

2017-2018 All-American Lodge – Contest “A” — LODGE CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Contest Form will not be considered unless signed by Exalted Ruler, Secretary, District Deputy and State Chairman.

<p>1 SECRETARY: Complete this section, sign and give to <u>EXALTED RULER</u>.</p> <p>Membership as of 3/31/17 was: _____</p> <p>LODGE NAME, No.: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>	<p>3 DISTRICT DEPUTY: Complete and Verify “Points Earned” column and mail District Winning Entries to your <u>STATE FRATERNAL OR LODGE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN</u> postmarked no later than April 1, 2018.</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>
<p>2 EXALTED RULER: Complete “Point Value” column by circling points, sign and mail to <u>DISTRICT DEPUTY</u>, postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>	<p>4 STATE CHAIRMAN: Please select the top three finalists in each Membership Division and mail their applications to <u>GRAND LODGE COMMITTEEMAN below</u>, postmarked no later than April 15, 2018.</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>
<p>5 GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEEMAN: RICHARD C. CONWAY 78 El Dorado Avenue S., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-6061 H (928) 855-0122 • rcon78@citlink.net</p>	

ACTIVITY	(LODGE CIRCLE) (D.D. ENTER)	
	POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Annual Report — Page One WITH Page Two CHARITY TOTALS — submitted by 4/30/17.	10	
Annual Financial Report submitted by 6/30/17.	5	
Promote organ-donor program in Lodge Bulletin and/or Lodge Web site. {See www.donatelife.net}	5	
Two points for each verified organ-donor registration within the Lodge, to a maximum of 50 points.		
By-Laws Current. {within 5 years of last General Revision Approval}	5	
Elks Memorial Day Service observed.	10	
Five points for every “Outstanding Member” G.E.R. Certificate awarded — Max. 10 points. {List recipient(s) on reverse under heading “OS” with certificate date}		
Five points for every G.E.R. “Special Citation” awarded to ER/Lodge — Max. 10 points. {State ER and/or Lodge on reverse under heading “SC” with certificate date}		
Flag Day Services observed.	5	
Our Flag: One point each for Flag Raising, Flag Retirement and Flag Dedication Ceremonies and other Flag-related programs. — Max. 25 points.		
Lodge participation in Americanism Essay Contest.	10	
Other Americanism Programs such as: Parades, Law and Order Night, Firemen/Police Recognition programs, etc. Two points for each program. — Max. 100 points. {List all on reverse under heading “AM”}		
“Citizen-/Elk-/Officer-of-the-Year” awarded. Five points for each. {List names on reverse under heading “AOY”}		
Five points for every 11-Member-Proposer Watch given. {List Watch Recipients’ names on reverse under heading “WATCHES”}		
Five points for every G.E.R. Membership Award Pin given. {List Pin Recipients’ names on reverse under heading “PINS”}		
Participation in Certified Ritual Competition.	20	
3% Net Gain in Membership.	25	
10% Gross Gain in Membership.	30	
Lapsation: Not more than 2% membership loss.	30	
Sponsoring a New Lodge.	20	
National Foundation: \$4.75 per-Member Goal met.	10	

ACTIVITY	(LODGE CIRCLE) (D.D. ENTER)	
	POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
National Foundation: Five additional points for \$9 per-Member; 10 additional points for \$14 per-Member; One additional point for each \$1.00 over \$14.		
100% Foundation participation by Officers.	5	
Foundation donation by Lodge Auxiliary.	5	
ENF: Two points each for every five new donors.		
ENF Grants: Impact Grant recipient worth 15 points.	15	
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Five points for each \$1,000 Lodge Scholarship awarded, up to 50 points total.		
Eagle Scout Recognition Program.	5	
Gold Award Recognition Program.	5	
Drug Awareness Education Program.	15	
Participation in “Hoop Shoot®” Contest.	15	
Participation in Antlers Program.	15	
One point for each organized Youth Activity Program, i.e., Football, Little League, Teenager of the Month, Scout Troop/pack/den, Soccer, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “YA”}		
Publishes Monthly Lodge Bulletin.	10	
Lodge on Internet as part of G/L site “Virtual Home Page”	10	
Two points for each type of media used for each different Public Relations activity/event such as: Articles published in State Bulletins, Elks Magazine, Newspapers, use of Billboards, Television, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “PR”}		
Veterans Donations: Cash, Clothes, Games, Toiletry Articles, etc. Two points for every \$100 value — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “V-1”}		
Veterans: Two points each for participation in “November Veterans Month” Program, Veterans Christmas Program, Birthday Card Program, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “V-2”}		
EVERY Lodge Officer (Elected & Appointed) sponsors a New/Reinstated Member.	15	
TOTALS		