

GRAND ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP JEWEL

Original Jewel

10 new members or reinstatements

Bronze Cluster

each 5 additional

Silver Cluster

at 35, 60, 85, 110

TO: Lawrence E. Tucker, Grand Recorder

Date: _____

I attest that the following Sir Knights were enrolled in

No. _____ KT

_____ Commandery Name

On the dates indicated by S.K.

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Name

Name, Address

Date
Knighted

Date
Suspended

Date
Reinstated

Current
Status

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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10.

I certify that as of this date these Sir Knights are members of this Commandery.

Signed: _____
Recorder

_____ Commander _____ Date

Approved: _____
Grand Recorder

_____ Date

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP AWARD

In 1992 Sir Knight, William H. Thornley, Jr. the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment authorized the presentation of an award to be known as “The Grand Encampment Membership Award”. This was to recognize those who work hard to obtain and retain new members in the Orders of the Temple for their Constituent Commandery. The guidelines set up for receiving the Ribbon and Jewel and Clusters are as follows:

1. Petition may be all at once or accumulative beginning September 1, 1991
2. Be the 1st line signer of at least 10 new members or get 10 members.
3. Be the 1st line signer of at least 10 members reinstating not in good standing (NPD^d) for 2 or more years.
4. Any combination of 2 and/or 3 above.
5. They must still be in good standing when the application is approved.
6. If they are deceased they had to be in good standing at the time of their death

Awards for “1st line signers” are as follows:

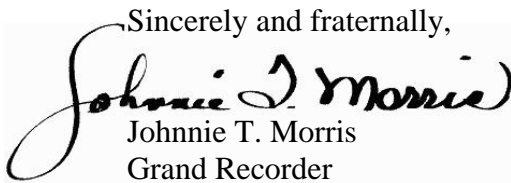
1. 10 Petitions Basic Award (Ribbon with Jewel)
2. 15 Petitions 1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
3. 20 Petitions 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
4. 25 Petitions 3rd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
5. 30 Petitions 4th Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
6. 35 Petitions 1st Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
7. 60 Petitions 2nd Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
8. 85 Petitions 3rd Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
9. 110 Petitions 4th Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
10. 135 Petitions 5th Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, etc.

(Whenever you add the first Silver Cluster you remove the Bronze Clusters and may wear as many Silver as you are awarded)

The Recorder of the Recipient’s Commandery originates the form for the Membership Award, and then must be properly certified by his signature and the signature of the Eminent Commander of his Commandery; then forwarded to the Grand Recorders who verifies the names and statuses and then it is forwarded to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment. It is checked at every level so it does no good to submit the form unless you have the correct numbers.

The names of the recipients will be published in the Knights Templar Magazine. The Jewel may be worn on your Templar Uniform or you may wear and proudly display it anytime you desire because you have earned it. There are less than 20 in this Grand Jurisdiction at the present time.

All you need to get started is go out and get 10 petitions or reinstatements.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Johnnie T. Morris
Grand Recorder