

Minutes GLASMC

Mid-Winter Meeting, March 16-18, 2017, Indianapolis Indiana

The mid-winter meeting was called to order at 9:05 by President Bill Pike with members from 7 Temples and 3 Past Presidents in attendance.

The Shrine Pledge and Invocation were lead by President Pike.

Treasurer BJ gave the Treasurer's Report. He reported a balance of \$ 2619.83 ending 2016 and Medinah Motor Corps dues added \$240.00 to that number this month.

President Pike summarized the Fall session minutes by highlighting the Associations decision to award medallions and certificates beginning in Springfield 2017. Vice President Woods and Sgt-at-Arms Friends will research pricing for these awards and present them to the President.

President Pike indicated that Bills will be delivered for Signs and Banners to the Treasurer. He also gave

BJ reported that the IASMC mid-winter meeting is next week in Williamsburg, Va. and the Imperial competition and banquet are both on Sunday 9July2017.

GLSA President Mike Donaker reported on the arrangements for Springfield. The Abraham Lincoln Hotel is the Head Quarters and the Windham is across the Street. Both are 15 minutes fro the competition field which is the Bunn Capital property at 1400 Stevenson Dr. Competition is Friday 15September2017. Trailers can park at the field on Wednesday and Thursday night until 6pm. Security is at the site. The parade is Saturday and is about 5 blocks from the Hotels so units and guests could walk there.

President Donaker reported that 310 rooms had been made available, but they would fill up soon, so reserve as early as possible. He also gave President Pike the names of two managers Melinda Beagle and Natalie Weiss as sources to explore for banquets arrangements. Trailers will not fit in the parking lots for those units towing and must be put at Bunn Capital.

President Pike announced that he would be attending a Leadership Conference in Springfield 7-8April, and that he would produce fliers for all to help organize the event.

President Pike also announced that our trailed would be licensed out of Michigan and P.P. Apel would take care of this.

Vice President Illes from Orak temple announces that their Motor Patrol is celebrating their 50th anniversary with a black tie event Saturday 13May at Orak at a cost of \$40 per person. Commemorative medallions are available at the price of \$10 each.

Treasurer BJ was given a request from the Medinah Segway's that they be allowed to call their competition routine orally on the field. President Pike reported that so long as they don't use radios or CB's it would not defy our by-laws.

Prepared by Bruce James, Treasurer