



**BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION
OF THE
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS**

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PREAMBLE

The object and purpose of this association 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 Units to their respective **Shrine Centers** 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 (FSA) nor any member Shrine Center thereof. Furthermore, the provision herein contained shall apply only to Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps (FASMC) functions in conjunction with and approved by the FSA, of which the parent Shrine Center of said Motor Unit shall be a duly constituted member thereof.

ARTICLE I

(NAME)

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

ARTICLE II

(ELIGIBILITY)

SECTION I. All motorized Units of member Shrine Centers of the FSA shall be eligible for membership in FASMC subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

SECTION II. In order to maintain active membership in FASMC, all Units shall report to the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of FASMC all changes in Unit roster, supply the address, zip code, and e-mail address 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 Shrine Centers of the FSA having more than one qualified Unit in their Shrine Center, said Shrine Center will have a total of one (1) vote only, except as provided for in paragraphs A, B, and D of Article II, Section III.

A. Any one Unit or all Units from any one Shrine Center 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 Shrine Center more than a total of one vote.

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

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

D. Any member Shrine Center not having an elected line officer during any specific FASMC 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 FASMC Officers Roster.

ARTICLE III (DUES)

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. The Officers of FASMC shall have the authority to assess members in case of an emergency or in their opinion, it be to the best interest of FASMC.

ARTICLE IV (OFFICERS)

SECTION I. The Officers of FASMC 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.

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

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

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

SECTION V. FASMC shall have two (2) Offices as voting representatives of the FSA. The President and Executive Secretary/Treasurer or an alternate appointed by the President will serve as FASMC representatives. The representatives must be an elected Officer of FASMC. The names of FASMC Representatives shall be provided to the FSA Secretary in the annual report of newly elected officers.

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 judgment the good of FASMC 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 judgment the interests of FASMC require.

SECTION IV. In the event of a vacancy in office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next annual meeting of the FSA.

SECTION V. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be adequately bonded, collect dues and per capita tax, if any, from the member Motor Units. All monies are to be deposited in a Federal Insured Bank or Trust Company in the name of and subject to the Order of FASMC. He shall pay all bills authorized to be drawn on FASMC. 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 shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all business meetings of FASMC. He shall conduct correspondence for FASMC and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as he may be required.

SECTION VII. The President shall administer all functions of FASMC 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 Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall have the authority to sign checks of FASMC.

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

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

The Fifth Vice President shall assist the Secretary at all functions, i.e.: 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 FASMC President.

SECTION X. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer will maintain historical record of FASMC, and keep record of all minutes and correspondence forwarded him by the Secretary and President. He will receive and record all monies for FASMC, 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.

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 Executive Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the Annual or Mid-Winter Meeting of FASMC. 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. Exception to Article VIII, Section I, The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall amend the Past Presidents List annually after the Annual FASMC Officers election.

SECTION III. The Executive Committee shall be notified in writing by the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of any proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution of FASMC.

ARTICLE IX
(INTERPRETATION)

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

ARTICLE X
(ADOPTION)

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**

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**ARTICLE I
ELIGIBILITY**

All members of motorized Units of FASMC whose Shrine Center is a member of the FSA.

**ARTICLE II
SIZE OF COMPETITION AREA**

The competition area shall be 150 x 300 feet. There shall be placed in each corner a minimum of (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.

**ARTICLE III
ENTRY**

An official entry blank shall be signed by the authorized unit head and shall constitute entry. The blank shall state; name of Shrine Center, Name of Unit, Classification of Machine, Number of Riders, and Number of Drills performed. A drawing for position shall be held by FASMC Officers and Unit Captains/Directors at the conclusion of the Captains meeting. Times and positions will be posted at FASMC Headquarters the day prior to competitive drill. Only units sending in entry blanks and having paid their dues thirty (30) days prior to competition will be allowed to draw for position. All other units shall compete at times designated by the President FASMC.

**ARTICLE IV
ENTRANTS**

The minimum number of members in a competitive drill unit is four (4). There will be no maximum as to the size of a unit eligibility to participate in the contest. No member 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 unit membership.

**ARTICLE V
COLORS AND STANDARDS**

Any Unit 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.

