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Changes to By-Laws As approved May 4, 2001

Section I . The Officers of The Association shall be as follows:

1. President
2. First Vice President
3. Second Vice President
4. Third Vice President
5. Fourth Vice President
6. Fifth Vice President
7. Secretary
8. Executive Secretary/Treasurer

All Officers except the position of Secretary shall be elected by majority vote in accordance with Article IV, Section IV.

ARTICLE IV, Section III

The above eight officers shall constitute an Executive Committee for administration of all Association affairs.

The following lines will be changed and added to:

ARTICLE IV, Section IV

No two (2) elective offices are to be filled by Nobles from the same Temple, with the exception of Executive Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer (except the Executive Secretary/ Treasurer) shall serve for one (1) year or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall serve, but not be limited to a three (3) year term.

ARTICLE VI (Officers Duties)

Section V

Change "Secretary and Treasurer" to "Executive Secretary Treasurer"

Section VI

Delete "and Treasurer"

Section VIII

Change to read: The President and Executive Secretary/ Treasurer shall have the authority to sign checks of The Association

Section X

The Executive Secretary/Treasurer will maintain historical record of The Association, and keep record of all minutes and correspondence forwarded him by the Secretary and President. He will receive and record all monies for The Association, and pay all bills by direction of the President. He will receive the dues, distribute dues cards, and maintain an accurate database for use by the Secretary and President.

Changes to By-laws As approved February 20, 1999

Page 5 - Delete 6th VP

Page 6 - Section III -

Change 1st line to read seven officers.

Page 8 -

Delete 6th VP, move up duties
1st VP will also be Chief Scorer

Rule Changes

O Course - Page 16 -

New No. 16 - A 20' safety zone for stopping at the discretion of the Chief Judge.

Change No. 5 to read, "Participating units must have 2 riders, however any and all unit members can ride the course. Best two scores will be used."

Page 15 - Add new paragraph:

Equipment Uniformity - The equipment to be inspected is to be the same Make, Model and Color. Accessories and manufacturer's variances are not subject to inspection.

Page 18 - Past Presidents

Add the following:

James Thompson 1995-96 - Bahia

*James Harris 1996-97 - Morocco

Danny O'Harold 1997-98 - Egypt

Kendall Turner 1998-99 - Araba

Mark Segal 1999-00 - Amara

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BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION
of the
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS

PREAMBLE

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to promote cordiality, fraternalism and good fellowship among its members as individuals and Units, and to promote competitive drill competition, the exchange of ideas, and other activities that will add to the value of member Unites to their respective Temples and this Organization.

None of the provisions herein contained shall be construed as in any manner abridging or conflicting with the Constitution, By-Laws, or Edict of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. now existing or hereinafter enacted; the Constitution and By-Laws of the Florida Shrine Association nor any member Temple thereof. Furthermore, the provisions herein contained shall apply only to Motor Corps functions in conjunction with and approved by the Florida Shrine Association, of which the parent Temple of said Motor Corps shall be a duly constituted member thereof.

ARTICLE I

SECTION I. This organization shall be known as the Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps, hereinafter referred to as The Association.

ARTICLE II

SECTION I. All motorized Units of member Temples of the Florida Shrine Association shall be eligible for membership in The Association subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

SECTION II. In order to maintain active membership in The Association, all Units shall report to the Secretary of The Association all changes in Unit roster, supply the address and zip code of all Unit members and remit as directed any dues, per capita tax or assessments in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the By-Laws and Constitution.

SECTION III. Member Temples of the Florida Shrine Association having more than one qualified Unit in their Temple, said Temple will have a total of one (1) vote only,

except as provided for in paragraphs A, B and D of Section III.

A. Any one Unit or all Units from any one Temple may split their ballot or cast their ballot as a block. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to give any Unit or group of Units from any one Temple more than a total of one vote.

B. The elective officers of The Association shall be representatives at large with all rights and privileges and shall be entitled to one vote.

C. All Past Presidents of The Association shall have one vote collectively. The Junior Past President shall have one vote.

