



## **“Golden Chain of Friendship” WGM ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD**

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

This is the 38<sup>th</sup> year for the WGM Accomplishment Award. It can be achieved by earning a minimum number of points in each of four categories. Please keep the requirements in mind when you are planning your Chapter’s activities for the year. This award is for those Chapters who go above and beyond the day to day events in their Chapters. Total points needed to earn the award are two-hundred thirty-five points (235). If your Chapter wishes, they may work on completing the additional section. The jewel will be placed on your Chapter plate and your Chapter will be recognized at Grand Chapter for earning it.

Part A emphasizes attendance at Eastern Star events, visiting other Chapters and Masonic Youth groups and taking care of our shut-in Sisters and Brothers.

Part B encourages the Chapters to plan special evenings and events within the Chapter to encourage members to participate.

Part C gives the Chapters credit for continuing with a membership program.

Part D recognizes our Chapters for the good work they do in our communities and the support they give to a variety of charities.

“Above the Stars” section – recognizes a Chapter with a special jewel for work above and beyond the rest of the sections.

Assign one person from your Chapter to keep track of the points. Review the points and requirements periodically to make sure you are on track to earn the award.

The award form must:

- ✓ Be signed by the Worthy Matron.
- ✓ Have the seal of the Chapter on it.
- ✓ Be returned to:

**Mary Bristol**  
**138 W. Grove Street**  
**Ellsworth, WI 54011**  
**Phone: 715-273-4263**

- ✓ By April 15, 2018.

Include the plate from your Chapter’s plaque. Please put your Chapter name on a piece of tape on the back of the plate so that you get your plate back.

**PART A**

A minimum of 125 total points is required for Part A.

**1. ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, MAY 2017**

Each registered member: 3 points each (Maximum 30 points.) Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Name(s) of Members Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**2. GOLDEN CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP INSTALLATION**

Any member who attends the Installation. 3 points each, no limit

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**3. DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR YOUR CHAPTER**

Installed Officers, Chapter Members, and permanent protoms: 2 points each

Date of School \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chapter members attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**4. GRAND OFFICER VISIT FOR YOUR CHAPTER.**

Installed Officers, Chapter Members, and permanent protoms: 2 points each

Date of School \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chapter members attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**5. ATTENDANCE AT EXEMPLIFICATIONS**

Each member in attendance: 3 points each; extra 2 points for each new member (initiated since April 1, 2017) attending. (Dual members may be counted for both Chapters) Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Date Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**6. ATTENDANCE AT SECRETARY/TREASURER SCHOOL AND/OR RED BOOK WORKSHOP**

Chapter Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress (at appropriate school) 5 points

Chapter Members 2 points each

Date of School and Number attending by date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**7. CHAPTER VISITATIONS AND CHAPTER NON-MEETING EVENTS**

For each member in attendance (minimum of 2 members): 1 point;

Member(s) pro-tem a station: 2 points Attach extra sheet if necessary

Date	Chapter Visited/Event	# of Members	Points
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Maximum of 50 pts.) Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**8. CHAPTER VISITATION TO A GRAND OFFICER VISIT**

Each member in attendance (minimum of 2 members): 2 points;

Member(s) pro-tem a station: 3 points each Attach extra sheet if necessary

Date	Chapter Visited	# of Members	Points
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Maximum 50 points) Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**9. VISITATION TO MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

For each member attending: 1 Point Attach an extra sheet if necessary

Date	Chapter Visited	# of Members	Points
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**10. CHEER TO SHUT-IN MEMBERS OF YOUR CHAPTER**

Cheer to your shut-ins at any time: 5 points. Attach extra sheet if necessary

Date	Special Cheer	Points
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**11. VISITATION TO AN AREA CLUB**

For each member attending an area club: 1 point per member. For each member who is an officer in an area club: 3 points per member. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Area Club	# of Members	Points
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points for Part A: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PART B**

A minimum of 45 total points is required for Part B.

**1. HONOR NIGHTS IN YOUR CHAPTER**, i.e., Compass Night, Star Point Night, Friends Nights, Other Chapters or Groups as Guests, etc.: 3 points for each honor night. (Maximum 15 points)

Date	Group Honored	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

**2. NON CHAPTER MEETING SOCIAL EVENTS**, Restaurant meals, potlucks, Movie Night, Picnic, etc.: 2 points for each member attending (Maximum of 30 points)

Date	Activity Number	#Participating	Points	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
				Total Points _____

**3. FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CHAPTER** – Meals, Card Parties, Rummage Sales, Booths, etc.: 5 points per activity Attach extra sheet if necessary

Date	Activity Number	#Participating	Points	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
				Total Points _____

**4. SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS AT CHAPTER MEETINGS** i.e. from the Public Library, Fire or Police, Healthcare Facility, Schools, Community Organizations, etc: 3 points per event. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Activity	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

**5. MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT IN YOUR CHAPTER:** 3 points per attendee from other Masonic Family organizations who are not members of the Chapter (Masons, Youth, Amaranth, etc.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number attended \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**6. DOUSMAN MASONIC HOME VISIT:** 3 points per attendee for touring the Masonic Home or attending any event held at the Home. 5 points per attendee for organizing a program or activity. Attending a Chapter meeting does not count in this category. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	# Attending	Tour/Activity	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

**Total Points Part B** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C**

A minimum of 20 total points and an appointed Membership Committee is required for Part C.

