



# GRAND MASTER'S AWARD APPLICATION 2008



The Grand Master's Award recognizes lodges and in particular Worshipful Masters that operate at a high level of quality, effectiveness and activity that upholds the reputation of Freemasonry and advances the standing of the individual lodge.

The responsibility for completing and submitting the form lies with the Worshipful Master. Forms must be completed, attested by the Lodge Secretary and submitted no later than **FEBRUARY 28, 2009** by mailing to:

Charles F. Marlowe  
Freemasons Hall  
P.O. Box 44210  
Indianapolis, IN 46244-0210

**There will also be special recognition for the 10 highest scoring lodges in the state.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Location – City \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2008 Worshipful Master to receive award \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of successor's installation \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ITEMS MARKED MUST BE COMPLETED DURING THE TERM OF THE MASTER REQUESTING THE AWARD

**GRAND LODGE EVENTS**

Founder's Day Attendance – January 12, 2008

	Points possible	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	50	
2) Senior Warden	25	
3) Junior Warden	25	
4) Secretary	40	
The Master or at least one Warden must attend to qualify for any points Maximum 140 points	TOTAL →	

Grand Lodge Attendance – May 20 – 21, 2008

	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	50	
2) Senior Warden	25	
3) Junior Warden	25	
4) Secretary	40	
The Master or at least one Warden must attend to qualify Maximum 140 points	TOTAL →	

Grand Master's Area Conference or Town Hall meeting	Points each	Number	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	50	1	
2) Senior Warden	25	1	
3) Junior Warden	25	1	
4) Secretary	40	1	
5) Other members of Lodge	5 each		
Credit for one meeting only	Maximum 165 points	TOTAL →	

Lodge of Instruction Attendance	Points Each	Number	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	50	1	
2) Senior Warden	25	1	
3) Junior Warden	25	1	
4) Secretary	40	1	
5) Senior Deacon	20	1	
6) Junior Deacon	20	1	
7) Other officers	10 each		
8) Other members	5 each		
Installed officer must be in chair for credit	Maximum 250 points	TOTAL →	

Masonic Home Festival attendance (to be held on August 3, 2008)	Points Each	Number	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	50	1	
2) Secretary	35	1	
3) Other officer	25 each		
4) Other member	10 each		
	Maximum 200 points	TOTAL →	

Meetings of Lodge Secretaries (An individual officer may earn points for two meetings)	Points Each	Number	Points Earned
1. New Secretary Meeting at Franklin			
Secretary	40	1	
Worshipful Master	25	1	
Senior Warden	25	1	
Assistant Secretary or other officer	25	1	
Maximum 115 points for item #1		ITEM #1 TOTAL →	
2. General Meeting at Franklin			
Secretary	40	1	
Worshipful Master	25	1	
Senior Warden	25	1	
Assistant Secretary or other officer	25	1	
Maximum 115 points for item #2		ITEM #2 TOTAL →	

3. General Meeting at Kokomo			
Secretary	40	1	
Worshipful Master	25	1	
Senior Warden	25	1	
Assistant Secretary or other officer	25	1	
Maximum 115 points for item #3		ITEM #3 TOTAL →	
Maximum 230 points Total		GRAND TOTAL →	

Attendance at Grand Lodge (Re)dedication or Cornerstone Ceremony	Points Each	Number	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	20	1	
2) Other Officers	5 each		
3) Other members	1 each		
Maximum 100 points		TOTAL →	

## DEGREE CONFERRAL

Conferral of Degrees in Your Lodge (Traditional or Five Candidate Methods)	Points Each	Number of events	Points Earned
1) Entered Apprentice	40		
2) Fellow Craft	30		
3) Master Mason	40		
Maximum 1500 points		TOTAL →	

Conferral of Degrees in One Day Festival	Points Each	Number of events	Points Earned
1) One to five Candidates	25		
2) More than Five Candidates	50		
3) Confer degree in one day festival	25		
Maximum 150 points		TOTAL →	

