

FAITH – HARMONY - SERVICE
WGM CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD
April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

This is the 45th 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!

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

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

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

Part C: Membership Activities - gives Chapters credit for a membership program.

Part D: Community and Charity Activities - recognizes a Chapter for the good works they do in our communities and the support they give to a variety of charities.

This is not an easy award to earn but Chapter members working together make it possible. 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. It is suggested that a WGM Chapter Accomplishment Award Committee be appointed that will keep track of the points. A Calendar could be kept at the Secretary's desk allowing members to chart visitations and other information. Total points needed to earn the award are 450.

Please mail the paperwork AND the plate to be engraved (Chapter Name and number taped to the back of the plate), by APRIL 15, 2027 to:

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Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to work for the WGM Chapter Accomplishment Award. Please contact us or WGM Linda 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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Part A: Statewide Chapter Activities (Dual Members will count for EACH Chapter)

Complete at least eleven (11) of the sixteen (16) Activities listed below.

A minimum of 210 points is required for Part A.

1. Attendance at Grand Session May 2026. Two (2) or more members need to attend at least one (1) day of Grand Chapter. List the names of attending members and sessions attended. (20 points)
2. Attend FAITH – HARMONY - SERVICE Installation. Two (2) or more members need to attend. List the names of attending members. (20 points)
3. Attend WGM/WGP party. Two (2) or more members need to attend the party. List the names of attending members. (20 points)
4. 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. (20 points)
5. District Deputy School for your Chapter. DD Schools will NOT be full initiations - no lectures will be given - ONLY working on basics. Officers must participate in a portion of the School in their INSTALLED station. Per the WGM: “If they chose to take a different station during a separate section that is encouraged.” List the date and names of attending members. (20 points)
6. Attendance at one (1) or more of the four (4) Educational Sessions. Two (2) or more of the Chapter Members must be in attendance. (20 points)
7. Attend a Grand Officer Party. Two (2) or more members need to attend the party. List the date of the party and names of attending members. (20 points)

8. Chapter Visitation (other than Official Visit). Two (2) or more members must attend. List the date, Chapter visited, and names of attending members. (20 points)
9. Attend a Grand Representative Reception/Celebration. Two (2) or more members must attend. List the date of the party and names of attending members. (20 points)
10. Attend another Grand Chapter Jurisdiction Exchange. Two (2) or more members must attend. List the date of the exchange and names of attending members. (20 points)
11. Attend another Jurisdiction's Grand Chapter Session. Two (2) or more members must attend. List the Jurisdiction, date and names attended. (20 points)
12. Three (3) or more members must attend at least one (1) Area Club Meeting. List date of meeting and names of members attending. (20 points)
13. Visits to Masonic Family Organizations. Two (2) or more members must attend. List the Masonic Family Organization, date, and names of attending members. (20 points)
14. Attend another Chapter's Grand Officer Visit where the visiting officer is different from your Chapter's visitor. Two (2) or more members must attend. List name of Chapter, Visiting Officer, date, and names of members attending. (20 points)
15. Two (2) or more members need to attend another Chapter's stated meeting OR a special event/activity. List date of meeting, activity held, and names attended. (20 points)

16. Cheer to members of other Chapters. List how you did this. (20 points)

Total Points for Part A: _____

Part B: Home Chapter Activities (Dual Members will count for EACH Chapter)

Complete six (6) of the eleven (11) activities listed below.

A minimum of 120 points is required for Part B.

1. Hold at least two (2) special nights in your Chapter at a stated meeting. (i.e., Compass Night, Friends Night, Star Point Night, Past Matrons & Past Patrons Night, Grand Representatives Night, etc.) List Honor recognized and date of meeting. (20 points)

2. Hold at least two (2) Special Event/Activities in your Chapter at a stated meeting, such as Halloween party, Bag Lunch night, Pajama party, Mix-up Station night, special speaker, etc. List Activity and date of meeting. (20 points)

3. Cheer to Shut-in members in your chapter, four (4) or more times throughout the year. List the times you reached out. (20 points)

4. Hold a Social event that is non-meeting related. Invite members, non-active members, prospects ... Try a new restaurant, take a new road/route, try a new class, do something spontaneous, etc. List the date of the event and members in attendance. (20 points)

5. At least one (1) social event attended by four (4) or more members, during recess months. List date, event and members attended. (20 points)

6. Complete one (1) or more fundraising activity(activities) throughout the year. Such as brat stands, dinners, designated charity marches, etc. List activities completed. (20 points)

7. Provide at least one (1) 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. (20 points)

8. Provide at least one (1) Programs at Chapter meetings, i.e. from library, fire & rescue, food pantry, Healthcare facility, High School Chorus. List date and the program. (20 points)

9. Eastern Star Charities. Invite at least one (1) Speaker to provide a program regarding one of our Eastern Star Charities: ESTRAL, OES Foundation, WGM/WGP Project, Heart, Cancer, etc. (20 points)

10. Hold a Masonic Night in your Chapter. List date and number of Masons attending. (20 points)

Total Points for Part B: _____

Part C: Membership Activities (Dual Members will count for EACH Chapter)

Complete two (2) of the six (6) activities listed below.

A minimum of 40 points is required for Part C.

1. Have a membership committee of at least three (3) people. **This Committee is required in order to receive the WGM Accomplishment Award.** List names of members. (20 points)

2. Initiate a new member. List name(s) of member(s) and date of initiation. (20 points)
3. Recovery of suspended or demitted member(s). List name(s) of member(s). (20 points)
4. Invite prospective and/or inactive members to social activities. List activity, date and member invited. (20 points)
5. 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. (20 points)
6. Hand out two (2) or more pocket petitions throughout the year. List date handed out and member handing out. (20 points)

Total Points for Part C: _____

Part D: State or Community and Charity Activities (Dual Members will count for EACH Chapter)

Complete four (4) of the eight (8) activities listed below.

A minimum of 80 points is required for Part D.

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, etc. List organizations donated to. (20 points)

2. Donate your time to at least two (2) community/charitable events. Such as Salvation Army bell ringing, Feed My Starving Children, blood drive, etc. Members must be identified as Eastern Star (buttons, shirts, etc.). List names and date of event. (20 points)

3. Donations to OES Charities including ESTARL, Cheer, WGM/WGP Project, World of Youth, Heart, Cheer, Alzheimer's, OccuPaws. List which charities were donated to. (20 points)

4. Support the WGM/WGP Project, Honor Flight, by writing letters to the participants and/or attending the send-off or return at the airport. List names of members writing letters and/or attending the send-off and/or return. (20 points)
 - * 10 points for every 10 letters written.
 - * 20 points for every 2 or more attending a send-off or return.

5. 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 etc. Members must be identified as Eastern Star (buttons, shirts, etc.). List name and date of event and members that attended. (20 points)

6. Support a local activity by a sponsorship. Examples: high school yearbook, community club, trunk or treat, community play, etc. List activity sponsored. (20 points)

7. Chapter Scholarship Award - to a Masonic or Community Student. List the name of the recipient and whether Masonic or Community Student. (20 points)

Total Points for Part D: _____

Point Totals: A minimum of 450 points is needed to receive the WGM Chapter Accomplishment Award.

Part A _____ (minimum 210 points)

Part B _____ (minimum 120 points)

Part C _____ (minimum 40 points)

Part D _____ (minimum 80 points)

Total Points _____

Chapter Seal:

Worthy Matron's Signature _____

PLEASE PRINT THE NAME OF YOUR WM AND WP FOR THE 2026-2027 YEAR.

Worthy Matron _____

Worthy Patron _____

Chapter Name and Number _____

Chapter Secretary _____