

**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**



***THE PERFECT ASHLAR AWARD
2012***



There are many Master Masons throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia whose exemplary efforts for the Craft enhance the image of Freemasonry both in the Lodge and in the community.

The newly established Perfect Ashlar Award was presented to one of these deserving Brethren for the first time at the 1984 Grand Annual Communication.

Initial nominations for the Perfect Ashlar Award will be made by the Worshipful Masters.

The award will be limited to a living Virginia Mason who is NOT a Past Master and who is NOT currently serving in an elected officer's position. The Worshipful Master will thoughtfully consider the Brethren in his Masonic District whose lives best represent the ideals of Freemasonry.

The nominee need not be from the Worshipful Master's Lodge. Nominations are, however, restricted to the Worshipful Master's District. The nomination form must be completed, dated, and signed by the Worshipful Master. Each Worshipful Master is requested to keep his selection in strict confidence.

Unselfish service, brotherhood, absolute fidelity to the Craft in word and deed, willingness to serve, as well as the ability to communicate harmony are some of the qualities to be considered in selecting the Brother to be nominated for the Perfect Ashlar Award.

The District Deputy Grand Master will review the Nomination forms from their respective Districts, selecting no more than two of the nominees submitted by the Worshipful Masters of the District. These nominations must be forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master no later than **September 1st**.

The District Deputy Grand Masters are also required to sign these Nomination forms and submit them to the Grand Lodge office no later than **October 1st**.

The Perfect Ashlar Award Committee will review all nominations submitted, selecting three nominees whose qualifications distinguish them particularly for this award.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will make the final selection of that nominee to whom he will present the Perfect Ashlar Award at Grand Lodge.

**NOMINATION FOR GRAND MASTER'S
PERFECT ASHLAR AWARD**

(Please type or print)

Most Worshipful Sir:

I hereby submit the following nomination for THE PERFECT ASHLAR AWARD:

Name in full _____

Lodge name(s)/number(s) _____ District number(s) _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's birthdate _____ Age _____ How many years a Mason? _____

Date initiated _____ Passed _____ Raised _____

List any Masonic positions/titles held in Lodge, District or Grand Lodge: (past, present or future)

SIGNIFICANT MASONIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In narrative form on a separate sheet of paper:

- * List and comment on the nominee's civic activities and community involvement.
- * Assess this exemplary Brother's attendance in Lodge and its activities, assistance to the younger Masons, his future potential to Freemasonry.
- * What outstanding personal traits are recognized by his Brothers, neighbors, and the community? What did he accomplish that presents our Craft in its true light to his community?
- * Indicate how well versed the nominee is in Masonry and its teachings.
- * Add any additional comments relevant to this nomination.

The following areas should be included among those being considered when writing the nominee's accomplishments. His participation with:

Grand Lodge
District
Lodge
Lodge Members
Masonic Home
Widows and Orphans
Youth
Church
Appendant Bodies

Worshipful Master	Lodge Name and Number	Date
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District Deputy	District Number	Date
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Perfect Ashlar Award Committee	Date
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