## OFFICER EDUCATION

Participation in Leadership Development Class	Points Each	Number	Points Earned
1) Worshipful Master	25	1	
2) Senior Warden	25	1	
3) Junior Warden	25	1	
4) Other officer (other than Secretary)	15 each		
Maximum 105 points		TOTAL →	

Participation in Ritual Workshops		Points Each	Number of events	Points Earned
1)	Worshipful Master	25	1	
2)	Senior Warden	25	1	
3)	Junior Warden	25	1	
4)	Other officer (other than Secretary)	15 each		
5)	Other members	10 each		
Maximum 125 points			TOTAL →	

## LODGE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION, AND MASONIC AWARENESS

Masonic Education programs – Reading a presentation or showing a video

Date	Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)	Ancient Charges	10	
2)		10	
3)		10	
4)		10	
5)		10	
6)		10	
Maximum 60 points			TOTAL →

Masonic Education programs – Presented by author of presentation

Date	Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)		30	
2)		30	
3)		30	
4)		30	
5)		30	
6)		30	
Maximum 180 points			TOTAL →

Presentations of Grand Lodge programs

Date	Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)	Indiana Masonic Home	30	
2)	Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	30	
3)	Life Membership / Endowment	30	
4)	Grand Lodge Library Museum	30	
Maximum 120 points			TOTAL →

Lodge Events

	Points Possible	Points Possible
1) Open Installation	50	
2) Open Meetings (Family night etc.)		
Description	50	
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3) St. John the Evangelist Event (December)	50	
4) St. John the Baptist (4 or more members attend church as a group)	50	
5) Assisting in Holiday decorating at Masonic Home	50	
6) Lodge opened at Schofield house	75	
7) Degree conferred at Schofield house (bonus to item 6)	50	
Maximum 825 points	TOTAL →	

License Plate Participation

	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) All Officers – List Officers below	150	
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		
e.		
f.		
g.		
h.		
i.		
j.		
k.		
l.		
2) 10% of Lodge membership	100	
Maximum 250 points	TOTAL →	

Masonic Awareness	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Host evening for a Masonic youth group. Open to the public		
a. Description	20	
b. Description	20	
c. Description	20	
2) Host evening for an appendant organization. Open or closed		
a. Description	20	
b. Description	20	
c. Description	20	
d. Description	20	
3) Co-Op Public Relations Effort, i.e. CHiPs	100	
Maximum 240 points	TOTAL →	

## MASONIC CHARITY

Masonic Charitable events	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Masonic Home	30	
2) Masonic Home Foundation	30	
3) Masonic Scholarship Fund	30	
4) Schofield House	30	
5) Grand Lodge Library and Museum	30	
6) Masonic Youth Organization	20	
7) Other	10	
8) Other	10	
9) Other	10	
10) Other	10	
Maximum 210 points	TOTAL →	

Community Charity (provide a service to, or assist in a non-Masonic charity)

Description	Points	Points
1)	30	
2)	30	
3)	30	
4)	30	
Maximum 120 points	TOTAL →	

Brotherly love and relief  
(minimum of 3 members participating)

	Points Each	Number Of events	Points Earned
1) Masonic Relief Board Contribution	50	1	
2) Help a member or widow with a project around their home	30		
3) Visit a brother or widow who is unable to attend lodge events	20		
4) Hospital visitations (10 Maximum)			
a.	20	1	
b.	20	1	
c.	20	1	
d.	20	1	
e.	20	1	
f.	20	1	
g.	20	1	
h.	20	1	
i.	20	1	
j.	20	1	
Maximum 400 points			TOTAL →

## VISITATION

Visitation as a lodge to a Masonic Youth Organization  
(7 members minimum)

	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) DeMolay	30	
2) Job's Daughters	30	
3) Rainbow	30	
Maximum 90 points		TOTAL →

Visitation to another lodge (3 members minimum)

	Points Each	Number of events	Points Earned
1) Visitation to another lodge – 200 Lap Club (each lodge can count only once)	20	(minimum of 10)	
2) Attend degree conferred in a lodge from a different Grand Lodge jurisdiction (different lodge each event)	50		
3) Host degree by a lodge from a different Grand Lodge	75		
4) Lodge visitations aggregate over 500 miles of round trip travel from lodge hall – 500 Mile Club	50	1	
Maximum 375 points			TOTAL →

## COMMUNICATION

Communication with Lodge membership  
(Trestleboard may be sent via e-mail.)

