

**GLASMC Mid-Winter Meeting  
Orak Shrine  
April 1, 2022**

**Friday April 1, 2022**

GLASMC Mid-Winter Past Presidents and Officers Meeting was opened by the President Robert Murphy who thanked everyone for attending and announced the activities for Saturday.

The minutes from the Fall Ceremonial were distributed for review. A motion was made to accept minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded and approved.

It was reported that Past President Robert Final passed away.

The audit committee thoroughly reviewed the financial report and supporting documentation presented by Bruce James, Treasurer. The Committee reported that the financial report and documentation were in good order and recommended they be approved as audited. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion to pay the bill associated with the midwinter meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

The 50/50 raffle worked well last year and will be held again at the banquet in Ann Arbor.

President Murphy will contact other motor units to solicit their participation in Ann Arbor.

There was discussion to allow the drill field to be adjusted in size will be voted on at the Saturday meeting. Amendment to allow the field to be as large as possible proportional to 150 x 300 giving competitors notice as far in advance as possible to practice accordingly.

The possibility of a Diva Derby was discussed.

It was suggested that a lock box be added to the trailer to allow the key for the trailer to be available.

The meeting Saturday will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch. President Murphy thanked Jorge Rocha for cooking dinner.

President Murphy adjourned the meeting as everyone ran out of lubrication.

**Saturday April 2, 2022**

President Robert Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with a prayer and the Shrine Pledge. It was apparent not everyone was mentally there or awake, but he chose to press on.

The usual introduction of the various dignitaries and Past Presidents took place without too much fanfare.

It was reported that Past President Robert Final had passed, a moment of silence was offered in remembrance.

The usual order of business was followed, I think, with a report of the Presidents meeting last evening, the approval of the minutes from the Fall Ceremonial and Audit report.

A motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Treasurer made report with the current balance of \$4335.92. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to receive the report.

The audit committee thoroughly reviewed the financial report and supporting documentation presented by Bruce James, Treasurer for the year ending 2021. The Committee reported that the financial report and documentation were in good order and recommended they be approved as audited. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made seconded and approved to pay all costs associated with this mid-winter meeting.

A motion was made to purchase Lanyards and Medals as necessary. The motion was seconded and approved. It was noted we should only need lanyards.

### **Old Business**

The fall Awards Banquet will again feature the 50/50 card raffle. It was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to win.

The missing banners have mysteriously reappeared. It's a dad burn miracle!

A discussion regarding the increased difficulty in finding suitable space (size) for drill competition was presented and debated.

A motion was made to allow the drill field to be reduced in size proportionately to the 150 x 300 to accommodate the available space. The drill competitors would be notified of any change as soon as possible to allow for practice. The motion was seconded and approved. This is a competition rules change.

### **New Business**

President Murphy noted everyone needs to be on the lookout for a new Sgt. At Arms for September.

Each unit will be assigned specific times to be inspected. If the specified time is missed, they will go to the end of the line or the next available opening.

Diva Derby discussion ensued with the 57's offering to donate a car for use in the derby. President Murphy is looking into the safety features of the vehicle and insurance ramification. The same waiver that Imperial uses, from the Dayton Motor Speedway, could be used for this event.

A lockbox is to be placed on the trailer with key in the lockbox. An additional set of keys will be given to the Secretary for safe keeping.

### **Closing**

There being no other business to bring before the members, President Murphy thanked everyone for attending and was looking forward to a great GLASMC event in September. Everyone was invited to lunch.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fraternally Submitted,

Rick Elman  
Secretary