



The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Dear Illustrious Master,

The Columbian Award is the second highest honor for a Cryptic Mason to receive.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE - ANY living Cryptic Mason in Good Standing

WHEN - Awarded at the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council

WHY - Exemplary Service to their Cryptic Journey and Cryptic Masonry

AUTHORIZATION - Elected General Grand Officers

Named for what is reputed to be the first organized Council of Royal Masters in the United States - Columbia Council No. 1 of New York, which was organized September 2, 1810 - This is an award of merit for service given at the Regional level. Each Triennial, one is awarded to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for each of the Regions of the General Grand Council (now 13), and a maximum of an additional three at large awards given. This award was approved by the General Grand Council during the 33rd Triennial.

When completed, this form is to be sent to the **Regional Deputy General Grand Master for your Region** with a copy to ggcrec@gmail.com. The Regional Deputy must then submit his endorsements to the **General Grand Recorder by March 15, 2020**. A copy should be sent to the Most Illustrious Grand Master of your Grand Jurisdiction.

The award shall be considered only for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty. **ANY MEMBER, GRAND OFFICER, OR PAST GRAND OFFICER IN GOOD STANDING IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.**

We hope you will bring to our attention those Companions who should be considered for this award, it is worth the effort and time to highlight their service to our gentle Craft.

Please contact me if you have any questions - 01 (505) 730-7289 or ggcrec@gmail.com

Stephen A. Balke
General Grand Recorder



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Regional Deputy General Grand Masters

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Africa	Marc K. Adote ataadote@yahoo.fr	Gabon, Togo, and Madagascar
Asia/Pacific	Johathan E. Chua joedchua@yahoo.com	Philippines, Republic of China (Taiwan), and Japan
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East Central	Stephen R. Striggow srstriggow@comcast.net	Indiana, Kentucky, and Michigan
Europe	Norman R. Draine normanbonby@aol.com	Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany UD, Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Romania
North Central	Anthony T. Johnson tjark@cox.net	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
Northeast North	Charles A. McCollum mccollumcharles1@gmail.com	Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont
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Northwest	Robert A. Farrow mayday1@cableone.net	Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming
South America	Leonardo H. Sant'Anna leosantanna@gmail.com	Brazil, Peru UD, Venezuela UD, and Paraguay
South Central	John L. Logan jllogan33@gmail.com	Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma
Southeast	Larry R. Gillespie lgilles533@aol.com	Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina
Southwest	James G. Baum swrdggm@gmail.com	Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah



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NOMINATION FOR COLUMBIAN AWARD

Date _____

_____ Council # _____, in the jurisdiction (state if USA or
country) of _____ located at _____.

A Committee of the above Council makes the following nomination for the Columbian Award for the 2017-2020 Triennium.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Complete Mailing Address

Email Address

Telephone

Lodge Name and Number

Date Raised

Highest Symbolic Office Held

Chapter Name and Number

Date Exalted

Highest Capitular Office Held

Council Name and Number

Date Greeted

Highest Cryptic Office Held

Commandery Name and Number

Date Knighted

Highest Chivalric Office Held

Valley Name and Orient

Date 32°

Highest AASR Office Held

I/We attest that this form with the following Merits and Qualifications sheets contains information that is true and valid to the best of our understanding.

Attest _____ Signed _____
Illustrious Master Committee Chair