	Points Possible	Points Possible
1) Newsletter, Trestle Board (monthly)	60	
2) Newsletter, Trestle board (bi-monthly)	50	
3) Newsletter, Trestle board (quarterly)	40	
4) Newsletter, Trestle Board (semi-annually)	30	
5) Newsletter, Trestle Board (annually)	20	
6) Web Site with Current Information	25	
Maximum 105 points	TOTAL →	

Communication to the General Public of Lodge events

	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) TV	20	
2) Radio	20	
3) News Paper	20	
Maximum 60 points	TOTAL →	

## PUBLIC IMAGE

Project to improve exterior of Lodge Building –  
(Include before and after photos)

Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)	25	
2)	25	
3)	25	
Maximum 75 points	TOTAL →	

Project to improve interior of Lodge Building –  
(Include before and after photos)

Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)	25	
2)	25	
3)	25	
Maximum 75 points	TOTAL →	

Participate in Community event

Description	Points Possible	Points Possible
1)	25	
2)	25	
Maximum 50 points	TOTAL →	

Host a Public Open House of your Lodge

Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1)	25	
2)	25	
Maximum 50 points	TOTAL →	

Officers (WM, SW, JW, T, Sec, SD, JD)

Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Jacket and tie at all Stated Meetings	100	
2) Jacket and tie at all Degree conferrals	100	
Maximum 200 points	TOTAL →	

**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Required reports submitted on time

	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Annual reports received and accepted prior to March 15	500	
2) Per Capita tax received and accepted prior to March 15	500	
3) *All Activity Reports received on time (10 <sup>th</sup> day of the following month)	500	
4) Information for the Masonic Directory submitted by deadline	500	
5) Lodge is current on all correspondence with the Office of the Grand Secretary	500	
6) Payment of dues card invoice within 60 days	100	
7) Notification of total dues/assessments for the coming year for inclusion on dues statements	100	
8) Lodge is Current on all applications for 50 year awards	100	
Maximum 2800 points	TOTAL →	

Bonus for Membership increase

	Number of Members	Points Earned
1) Membership of Lodge as of 12/31/07		
2) Membership of Lodge as of 12/31/08		
500 point bonus if increase	500	
Maximum 500 points	TOTAL →	

NOTE: Members gained through consolidation do not count for bonus

**GRAND TOTAL** .....

Grand Masters Award = 3800 Points

Grand Masters Award with Distinction = 4300 Points

Grand Masters Award with High Distinction = 4800 Points

Signature of Worshipful Master applying for award \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Lodge Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND LODGE USE ONLY FROM HERE DOWN**

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Grand Master

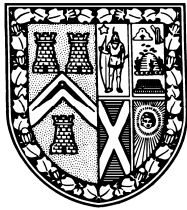
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Grand Masters Award

Award with High Distinction

Award with Distinction

Top 10



# Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

Visitation Award for 2008

500 Mile Club

200 Lap Club

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2008 Worshipful Master to receive the Award \_\_\_\_\_

500 Mile Club: Visitation by at least 3 Brothers to Indiana Lodges. Round trip mileage must add up to 500 miles or more.

200 Lap Club: Visitation by at least 3 Brothers to Indiana Lodges totaling at least 10 visits.

Mileage is calculated from your Lodge hall.  
It does not need to be the same Brothers.  
It may include Prince Hall.  
It may not include multiple visits to the same Lodge.

1. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Lodge visited \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage Round Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Brothers Visiting: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be submitted no later than **February 28, 2009**. If application is made for both Grand Master's Award and 200 Lap/500 Mile Award, submit the two applications together.

Mail to:

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