**1. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Names of Committee Members (at least 3 members): 10 points. This committee is required in order to receive WGM accomplishment award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBER EVENT**

10 points for each event. 3 points for each prospective member or inactive member attending. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Activity	Prospective/Inactive Members	Points	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Total Points _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	

**3. RECOVERY OF SUSPENDED OR DEMITTED MEMBERS**

3 points for each recovered member. Attach extra sheet if necessary. Date Name of Member

_____	_____		Total Points _____
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

**4. NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO CHAPTER**

5 points for each new member initiated into your chapter. Attach extra sheet if necessary. Date Name of New Member.

_____	_____	Total Points _____
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

**5. ATTEND MASONIC FAMILY EVENTS AS AN EASTERN STAR MEMBER**

3 points for each member attending a Masonic Family organization as an Eastern Star member (i.e. Grand Master testimonial, Amaranth banquets, Lodge picnics, etc.) Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Masonic Event/Activity	Points	
_____	_____	_____	Total Points _____
_____	_____	_____	

**6. OES FUNERAL SERVICE**

5 points for performing OES Funeral Service. 3 points for each member attending a visitation or funeral for any OES member. Wear OES badge and/or sign in as OES member. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date of Service	Name of Member	Points	
_____	_____	_____	Total Points _____
_____	_____	_____	

**Total Points Part C \_\_\_\_\_**

**PART D**

A minimum of 45 total points is required for Part D.

**1. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY** – This is a donation of time. Members must be identified as Eastern Star (buttons, shirts, etc.) 5 points per activity. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Activity Number	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	Total Points _____

**2. PUBLICITY**

5 points for each Chapter or OES article published in a local newspaper. Please attach the article. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Newspaper the article was printed in.	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

3 points for each article published in the Starburst about your chapter. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Subject of article	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

5 points for Community-sponsored advertising (i.e. school sports programs or yearbook, community bulletin boards, town entrance signs, stands or booths, parades, etc). Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Date	Description	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

**3. EASTERN STAR CHARITIES**

Speaker/program or special fundraiser for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals of Wisconsin 5 points  
Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Speaker/Program/Fundraiser	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

Speaker, program, or fundraiser for World of Youth Scholarships, ESTARL, OES Foundation, Cheer Fund, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund. 5 points each. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Date	Program/Speaker/Fundraiser	Points	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
			Total Points _____

**4. CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – award a scholarship to a Masonic or community student. 10 points each student. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Name	School attending	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	Total Points _____

**5. CHARITIES IN THE COMMUNITY**– Donations of items or money to food pantries, Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, VA Centers, Dyslexia Centers, etc. Points: 5 points each donation event. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Date	Charity/Donation	Points
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Points for Part D** \_\_\_\_\_

Point Summary

Part A (minimum 125 points) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Part B (minimum 45 points) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Part C (minimum 20 points) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Part D (minimum 45 points) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Total of 235 points needed to earn Award



**“ABOVE THE STARS”**

**This special section is for an additional award which will be placed on your individual brass plate. This will recognize those Chapters that have gone “Above and Beyond” the requirements on the above sections.**

- 100 points - Official visit with 100% of stations filled by own members.
- 100 points each – \$100 donated to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals of Wisconsin or World of Youth Perpetual Fund
- 100 points – Chapter provides program, refreshments and/or labor to a youth group at a non-meeting event totaling \$50 or more. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_
- 100 points - Chapter provides the program, refreshments, supplies, and/or labor for a Veterans’ Organization event or activity totaling \$50 or more. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_
- 100 points – Chapter provides program, refreshments, supplies and/or labor for a Compass Point or Three Pillars event totaling \$50 or more. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Total points from special section will result in the following addition to your Chapter plate:

- 100 points = topaz gem
- 250 points = emerald gem
- 500 points = sapphire gem
- 750 points = ruby gem
- 1000 points = diamond gem

**Please Print!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Worthy Matron \_\_\_\_\_

*Chapter Seal*

**2017-2018 (Please print)**

Worthy Matron \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Patron \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure the names are spelled the way they should appear on the plate.

The completed form and plate from your Chapter (with Chapter name taped on the back) must be returned by April 15, 2018 to:

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[gerbris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gerbris@sbcglobal.net)

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Thank you for making the effort to achieve this award and taking the time to complete the form.