# Midwest Shrine Motor Corps Association



# **BY-LAWS**

# MIDWEST MOTOR CORPS ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

# NAME:

The name of this organization shall be: Midwest Motor Corps Association.

# ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this organization are:

To promote this organization and the betterment of performance and competition.

To promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To promote the Shrine in our fourteen Shrine Centers across the upper mid-western United States and Southern Canada.

To promote fellowship and brotherhood among motorized units.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 1. Elective Officers: The elective officers of the Midwest Motor Corps Association shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.

The elective presidents shall be nominated from the host temple of Midwest Shrine Association and will be installed at the annual banquet meeting.

The elective Secretary/Treasurer shall be nominated from the Midwest Motor Corps Association membership and installed at the annual banquet meeting.

Section 2. The appointment of the Director of Judges & Director of Public Information and Social Media is made by the executive committee.

Section 3. The executive committee consists of the President and four Vice Presidents. The Secretary/Treasurer and the Director of Judges will attend.

The executive committee shall meet at MSA winter session and MSA summer session.

A quorum for the transaction of business at any executive committee meeting shall consist of three members.

Section 4. Duties of Officers.

- The President shall preside over all meetings. The President is the main voice and contact person for hosting Midwest Motor Corps events. The President coordinates all events and delegates responsibilities to his officers and other helpers.
- In the absence of the President the next officer in line shall perform all the duties of the President. If the President becomes permanently incapacitated so as to prevent his performance of the duties of his office or should the office become vacated the next officer in line shall assume and perform the duties of the President until the executive committee appoints a new President.
- The first Vice President is responsible for bringing the assistant chief judge and three
  other people to assist with obstacle course and slow moving course. These are the
  people who will be in charge of these events at the next year host temple.
- The Secretary/Treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the Midwest Motor Corp
  Association and shall place them in a depository as designated by the executive
  committee. He shall draw and sign checks on the MSMCA account. At winter and
  summer meeting he shall make a full and complete financial report for the proper
  period of time. He shall be a regular non-voting member of the executive committee.
- The Director of Judges shall be an advisor and organizer of judges. He is appointed by the executive committee. And shall attend executive committee and captains meetings.
- Director Public Information & Social Media is responsible for MSMCA creating, administering and maintaining the MSMCA website and social media presences.
   Furthermore, the Director Public Information & Social Media shall provide the Secretary Treasurer and at least one other tech savvy member of MSMCA with administrative access to all MSMCA Web/Social Media sites/accounts.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **MEETINGS**

The Midwest Motor Corps Association shall have a winter executive and captain meeting with the date set by MSA winter meetings schedule.

The Midwest Motor Corps Association shall have a summer executive meeting, captains meeting, judges meeting and banquet meeting set by MSA summer meeting schedule.

At the captains meetings each unit has one vote. A quorum for transaction of business at a captains meeting shall consist of two officers from the executive committee and three unit captains or a designee of a unit to vote.

#### **ARTICLE V**

# MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Type of Membership. A regular member is one in good standing with his temple and pays yearly dues. This can be by unit or individual. A life membership is given out by executive committee to Past Presidents or others as they deem deserving.

Section 2. All members must pay dues including officers. The only exclusion is a life member does not pay dues.

Section 3. Dues to be set by Mid-West Motor Corps Association membership.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

To amend the rules and regulations: The suggested change must be made in writing and presented to the executive committee. The executive committee will present the suggested change to the captains meeting for a reading and discussion. The vote on the change would take place at the next scheduled captains meeting.

# **ARTICLE VII**

The cost of putting on a Midwest Motor Corps event is the responsibility of the host temple motorized units. The exception is the Midwest Motorcorps Association will pay up to five hundred and fifty dollars for trophies.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **UNIT RESPONSIBILITES**

- Be able to assist if need be to set up competition field
- Help develop the Midwest motorized vehicle experience
- Help develop interest from all the motorized units
- Should meet with all motorize units in their shrine to promote Mid-West participation

These by-laws shall replace all previous by-laws and become of full force and effect upon adoption by a two-thirds vote of unit captains in attendance at a regular meeting.

The MSMCA Officers identified herein and hereon, attest to the following:

These Bylaws were reviewed and approved by the MSMCA Membership on This Day

February 10, 2017

Signatures:

Michael Parker - Zuhrah Shrine President, Midwest Motor Corps

Doug Bjorke - Yelduz Shrine 2nd Vice President, MSMCA

Mike Pickett - Abu Bekr Shrine

4th Vice President, MSMCA

Bob Arnio - NAJA Shrine
1st Vice President, MSMCA

Brad Barlow - WA WA Shrine 3rd Vice President, MSMCA

Michael Peil - El Riad

Secretary/Treasurer, MSMCA