2007

His dedication was an inspiration to us all.

IASMC PAST PRESIDENTS

**WISHING EVERYONE A GRAND TIME AND
A SAFE COMPETITION IN MINNEAPOLIS**

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
Bill Smith	Ararat 02-04
Virgil D. Powell	Kena 04-05
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
Henry "Woody" Woodward	Ararat 09-10
James Mitch	Syria 10-11
David Vaughn	Al Menah 11-12
Rick Landers	Moslah 12-13
Jack Knight	Sharon 13-14

** Past President Curly Byler was visited by the Black Camel 2015. May he rest in peace. A donation in his name has been made to the Greenville Hospital by IASMC.

Good Luck to All Riders
Have a Safe Competition

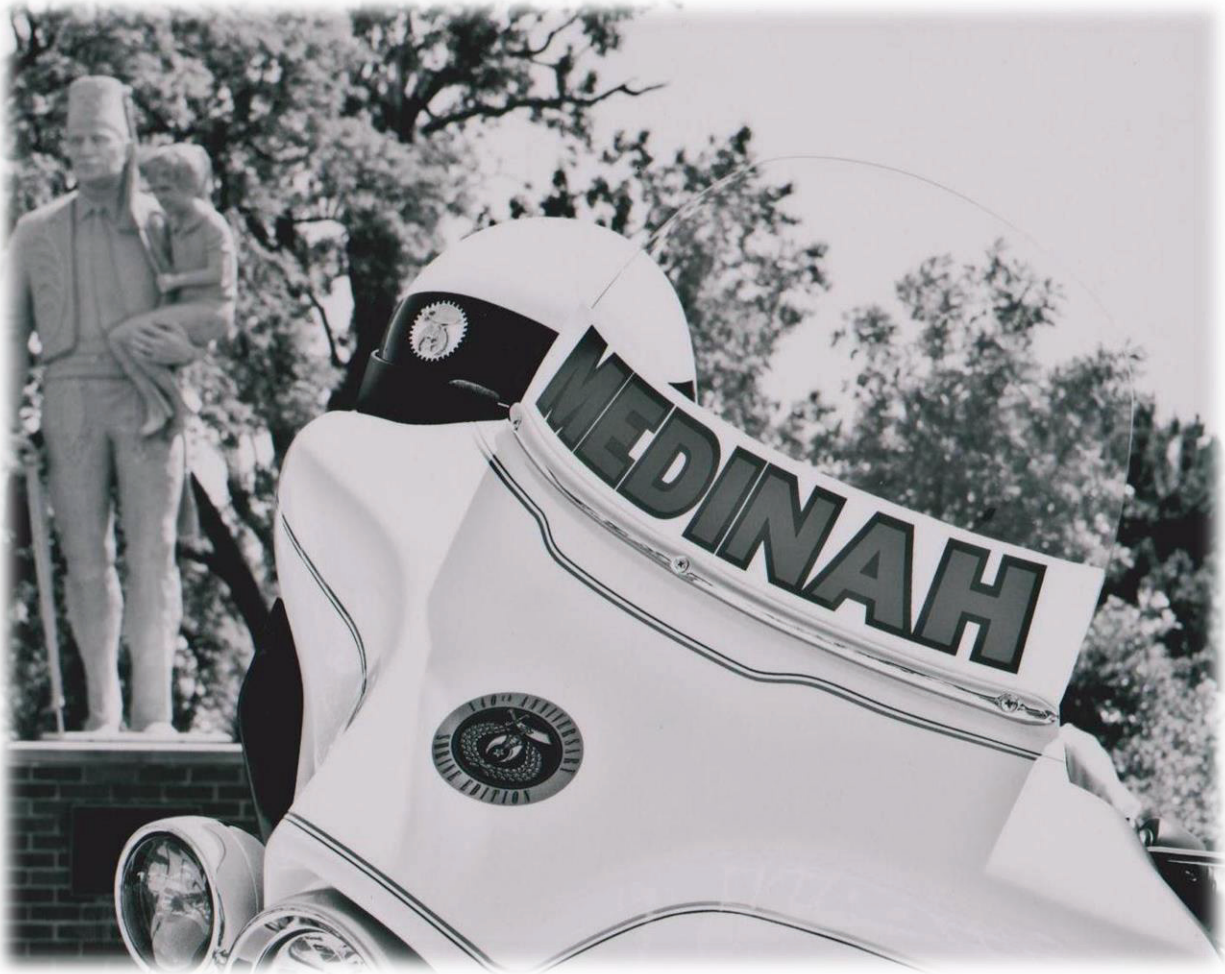


James A. Mitch,
Past President IASMC
Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh, PA

PAST PRESIDENT 2011-2012
DAVID W. VAUGHN



Congratulations to
President Danny Garcia
and all IASMC officers for a great
2014-15 year
May you have a successful competition,
!!!Have Fun & Be Safe!!!



BEST WISHES TO
PRESIDENT DANNY GARCIA, LADY SANDRA,
AND THE IASMC OFFICERS.

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Chief Rabban



R. Michael Keltner
Potentate



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Asst. Rabban



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High Priest & Prophet

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More



LeRoy C. Baumann
Oriental Guide



James B. Stoner
Treasurer

**Good luck to all of the
IASMC competing teams.
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Scott W. Sonnenberg
Recorder

CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOWARD HELWIG
1ST VICE PRESIDENT IASMC



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3RD V.P.



