

General Membership Meeting June 28, 2025 Reno Masonic Lodge, Reno NV

The meeting was opened in due form by President Lester Szkodzinski at 5:10 p.m. The Invocation was given by Luke Baker, President Elect The Pledge was given by Greg Heins, 1st Vice President

ROLL CALL

Officers in Attendance: 6

Lester Szkodzinski Medinah President Luke Baker Morocco Pres-Elect 1st Vice Pres **Greg Heins** Moolah Weston Bedore 3rd Vice Pres Sphinx Rodney LaBlanc Zor Sgt-at-Arms Dale Zimmerman Zembo Sec/Tres

Past Presidents: 4

Bruce James, Medinah Mike McLaughlin, Yaarab Dennis Green, Morocco Ed Raper, Seostris

Past Sec/Tres: 2

Jay Alfirevic, Medinah

C J Apel, Zenobia

Past Potentates: 4

III Sir Luke Baker, Morocco III Sir Rodney LaBlanc, Zor III Sir Weston Bedore, Sphinx III Sir Jay Alfirevic, Medinah

Temples in Attendance: 15

Aleppo Araba Al Zafar El Mina El Zaribah Kalif Medinah Moolah Morocco Orak Seostris Sphinx Yaarab Zembo Zor

Voting Members: 20



MINUTES:

A motion to accept the minutes as posted, made by CJ Apel, seconded by Jay Alfirevic and passed

TREASURERS REPORT:

A summary of the income and expenses since April 15, 2024, was read, A motion was made by Greg Heins, seconded by CJ Apel, and passed

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Paid bills since last meeting

Ed Raper	Shirts	\$ 712.13
Medinah Motor Corp	Donation	500.00
Constant Contact	Monthly fee	12.00
Constant Contact	Yearly fee	106.80
Reno Masonic Lodge	Meeting room	75.00
RG Awards	Presidents jewel	255.82
Dale Zimmerman	Postage & supplies	74.55
Elks Lodge Insurance	Awards party	176.00
Gallagher Printing	CAKRAS & tickets	244.79
Walmart	Printer ink	76.15

TOTAL PAID: \$ 1,589.75

Deposits:

Dues	\$ 1158.62
Banquet	480.04
CAKRAS	2164.62
Merchandise	96.76
Dividends	9.13

TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$ 3,909.17

Balance as of June 28, 2024, \$21,821.52

Presented Bills: None

Communications:

Email from Frank Campagna, *read prior to elections



OFFICERS REPORTS:

Lester – thanked those in attendance for coming to Reno. He also thanked those who helped set up at the competition field.

Luke – reminded everyone competing to be careful and have fun. He also reported that the Mid-Winter meeting was set for January 23-26, 2025, in St. Augustine, FL

Greg – welcomed the new unit, Kalif Turtles, from Wyoming who will be competing for the first time.

Weston – welcomed those in attendance and reminded everyone who practices to leave the field in the same condition as they found it.

Rodney - nothing further to add as "the new guy"

Dale – thanked for attending and good luck during the competition

SICK AND VISITATION:

Juan Martinez, 2nd VP, is still battling health problems and stated that he wished he could be here.

Chuck Wilson of Medinah Motor Corp is now in long term care in the Chicago area after suffering carbon monoxide poisoning last year. Jay Alfirevic reminded everyone to be careful when running a generator in or around a trailer and also to invest a few bucks in a carbon monoxide detector.

Ed Black, Jr. from Yaarab was involved in an accident at Sturgis.

Past Pres. LP Brown is having breathing issues, causing him to miss this Convention

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None



ELECTIONS:

An emailed letter from Frank Campagna, candidate for Sgt-at-Arms, was read stating that he was unable to attend the Convention due to an unavoidable work conflict. He does remain dedicated to serving as an officer of the International Motor Corp Association.

Bruce James made a motion that the current officers advance one position with the exception of the Sec/Tres who remains in position, Jay Alfirevic seconded and it was passed.

All the officers in attendance accepted and Frank Campagna was appointed Sgt-at-Arms

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Luke Baker will be raffling off a pistol at the Awards Banquet on Sunday

Greg Heins will have 75 bottles of whiskey available for sale this weekend

Past Pres. Dennis Green reminded everyone to support these fund raisers to offset costs for the Mid-Winter meetings

Ed Raper reported that the Diva Derby course would be set-up Saturday morning, and that he had competition shirts if anyone needed any

Greg Heins reminded everyone that the Diva Derby was open to all licensed ladies of a Shriner.

President Lester reported that the hospitality room was open in the Eldorado Virginia Boardroom.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

With a prayer by Luke Baker

Dale Zimmerman, Sec/Tres