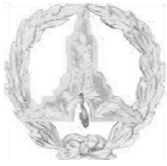


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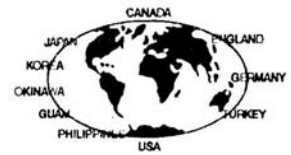


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TO: ALL WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

SUBJ: MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Fraternal greetings and anticipate that the Oriental Chair is treating you with the dignity and respect you so richly deserve.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge Annual Awards Committee is proud to announce its **2010 Annual Awards Program**. Enclosed you will find the Annual Awards Packet for **"Master Mason of the Year."**

Worshipful Master, this is an opportunity for you to recognize that Master Mason who has clearly stood out and made significant contributions to your lodge and has shown himself to have improved greatly in our timed honored fraternity of masonry.

Understanding that this may be a difficult task, as there may be many of your members deserving of this nomination, there can only be one who stands out above the rest. Please make careful assessment of the contributions of each of your members in determining your nomination for these awards.

Enclosed you will find the criteria and guidelines for submitting your nominations to the Awards Committee.

If there are any questions or concerns as to the content of the package do not hesitate to contact the annual awards chairman.

We look forward to receiving your nomination packets and wish you the best of luck.

Fraternally,

GARDNER M. TORRENCE SR.

R.W. Grand Senior Warden
Annual Awards Chairman

Cc: M.W. Kenneth B. Anthony, Grand Master of Masons

MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR

ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Any Master Mason (M.M.) who is a member in good standings of a Lodge currently chartered by the MWPHGL State of Washington and Jurisdiction.
- ✓ A M.M. **must be nominated** by his Worshipful Master (W.M.).
- ✓ Nominations **must arrived** by established deadline.

NOMINATIONS:

- ✓ Each W.M. may nominate **ONE** eligible M.M. from his lodge.
- ✓ Nominations **must be typed, double-spaced** and must not exceed **two** pages.
- ✓ Nominations must include the full name of the M.M.
- ✓ Nominations must include full name of the M.M. and name & number of the M.M. Lodge
- ✓ Complete package **must be signed** by the W.M. and forwarded to the following address:

R.W. Gardner M. Torrence Sr.

Annual Awards Committee Chairman

P.O. Box 382 • Airway Heights WA 99001

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Nomination packets (write-ups) must comprised statements from the following areas; to be written in **“Bullet Format”** to include **what was done--how it was done--and what effect** it had upon the Grand Lodge, District, Lodge or community:

Example:

Brother Jones spearheaded the lodge Annual Christmas Party; his contribution was instrumental in the donation of toys to children in the local community.

Below are the following compromised areas that must be represented in the submission:

- ✓ **Ritualistic Proficiency**
- ✓ **Support of Lodge Programs**
- ✓ **Community Involvement**
- ✓ **Self Improvement**
- ✓ **Masonic Knowledge**

WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED PACKETS:

All Awards Packet from W.M.s must be complete and returned to address listed above, post marked **not later than 1 May 2010**. All packets post marked after the deadline date **will not be considered**.

NOTE: In accordance with established criteria and guidelines, the Annual Award Committee will have sole jurisdiction over the manner in which the packets are reviewed and considered. The committee will make its recommendations to the **Grand Master whom will have final decision on the selections**.

The names of nominees will be announced at the Annual Grand Session and winner announce at the Annual Awards Banquet.