ARTICLE VI DRILLS

1. Under **Article VII, Section III, 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.

2. Under **Article VII, Section III, Item 5**, Compulsory maneuvers, a unit must display four (4) basic maneuvers, i.e. Column of two's, Column of four's, a figure eight, and a 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.

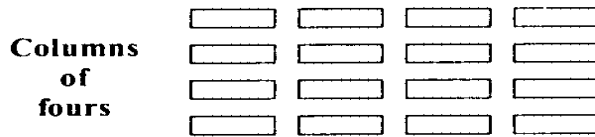
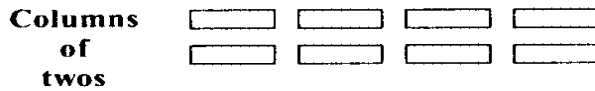
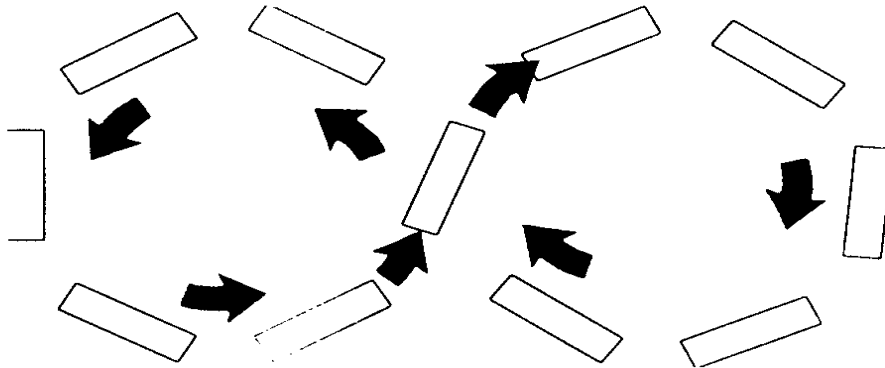
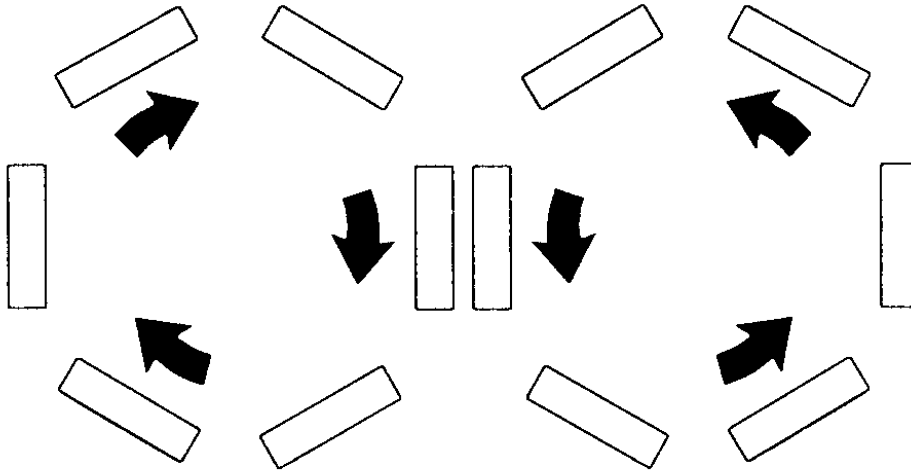


Figure 8



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ARTICLE VII CONTEST COMMITTEE

The official contest committee shall be the Officers of FASMC. All disputes and/or alleged irregularities shall be decided by this committee. The President of FASMC may appoint an interim contest committee composed of the host Shrine Center Motor Units 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 FASMC requirements. Such meetings will be chaired by the Chief Judge and will be closed to all persons not considered part of the judging group.

ARTICLE VIII JUDGING

SECTION 1. PERSONAL/EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

1. **FASMC Pins** Possible 11 points
Deduct 11 points for any member not wearing pins.
2. **PERSONAL GROOMING** Possible 3 points
 - A. Hair
 - B. Shoeshine
 - C. Shave
3. **UNIFORMS** Possible 6 points
 - A. Uniformity
 - B. Neatness and Cleanliness
 - C. Position of Fez
 - D. Uniformity of Fez
 - E. General Appearance

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

Footnote 1. Judges shall mark only the appropriate box for each gig found. In the event FASMC 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.

