

Greetings Nobles,

We had a great gathering in Lafayette, Indiana this year for our Mid Winter planning meeting. Some of our activities on Saturday included indoor go cart racing, a trip to the Harley Davidson shop, and shopping. A good time was had by all, and it was just downright relaxing being with brother GLASMC nobles after a long winter. Tippecanoe Shrine Club was our headquarter hosts for the meetings and banquet. Frank Pelella Medinah, was appointed Executive Secretary/Treasurer of GLASMC. Installation ceremony was performed by Past Potentate, and Past President of GLASMC Jerry Markovich, Murat.

As for our fall session we are set for a good time of competition this year at Kings Island Resort. I think you will remember this year for years to come. GLSA has reserved both the Kings Island Resort & Convention Center and The Great Wolf Lodge in September for Shriners only, not open to the public. They are both on Kings Island Drive across the street from each other. Located off of Interstate 71, exit 25, just north of Cincinnati, in Mason, Ohio.

All of our activities are scheduled at the Kings Island Resort & Convention Center, (see schedule of events for times). The north end parking lot of Kings Island is secured for the competition events on Friday. There is a walk way from The Great Wolf Lodge to the competition field, so driving is not required for our guests to come watch and cheer on the teams, and those competing will not have to trailer to an off sight competition field. It could not be more convenient for us, no maps to follow, and with the price of fuel this year that will help us all. Our host's from Syrian Shrine Center will be providing transportation during the weekend, so if you decide to go shopping or visit the Shrine Center they will be available to transport you. A special thanks to all at Syrian for being our hosts for 2008.

Our hog roast will be provided by Jim McElroy who operates Broken Horn Rodeo. I hear Jim makes his own barbeque sauce that is to die for and does hog roasts that will melt in your mouth. I want to personally thank Jim for donating the meat and his time as a fund raiser for GLASMC, please thank Jim as well for his generous contribution to GLASMC. Our competing members will be provided their hog roast tickets free of charge this year, and we need to thank them for their contribution to GLASMC.

I call on you again for help, with getting out this years information of events by passing along information to various units and members of your respective Shrine Centers.

I look forward to seeing you all September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at Kings Island.

Yours in faith,

Dennis M. Cardwell, Murat  
GLASMC President 2008

