### HAVE FAITH IN YOUR DREAMS

WGM ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024

This is the 41st year of the WGM Accomplishment Award. As in years past, we ask you to keep some of these activities in mind as you plan your chapter's year. Our WGM and WGP are aiming to encourage members to get out of their comfort zones. Hopefully some of these new ideas/activities will help you do just that! Look for the (➡) to help you get out of your comfort zone  $\bigcirc$ 

In order to earn this award, you must complete a certain number of activities in each of the following areas:

- ★ Attendance at Statewide Chapter Activities
  - ★ Activities in your Home Chapter
    - ★ Membership Activities
  - ★ Community and Charity Activities

It's a good Idea to assign one person to keep track of all your activities and check in with them regularly.

# Please mail the paperwork AND the plate to be engraved, by APRIL 10, 2024 to:

Debi Ahrens 107 County Road M Star Prairie, WI 54026

PLEASE PRINT THE NAME OF YOUR WM AND WP FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR. Make sure the names are spelled the way you want them to appear on the plate.

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

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

Chapter Name and Number

Chapter Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to work for the WGM Accomplishment Award. Please contact us or WGM Debra if you have questions. We can't wait to compile the list of new activities and share them with everyone at Grand Chapter next year. We hope you have fun and step out of your comfort zone!!

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#### Statewide Chapter Activities (Dual Members will count for EACH Chapter): Complete eight (8) of the twelve (12) Activities listed below

- 1. Three (3) or more members need to attend at least one (1) day of Grand Chapter. List the names of attending members and sessions attended.
- 2. Attend WGM/WGP party. List the date of the party and names attended.
- 3. Provide an item/basket, from your chapter, for the silent auction happening at any Grand Chapter event. ➡Think out of the box to come up with new items. List the date of the party and name of item/basket donated.
- Two (2) or more members need to attend All Member Learning Session/Exemplification. → Try out a new Station. List date and members attended.
- 5. Attend a Grand Officer party. List the date of the party and names attended.
- 6. Attend a Grand Representative reception or celebration. List the date of the party and names attended.
- 7. Attend either Grand Chapter jurisdiction exchange. List the date of the exchange and names attended.
- Three (3) or more members need to attend one (1), quarterly held, Area Club meeting. ➤ One of the members needs to be a first time Area Club attendee. List date of meeting and name of members attending, noting the first time attendee.
- 9. Visit a Masonic Youth Group. ➤ Meet and socialize with new people. List the name of the group, event and date attended.
- 10. Attend another Chapter's Grand Officer VIsit, where the visiting officer is different from your chapter's visitor. ➡Meeting and socializing with new people. List name of visitor, date and members attended.
- Two (2) or more members need to attend another Chapter's stated meeting when they are having a special event/activity. 
  →Help out by being a Protem for them. List date of meeting, activity held and members attended.
- 12. Cheer to shut-in members from other chapters. List how you did this.

#### Home Chapter Activities (Dual members will count for EACH chapter): Complete five (5) of the eight (8) activities listed below

- 1. Hold at least two (2) Honor Nights at a stated meeting. List Honor recognized and date of meeting.
- Hold at least three (3) Special Event/Activities at a stated meeting, such as Halloween party, Bag Lunch night, Pajama party, Mix-up Station night, special speaker, ect. ➡Try something you haven't done at a chapter meeting before. List Activity and date of meeting.
- 3. Cheer to Shut-in members in your chapter, four (4) or more times throughout the year. List the times you reached out.
- 4. ➡Hold a Social event, non meeting related, to try something out of your comfort zone. Invite members, non-active members, prospects... Try a new restaurant, take a new road/route, try a new class, do something spontaneous, ect. List the date of the event and members in attendance.
- 5. At least one (1) social event attended by four (4) or more members, during recess months. List date, event and members attended.
- 6. Submit one (1) or more photos to the Starburst or Facebook page for publication. List activity photo was taken during and submit a copy of photo.
- 7. Complete three (3) or more fundraising activities throughout the year. Such as brat stands, dinners, designated charity marches, ect. List activities completed.
- Provide two (2) or more Good of the Order programs, by different individuals, throughout the year. ➤ Share a topic that is new to your chapter, such as your favorite hobbies, talents, or interesting information. List date, member giving program and topic.

### Membership Activities: (Dual members will count for EACH Chapter) Complete three (3) of the five (5) activities listed below

- 1. Have a membership committee of at least three (3) people. List names of members.
- 2. Initiate a new member. List name(s) of member(s) and date of initiation.
- 3. Invite prospective and/or inactive members to social activities. List activity, date and member invited.
- 4. Do a random "pocket petition" check at two (2) or more stated meetings at your home chapter. If three (3) or more members have a 'pocket petition' with them, then the random check applies. List date of check and members with petitions on them.
- 5. ► Hand out three (3) or more pocket petitions throughout the year. List date handed out and member handing out.

## **Community and Charity Activities:** (Dual member will count for EACH chapter) <u>Complete four (4) of the six (6) activities listed below</u>

- 1. Make two (2) or more donations (monetary or goods) to at least two (2) different community organizations. Such as the local food pantry, school backpack program, Christmas Angel programs, ect. List organizations donated to.
- 2. Donate your time to at least two (2) community/charitable events. Such as Salvation Army bell ringing, Feed my starving children, blood drive, ect. List name and date of event.
- 3. Donations to OES Charities. List which charities were donated to.
- 4. Visit two (2) or more local community groups/events to promote Eastern Star.
   ▶Provide a flyer or brochure to members of the group. Such as church groups, community parades, school programs ect. List name and date of event and members that attended.
- 5. Support local publications by submitting one (1) or more articles. Attach a copy of the article.
- 6. Support a local activity by a sponsorship. Examples: high school yearbook, community club, trunk or treat, community play, ect. List activity sponsored.