



GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE MOTOR CORPS

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Greetings Brothers on Wheels...hope this letter finds your engines tunes and all revved up for GLASMC in London, Ontario, Canada in September! Enclosed you will find:

1. Our President's newsletter
2. My treasury report
3. Minutes from our last meeting
4. Dues forms
5. Competition form

Starting new and continuing on, I will continue to stress to you all that **you must pay for all activities with a check**. The best way to keep track of everything is by a paper trail.

Special thanks to those who sent in their dues on time. **First to respond, Antioch Motor Patrol. Largest group paying for all their members, Orak Motor patrol with 98 members. Second, Medinah Motor corps with 27.** What a show of support to our organization! For those of you who have not sent in your dues yet, why not?? The only way to keep our information updated and correct is if you respond and respond on time! For unit heads and addresses that change from year to year, we are wasting postage and groups are not getting their mail. **This is the responsibility of each unit to pass on the information and to keep up updated from year to year.** Competition forms are to be filled out legibly and sent back to my. 1st postmark in, first in line.

I urge you to check our website often. It's one of the main ways we can keep the lines of communication open. Many thanks to Geoffrey's daughter, Brenda Yallop, who did such a great job setting that up and updating that for us.

Be thinking of a reliable, capable and willing candidate to enter the line of officers as sergeant-at-arms. Nominations will be accepted and voted on at our meeting on Friday morning.

Maps to the various locations will be available upon arrival. Looking forward to seeing you all in Canada Friday, September 21st on Competition Day: 7 am Meeting, 10 am Competition. It's going to be a great time!

Yours in the faith,

Don Marquardt
Exec. Secretary/Treasurer