D. Any member Temple not having an elected line officer during any specific F.A.S.M.C. year (annual meeting to annual election) shall be eligible to elect a representative to attend all meetings described in Article V. This representative shall be entitled to one (1) vote at such meetings providing he is in compliance with Article II, Section I and his name has been submitted for inclusion on the F.A.S.C. Officers Roster

ARTICLE III

SECTION I. The dues, if any, will be voted on and passed by a majority of the voting members present at either the Annual Meeting or the Mid-Winter Meeting.

A. The officers of The Association shall have the authority to assess members in case of an emergency or in their opinion it be to the best interest of The Association

ARTICLE IV

(OFFICERS)

SECTION I. The Officers of The Association shall be as follows:

1. President
2. First Vice President
3. Second Vice President
4. Third Vice President
5. Fourth Vice President
6. Fifth Vice President
7. Sixth Vice President
8. Secretary & Treasurer

All Officers except the position of Secretary shall be elected by majority vote in accordance with Article IV, Section IV

SECTION II. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President of The Association.

SECTION III. The above eight officers shall constitute an Executive Committee for administration of all Association affairs.

SECTION IV. To be eligible for election for an office in The Association said Noble nominated for such an office shall be an Active, Inactive, Life of Emeritus member of the Motor Corps of a Temple that is currently a member of the Florida Shrine Association. Any elective officer of The Association who, after his election to said office becomes an active member of one of the Uniform Units of his parent Temple, other than the Motor Corps, shall be ineligible for re-election or election in The Association. Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members present, by nomination from the floor. Election to be held at the Annual Meeting each year. No two (2) elective offices are to be filled by Nobles from the same Temple. Each officer shall serve for one (1) year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION V. No individual member shall hold more than one elective office in The Association at any one time.

ARTICLE V (MEETINGS)

SECTION I. The Association shall meet annually at the same tie and place as the Florida Shrine Association.

A. The Association shall hold a mid-winter meeting at time and place designated by a majority of The Association Officers.

SECTION II. Special meetings may be called by the President in an emergency at any time or place in his discretion, or when requested by representation from two-thirds (2/3) of member Temples of The Association.

SECTION III. Representatives from two-thirds (2/3) of member Temples of The Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION IV. All business of The Association may be conducted at either the Annual Meeting or Mid-Winter Meeting.

ARTICLE VI (OFFICERS DUTIES)

SECTION I. The President shall be the executive officer. He shall preside over all meetings, stated and special.

SECTION II. When in his judgement the good of The Association requires it, the President shall have the power to call special meetings, specifying the business to be laid before such meeting.

SECTION III. The President may do all such other acts and perform such other duties, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as in his judgement the interests of The Association require.

SECTION IV. In the event of the death, removal or physical disability of an officer, the officers of The Association shall have the authority to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the Florida Shrine Association.

SECTION V. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be adequately bonded, collect dues and per capita tax, if any, from the member Motor Corps Units. All monies to be deposited in a Federal Insured Bank or Trust Company in the name of and subject to the Order of The Association. He shall pay all bills authorized to be drawn on The Association. He shall have his books, papers and accounts as to receipts and disbursements at each meeting and make a report of the same.

SECTION VI. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all business meetings of The Association. He shall conduct correspondence for The Association and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as he may be required.

SECTION VII. The President shall administer all function of The Association and shall appoint the following permanent committees: Finance, Membership, Publicity, Constitution and By-Laws, Entertainment, and such other committees as may be required at any time.

SECTION VIII. The President and Treasurer shall have the authority to sign checks of The Association.

SECTION IX. For the purposes of Association line officers becoming fully cognizant of the various operations involved with competitive drill/obstacle course efforts and providing competition members with contact persons, responsibilities of Association line officers shall be as follows:

First Vice President: Chief Judge
Second Vice President: Chief Scorer
Third Vice President: Personal/Equipment Inspection
Fourth Vice President: Competitive Drill Field
Fifth Vice President: Two-Wheel Obstacle Course
Sixth Vice President: Four-Wheel Obstacle Course

The Sixth Vice President shall assist the Secretary/Treasurer at all functions, ie. Mid-Winter, FSA (selling and accounting for tickets to and admission to Banquets, Parties, etc.)

In the event that the First Vice President rides with his unit in competition, to avoid any possibility of conflict of interest, a Chief Judge will be appointed by The Association President.