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2015 PRESIDENT ELECT IASMC



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John Hambrick — Vice President
L.P. Brown — Road Captain
Woody Woodside — Lieutenant
Bruce Carter — Treasurer
Joe Rudd — Secretary

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**LP Brown,
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from the
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**Meetings 4th Tuesday Monthly
6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Meeting
Bahia Unit Room 'B'**

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Delighted to support
IASMC
&
2nd Vice President Mike McLaughlin



ZUHRAH TEMPLE DIVAN



The members of the Zuhrah Cycle Corps
wish all competing units and members safe travels,
good luck in the competitions, and a good time to all at the
2015 Imperial Shrine Convention
and IASMC Competition in Houston Texas



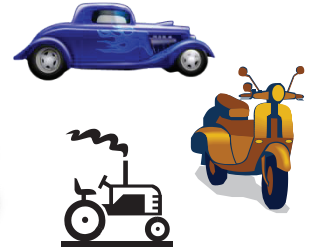
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****2015****

SHOW CLASS



Enter your Classic Car, Tractor, Motorcycle, Specialty Vehicle, Etc.

Individual Entries are Allowed - Only Requirement is IASMC Membership Dues Card
Judging based on fit & finish, uniqueness, cleanliness, vehicle presentation and knowledge.

“Uniforms” not required, but Noble is expected to wear a FEZ when presenting his vehicle.

Pre-registration required – Entry form available at www.iasmc.net or

Contact 1st VP Howard Helwig: wigg03@yahoo.com or 757-472-3500

This will be concurrent with Drill & Obstacle Competitions at

George R Brown Convention Center

Monday July 6th

Final classes to be based upon number and type of entries. Trophies Will be Awarded at Tuesday Banquet.

Attendance at IASMC General Meeting Sunday Recommended for specifics on logistics.

Potential Classes

16. Classic Cars 10-24 Years old
- 17 a. Antique Cars – Up to 1949 b. Antique Cars – Post 1950
18. Classic Trucks 10-24 Years Old
19. Antique Trucks 25 years plus
20. Fire Trucks
21. Street Rods – Street Legal a.pre 1950 / b. post 1950
22. Muscle Cars 1960-1971, original
23. Kit Cars
24. Modified Cars & Trucks
25. Semi-Trailers
26. Antique Motorcycles 25 Years Plus
27. Modified Antique Motorcycles 25 Years Plus
28. Custom Motorcycles
29. a. Corvettes b. Mustangs
30. Special Interest Vehicles



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ALL Associations are invited and encouraged to come out and PARTICIPATE with The Central States Association of Shrine Motor Corps being held August 26-30, 2015.

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President Wayne Jones at 319-551-7493 or Secretary Bradley Waite at 402-680-9288

To all the Members and Officers of the IASMC
Have fun and enjoy Houston 2015
From the Members and Officers of the CSASMC

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS SHRINE MOTOR PATROL ASSOCIATION



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Moslah



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El Mina



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Lee Ramirez
Suez



Secretary/Treasurer
Brad Felmey
Moslah

Texas Shrine Association
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June 4-6, 2015
Corpus Christi, Texas

TSMPA
Obstacle Course Competition
August 14-15, 2015
Marble Falls, Texas

TSMPA PAST PRESIDENTS

Luther Harvey	Alzafar 1956-57	Ken Dolgner	Arabia 1986-87
*R.E. Cashion	Karem 1957-58	*George Labinski	Alzafar 1987-88
George A. Kennedy	Ben Hur 1958-59	Bob Muzzy	El Maida 1988-89
*Frank R. Steele	El Maida 1959-60	James Ritter	Sharon 1989-90
W. E. (Bill) Flint	Alzafar 1960-61	*David D. Burton	Moslah 1990-91
*Fred Marks	Maskat 1961-62	Everett C. Warner	Hella 1991-92
*Beauford Elston	Moslah 1962-63	*Stan Horn	Arabia 1992-93
Haskel Beaver, Jr.	Khiva 1963-64	Don Wright	Maskat 1993-94
Albert Smith	Suez 1964-65	*Bill Reese	Khiva 1994-95
*Connie Jones, Jr.	Karem 1965-66	Fred Christy	Sharon 1995-96
*Dan Downs	Moslah 1966-67	*Jack White	Ben Hur 1996-97
Tommy Atkins	Arabia 1967-68	Sam Keith, III	Moslah 1997-98
*Rob Kimberley	Sharon 1968-69	Steve Phelps, PP	Sharon 1998-99
Tim Eysen	Maskat 1969-70	Gerry D. LaFoe	El Maida 99-2000
C. F. (Chuck) Mosley	El Mina 1970-71	Bill McInnis	Hella 2000-01
*J.B. Reese	Karem 1971-72	*Harold Hawkins	Maskat 2001-02
Wayne Richardson	Moslah 1972-73	John M. Bryant, PP	Karem 2002-03
R. C. (Bob) Smith	El Maida 1973-74	*Bob Holt	Alzafar 2003-04
Donald Hanks	Arabia 1974-75	Kenneth Pierce, PP	Sharon 2004-05
*R. L. (Bob) Watson	Hella 1975-76	Jimmy Helterbrand	Hella 2005-06
Max Steger	Khiva 1976-77	Gene Sanders, PP	Ben Hur 2006-07
Wayne Bray	El Mina 1977-78	Rick Landers	Moslah 2007-08
Bernard Levy	Sharon 1978-79	Brad Alford	Arabia 2008-09
James Campbell	Suez 1979-80	Jeff Forrester	Hella 2009-10
O. Tripp Garza	Ben Hur 1980-81	Marvin Woods, Jr.	Moslah 2010-11
Brad Roberts	El Maida 1981-82	DeWayne "Tooter" McDonald	Sharon 2011-12
Harold Stuart	Khiva 1982-83	Chris Celis	Alzafar 2012-13
Jim Smith	Sharon 1983-84	Bob White, PP	Karem 2013-14
*C. M. (Dub) Garner	Karem 1984-85	Carl Auvil, PP	Sharon 2014-15
Gene Church	Moslah 1985-86		

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