Footnote 2. Equipment Uniformity is to be considered on the basis of Make, Model, and Color. Accessories and manufacturer's variances are not subject to inspection.

Footnote 3. All of the above judging amounts to a possible total score of twenty-five (25) points.

Footnote 4. Judges will be provided attachments: (1) Grooming Guide, (2) Uniform Guide, and (3) Equipment Guide to assist with standard judging procedures.

SECTION II. TIMING – The Chief Judge or designated appointee shall be timekeeper and Judge as follows: Possible 5 points

- 1. Late Start Deduct 2 ½ points
- 2. On filed under 5 or over 20 minutes Deduct 2 ½ points

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 Unit to report on the inspection line or drill field at designated time will constitute a late start.

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

SECTION III. COMPETITIVE DRILL – The Chief Judge or designated appointee and three (3) additional judges will be assigned to judge the following. Possible 70 points.

- 1. Ease of Handling: Possible 10 points
- 2. Interval and Distance: Possible 10 points
- 3. Variety of Drill: Possible 10 points
- 4. Execution of Drill Possible 10 points
- 5. Four Compulsory Maneuvers Possible 10 points
- 6. Stall Out or Failure. Foot Down Possible 10 points
- 7. Running Off the Field Possible 5 points
- 8. Crash Possible 5 points

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

If 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) and be 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 Judge 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 FASMC's Annual Awards Banquet. No scores shall be available or announced until the contest is terminated and until proper time as the Award's Banquet.

SECTION IV. CLASSIFICATION of UNITS- Classification of Units shall be as follows:

2 Wheel Class:

No CC Restrictions

90cc or less, 15 inch wheels or less (MiniBikes)

0-200cc

201-400cc

401-600cc

601-850cc

851-1199cc

1200cc and Over Touring

1200cc and Over Non Touring

3 or 4 Wheel Class:

No Weight Restrictions

Tin Lizzie & 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.

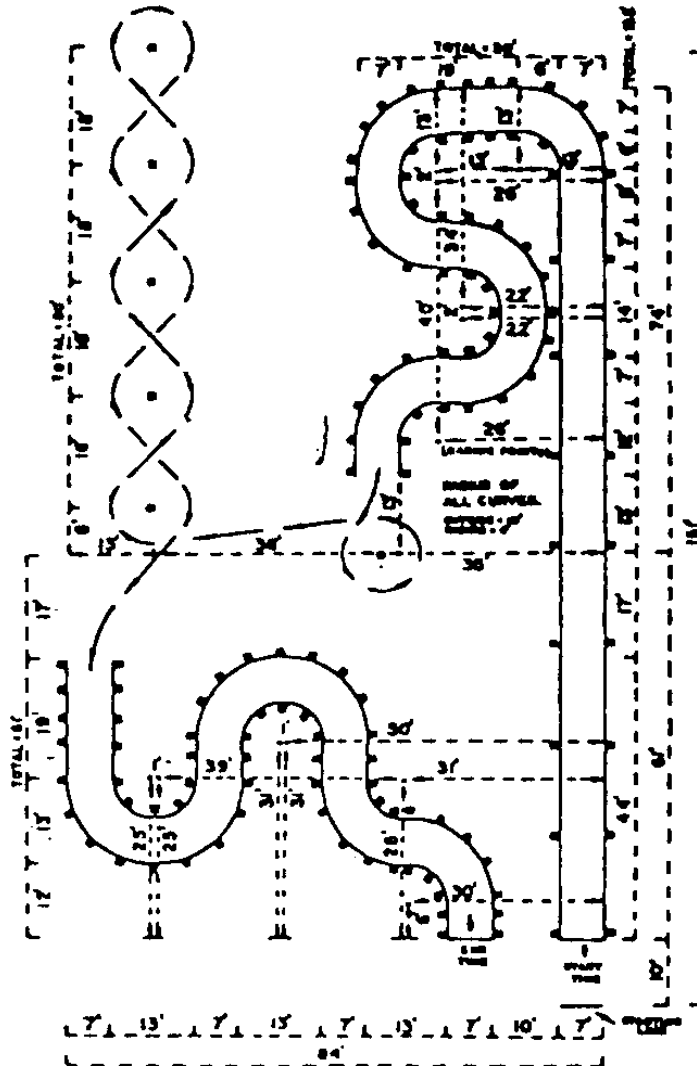
All riders must stand inspection in Fez. Safety helmets must be worn on competitive drill and obstacle course. Uniforms may not be changed or altered after inspection. Gloves, glasses, ties, and footwear may be changed for safety and personal comfort.