ARTICLE VIII (AMENDMENTS)

SECTION I. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present. Proposed Amendments shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the Annual or Mid-winter Meeting of The Association. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out exactly as it is to be read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

SECTION II. The Executive Committee shall be notified in writing by the Secretary of any proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution of The Association.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION I. Any interpretations of this Constitution that are conflictive will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION I. This Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective upon adoption.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIAL COMPETITIVE DRILL

ELIGIBILITY

All member corps of the Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps whose Temple is a member of the Florida Shrine Association.

SIZE OF COMPETITION AREA

The competition area shall be 150 x 300 feet. There shall be placed in each corner a minimum of three (3) cone shaped pylons, also a distinct marking to show the entire boundary line of the field. There shall be a safety barrier placed ten (10) feet out from the field the entire perimeter of the field. This barrier may be either bales of hay or barricades. There may be more than one (1) field set up, but all units of the same classification must compete on the same field.

ENTRY

An official entry blank shall be signed by the authorized unit head and shall constitute entry. The blank shall state; name of Temple, Name of Unit, Classification of Machine, Number of Riders and Number of Drills Performed. A drawing for position shall be held by F.A.S.M.C. Officers and host Temple. Times and positions will be posted at Motor Corps Headquarters the day prior to competitive drill. Only those units sending in entry blanks and having paid their dues thirty (30) days prior to competition date will be allowed to draw for position. All other units shall compete at times designated.

ENTRANTS

The minimum number of corpsmen in a competitive drill unit is four (4). There will be no maximum as to the size of a corps eligibility to participate in the contest. No corpsman may participate with any other unit than his own. All officers, drill master and color guards taking part in the contest are subject to judging and all other requirements, including corps membership.

COLORS AND STANDARDS

Any Corps may use its standards and/or colors in the contest. The use of any or all is optional and there will be no penalty or credit given for their use or non-use.

DRILLS

Under Item 3, Variety of Drill, a unit must display fifteen (15) different and distinct maneuvers as counted by all four (4) on field judges to receive the full 10 points for this item.

Under Item 5, Compulsory maneuvers, a unit must display four (4) basic maneuvers, i.e., two's, four's, figure eight and double circle as counted by all four (4) on field judges to receive the full 10 points for this item.

The four (4) basic maneuvers may be counted and included in the fifteen (15) maneuvers under Variety of Drill.

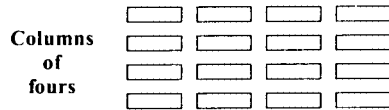
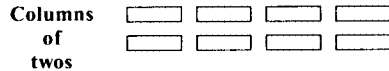
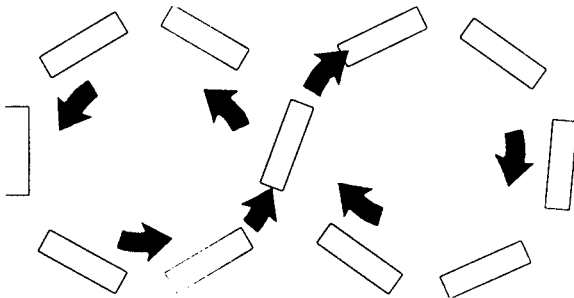
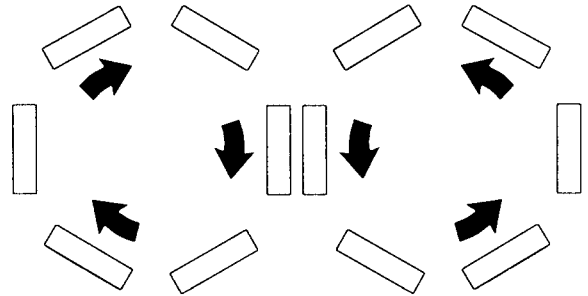


Figure 8



Double Circle



CONTEST COMMITTEE

The official contest committee shall be the Officers of F.A.S.M.C. All disputes and /or alleged irregularities shall be decided by this committee. The President of F.A.S.M.C. may appoint an interim contest committee composed of the host Temple Motor Corps unit who shall set up and conduct all matters pertaining to competitive drill under the direction of the Official Contest Committee.

