



GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS

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Dear Members:

I hope that you and your families has had a Merry Christmas and New Years holiday season again this year. As we start the New Year, we look forward to the upcoming events of this year and we mark our calendars with all the parades, meetings and other events we are involved in. All members of GLASMC should be looking forward to the Mid-Winter Meeting to be held in London, Ontario, Canada on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, March 16th-18th. We will be staying at the Delta London Armories Hotel, 325 Dundas Street, London Ontario, Phone 519-679-6111 for reservations and be sure to register through GLASMC - that is how the rooms have been blocked off. The banquet on Saturday evening will be held at the Mocha Shrine Banquet room. Before and after, you will be able to tour the elegant building that is home to Mocha Shrine.

The members of GLASMC that are participating in the Competition and Parade will be in London, Ontario again in September 20th-23rd 2007. At this time, the GLASMC Headquarters will be at the Best Western Lamplighter, 501 Wellington Road South. Many GLASMC Units have now been permitted by their Temples to stay with the Motor Corps this year instead of with their Temple. Note that Binder Fees will be required for all rooms in September. Contact GLSA Housing Chairman, Mark Gordon for Reservations and with your Binder Fee, at phone (519-668-7377), 372 Deveron Cres., London, ON Canada, Postal Code, N5Z 4V5 or by email - mjg.home@sympatico.ca to have rooms released to your Unit. Make sure that you specify that your Unit is part of GLASMC. In September GLASMC will again be at Mocha to eat on both Friday evening for a Fish Fry and Saturday evening for the Awards Banquet.

The latest information on passports is that the US Customs will require passports at all airports in the United States starting in January 2007. At the border crossings at Port Huron-Sarnia, and Detroit - Windsor, they will require photo ID but not passports until December 2007. This means that we will not require passports for either the Mid-Winter Meeting or in September. The only change has been to fly into the US you will need a passport, only if you are flying, not if you are crossing the border at a land crossing will you need a passport.

The website is up and running at this time and there have been many favourable comments by those who have been there so far. You can visit our website at www.glasmc.org to confirm the dates for 2007, the Mid Winter Meeting and September dates and locations as well. There are pictures from both Lansing and Springfield on the website. Other pictures can be put on the website by sending pictures to the Webmaster or Geoff Clays at the address below.

After the meeting, followed by lunch, there will be several things going on which may include curling for some, a tour of Labatt's Brewery, one of the local car enthusiast's garages or shopping for some. See you in both March and September in London.

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