SECTION V. UNIT OBSTACLE COURSE-

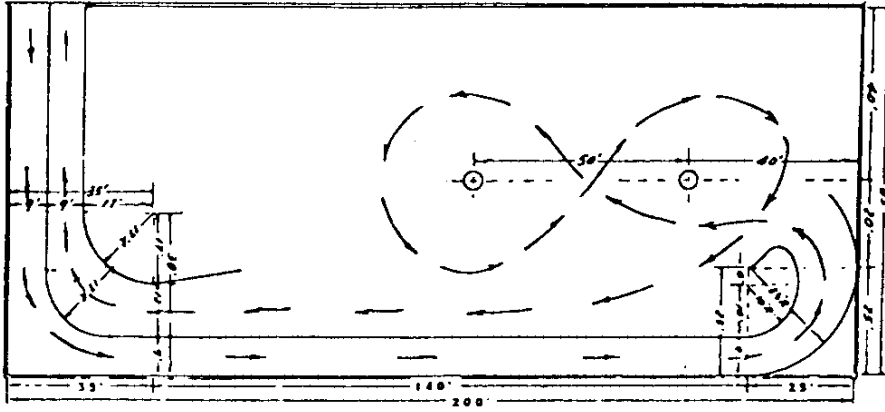
1. Course to be run on elapsed time.
2. Participating unit must have at least two (2) riders, however, all members of unit may participate with the best two (2) times used for scoring. (1998)
3. Obstacle course competition vehicles shall be "like vehicles"
4. The same vehicle cannot be ridden by more than one contestants.
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 time ends when the front wheel crosses the finish line. Vehicle must come to a complete stop within the 10 ft safety box or the rider will be disqualified.
7. No penalty if foot touches 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 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 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 Competitive Drill Unit, he and his equipment must stand inspection with his Unit. All riders must stand inspection in Fez. Safety helmets must be worn on obstacle course. Uniforms may not be changed or altered after inspection. Gloves, glasses, ties, and footwear may be changed for safety and personal comfort.
12. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each classification. In addition, first place Unit shall be awarded two (2) FASMC 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 FASMC President and the FASMC members of the host Shrine Center Motorized Units 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 a surface is in proper condition for scheduled competition. Cost of this effort will be the responsibility of the FASMC.
15. Paramedic and/or EMS Units shall be on alert or in attendance during competition.
16. When laying out course, all pylons will be placed outside the radius of the turns, not on the line.
17. In addition to the 10 ft safety box, there shall be a 20 ft safety zone at the exit lane.

SECTION VI. UNIT OBSTACLE COURSES LAYOUT-

1. All Two Wheel Units Obstacle Course



2. All Three and Four Wheel Units Obstacle Course-



Attachment 1 Grooming Guide
Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps

A. Hair:

- Neatly trimmed and combed
- Beard and Mustache neatly trimmed and combed
- No hair protruding from front of Fez

B. Shoes/Boots:

- Clean
- No scuff marks, soil marks, or discoloration

C. Facial hair:

- Clean shaved with no missed areas, or
- Beard and /or mustache authorized but must be trimmed and neat.

Attachment 2 Uniform Guide

Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps

A. Uniformity: Standards to be referenced to the Captain/Director (First person in Unit inspected)

- Position of FASMC Pins, i.e. Spacing from end of collar tip or end of epaulette.
- All pins, badges, name tags positioned identically.
- Belts, if visible, identical in color and style. Buckle located in same position on the uniform.
- Length of pants/shorts shall be uniform.
- Jewelry is prohibited with the exception of wedding ring or Uniformed jewelry.
- Prescription eyewear is Acceptable (Clear or Tinted) .