Instruction/Review meetings shall be called for the purpose of insuring that (a) Personal/Equipment and (b) Competition Judges are familiar with F.A.S.M.C. requirements.

Such meetings will be chaired by the Chief Judge and will be closed to all persons not considered part of the judging group.

JUDGES

SECTION I. PERSONAL/EQUIPMENT INSPECTION -

The contest committee shall select personnel as required to judge the following:

1. **F.A.S.M.C. Pins** **Possible 11 points**
Deduct 11 points for any member not wearing pins. deduct _____
2. **PERSONAL GROOMING** **Possible 3 points**
 - A. Hair deduct _____
 - B. Shoeshine deduct _____
 - C. Shave deduct _____

Total Deduct _____
3. **UNIFORMS** **Possible 6 points**
 - A. Uniformity deduct _____
 - B. Neatness and Cleanliness deduct _____
 - C. Position of Fez deduct _____
 - D. Uniformity of Fez deduct _____
 - E. General Appearance deduct _____
 - F. Presentation deduct _____

Total Deduct _____
4. **EQUIPMENT** **Possible 5 points**
 - A. Cleanliness deduct _____
 - B. Uniformity deduct _____
 - C. Mechanical Fitness deduct _____
 - D. General Appearance deduct _____
 - E. Presentation deduct _____

Total Deduct _____

Judges shall mark only the appropriate box for each gig found. Each mark shall be deducted at the rate of 1/10 point each from total score. In the event F.A.S.M.C. pins are not worn by any one (1) member, all eleven (11) points shall be deducted. The total number of gigs will be divided by the total number of vehicles participating.

All of the above judging amounts to a possible total score of twenty-five (25) points.

SECTION II. TIMING - The Chief Judge or designated appointee shall be timekeeper and Judge as follows:

1. **TIMING** **Possible 5 points**
 - A. Late Start Deduct 2½ points deduct _____
 - B. On field under 5 Minutes or over 20 Minutes Deduct 2½ points deduct _____

Timing and Judging will start when the last man enters the field and will end when the first man leaves the field. Failure of a Corps to report on the inspection line or drill field at designated time will constitute late start.

All of the above judging amounts to a possible total score of five (5) points.

SECTION 3. COMPETITIVE DRILL — The Chief Judge or designated appointee and three (3) additional judges will be assigned to judge the following:

1. **Ease of Handling:** **Possible 10 points**
Mark one (1) box for each gig deduct _____
2. **Interval and distance:** **Possible 10 points**
Mark one (1) box for each gig deduct _____
3. **Variety of drill:** **Possible 10 points**
Mark one (1) box for each drill less than 15 distinct maneuvers deduct _____
4. **Execution of drill:** **Possible 10 points**
Mark one (1) box for each gig deduct _____

5. Four Compulsory Maneuvers: Possible 10 points

Figure of Two's Deduct 2½ points _____
Figure of Fours Deduct 2½ points _____
Figure of Eight Deduct 2½ points _____
Double Circle Deduct 2½ points _____
Total Deducts _____

6. Stall out or failure. Foot down. Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
 deduct _____

7. Running off the field: Possible 5 points

Mark one (1) box for each machine
 deduct _____

8. Crash: Possible 5 points

In the event of a crash no more than
5 points deduct
 deduct _____

If no more than one (1) competitive drill field is required, an additional four (4) judges shall be assigned to perform the above judging with one (1) being designated Chief Judge.

The total number of gigs will be divided by the total number of vehicles participating.

All of the above judging amounts to a possible total score of Seventy (70) points. Each Judge's score sheet shall be added together less any deductions (gigs) then divided by four (4). This total score shall then be added to the score sheet of the two (2) Personal/Equipment Inspection Judges (possible 25 points), and timing Judge (possible 5 points) for a possible score of One Hundred (100) points.

Each Judge is to be specifically qualified for that portion of the contest which he is to Judge and the Chief Judge shall brief the Judges on the rules for competition.

Judges shall have absolute privacy during the contest and shall not be approached by anyone except members of the Contest Committee.

First, second and third place trophies shall be awarded in each classification when five (5) member units have competed in that class. Otherwise, first and second place trophies shall be awarded. Trophies shall be presented at The Association's Annual Awards Banquet.