B. Neatness and cleanliness:

- All uniforms must be clean and pressed.
- Creases sharp with no double creases.
- Free of wrinkles and any distinguishing marks or stains.
- Shall be free of Irish Pennants (loose threads).
- No items will be allowed in pockets of shirt, pants, or shorts.

C. Position of Fez:

- Level and horizontal to the Inspection Field
- All lettering and Scimitar centered to the Nobles nose

D. Uniformity of Fez: Standards to be referenced to the Captain/Director (First person in Unit inspected)

- Like in appearance. Number of jewels, i.e. single, double, triple must be the same. Manufacture differences are acceptable.
- Tassels will be of like length i.e. all long or all short.
- Tassels must be neatly trimmed.
- Tassel Holder must be like in appearance.

E. General Appearance:

- All uniforms must be identical in color and style.

F. Presentation:

- Unit alignment Straight
- Equal spacing between unit members
- Feet to be in same position
- Hands, arms, etc in like position
- As Inspection Team approaches the Unit for inspection, the Captain/Director shall bring the Unit to attention, salute the Inspector, and proclaim the Unit ready for inspection. No further communication with the Inspector is authorized, unless the Inspector ask the Captain/Director a question.

Attachment 3 Equipment Guide
Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps

A. Cleanliness:

- All visible areas: no water spots, smudges, finger prints, grease, grime, or dirt
- Painted surfaces and chrome highly polished. No polish/wax residue
- Upholstery clean
- Tires clean: no excess dirt, mud, whitewalls cleaned with no black marks or smudges

B. Uniformity:

- Like Make, Model, and Color (white is white)
- Steering wheel/handlebars and front tire(s) in same location
- All switches in same position
- All gearshifts in same position
- All foot pegs in same position

C. Mechanical Fitness:

- No excess tire wear
- No oil or other fluid leaks
- No rust

D. General Appearance:

- Straight line and equally spaced
- No Dents
- No tears in Upholstery (patches acceptable)
- No scratches or chips in paint (touch-ups acceptable)

Individual's accessories are authorized. If Inspector has question whether an item is a mandatory piece of equipment or an accessory, he should ask the FASMC Officer in charge of Personnel and Equipment Inspections (Second Vice President).

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS
PAST PRESIDENTS
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NAME	YEAR	SHRINE CENTER
William H. Hudson	1974 – 75	Morocco
Clinton Mitchell	1975 – 76	Egypt
Bill Raiford	1976 – 77	Mahi
William H. MacArthur	1977 – 78	Araba
Tony J. Vaughan	1978 – 79	Bahia
* Joe Zeigler	1979 – 80	Morocco
* R. Todd Woods	1980 – 81	Egypt
William O. Altman	1981 – 82	Amara
Robert Bauer	1982 – 83	Mahi
Mel Moore	1983 – 84	Bahia
Harry Workinger	1984 – 85	Araba
Herb Lewis	1985 – 86	Morocco
* Homer C. Claytor, Sr.	1986 – 87	Egypt
Glen Painter	1987 – 88	Azan
Gene Beavers	1988 – 89	Bahia
Bob Lewis	1989 – 90	Morocco
* B.J. Jones	1990 – 91	Egypt
* Richard “Red” Parham	1991 – 92	Araba
Dave Struthers, P.P.	1992 – 93	Amara
Russ Lamb	1993 – 94	Azan
Walt Rode	1994 – 95	Mahi
Jim Thompson	1995 – 96	Bahia
* Jim Harris	1996 – 97	Morocco
Danny O’Harold	1997 – 98	Egypt
Kendall Turner	1998 – 99	Araba
Mark Segal	1999 – 2000	Amara
Ed Jordan	2000 – 01	Sahib
Homer Claytor	2001 – 02	Egypt
Luke Baker	2002 – 03	Morocco
David Evans Brown	2003 – 04	Amara
Tony Fernandez	2004 – 05	Sahib
Harold Idleman	2005 – 06	Araba
Bob Every	2006 – 07	Bahia

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