No scores shall be available or announced until the contest is terminated and until the proper time at the Awards Banquet.

Classification of Units shall be as follows:

2 Wheel Class:

No CC Restrictions
90 CC or less, 15 inch wheels or less (MINIBIKES)
0 - 200 CC
201 - 400 CC
401 - 600 CC
601 - 850 CC
851 - 1199 CC
1200 CC and Over Full Dress
1200 CC and Over Sportsters

3 or 4 Wheel Class:

No Weight Restrictions
Tin Lizzies & T-Model Cars
0 - 500 lbs. (lightweight) (Model B)
501 - 1500 lbs. (middleweights)
501 - 1500 lbs. (Dune Buggies)
1501 and over (heavyweights)

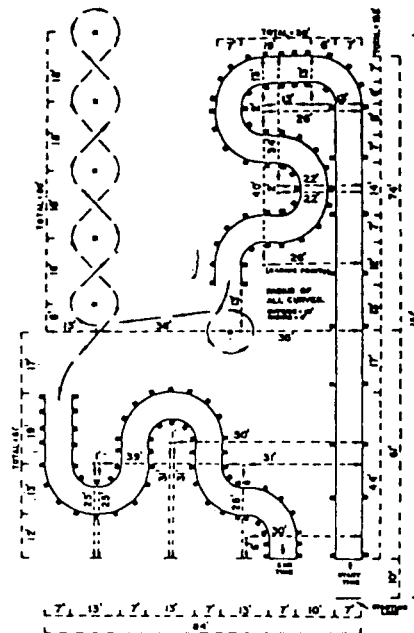
In the event there is only one (1) unit to compete in a division, that unit shall be awarded a trophy.

All riders must stand inspection in Fez. Crash helmets must be worn on competitive drill and obstacle course. Uniforms may not be changed or altered after inspection. Gloves, glasses, ties, and footwear may be changed for the purpose of personal comfort.

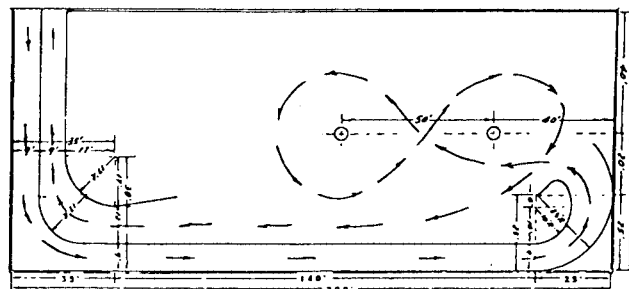
OBSTACLE COURSE

- 1 Course to be run on elapsed time.
- 2 Two men from each unit to participate.
- 3 Obstacle course competition vehicles shall be "like vehicles".
- 4 The same vehicle cannot be ridden by the two riders that are contestants. Must have two riders and two vehicles.
- 5 Total combined time of both contestants will be added together for unit score.
- 6 Each rider will be timed. Time starts as front wheel crosses starting line and ends as front wheel crosses finish line
- 7 No penalty if foot touches the ground.
- 8 One second will be added for each cone or pylon that is moved or knocked over and has to be replaced by the judge on the field.
- 9 If a rider leaves the course pattern as laid out, he must re-enter at the place he left or be disqualified.
- 10 No contestant may ride the obstacle course before the start of the competition. Contestants may be permitted to walk the course immediately preceding their competitive ride.
- 11 If obstacle course rider is other than competing member of his Corps he and his equipment must stand inspection with his Corps.
- 12 First and second place trophies will be awarded in each classification when five (5) member units have competed in that class. Otherwise, first place trophies shall be awarded F.A.S.M.C. medallions
- 13 Score shall be kept concealed from everyone until the Annual Awards Banquet.
- 14 Competition Field Preparation - With assistance from the Executive Committee, when required, it shall be the responsibility of The Association President and The Association members of the host Temple Motor Corps to insure that all efforts necessary for the successful staging of competition have been performed.
Prior to competition, the competition field shall be swept by machine to insure that the surface is in proper condition for scheduled competition. Cost of this effort will be the responsibility of The Association
- 15 Paramedic and/or EMS units shall be in attendance during competition

OBSTACLE COURSE LAYOUTS



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