

2018 Chapter Objectives

We would like for each Chapter to work toward the “STARS IN OUR GARDEN AWARD” which will be awarded at the 2018 Grand Chapter session. It is important that we have a direction for our Chapters to follow this year. The Order of the Eastern Star is both a charitable and a fraternal organization and these goals help us to achieve “charity, truth and loving kindness”.

It is imperative that we take care of our own Chapters and communities! However it is important to reach out with kindness to those who are in need across our state, and in some cases beyond. Our acts of kindness and forbearance help others in our communities know who we are and what we are about!

Your Worthy Matron should appoint someone in your Chapter to keep track **(on next page)** of the Objective achieved and date accomplished. These are due by September 15, 2018 to the WGM if your Chapter would like to be recognized at Grand Chapter 2018. This strictly kept due date allows us to be able to print certificates in time for Grand Chapter.

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Chapter Name _____ District _____

Date	Objective
_____	1. Support our Masonic Youth by setting aside a time to honor the Masonic Youth group(s) in your community. Don't have a Youth group? An alternate option is to make a contribution to one or more Youth groups.
_____	2. Honor the Masons in your community. Invite Masons, wives, and families to a social event. A meal or refreshments is a good way to help attendance. Be creative.
_____	3. Visit, call or send a card at least four times during the year to your Chapter's "shut-in" members. Let them know they have not been forgotten.
_____	4. Hold a proficiency night in your Chapter. Have everyone renew their obligation together.
_____	5. Plan a Welcome Back meeting to invite and encourage members who have not be attending to come. A meal or refreshment is a good way to help attendance. Volunteer to provide transportation as many older members do not want to drive after dark.
_____	6. Open your chapter meetings in long form. Remember short form no more than 2 times if meet twice a month; and 1 time if you meet once a month.
_____	7. Donate your Friendship Night coin drill to the Welfare Fund (Helps members in need)
_____	8. Attend a worship service together as a chapter.
_____	9. Honor your 50/50+ year members and your 2 year members (and less) at a meeting. Plan something special for them. Food works great! Offer to pick up elderly members that do not drive.
_____	10. Support the WGM/WGP Charity Projects for 2018.
_____	11. Initiate 3 new members!
_____	12. Donate toward a local food drive or food pantry.
_____	13. Help veterans sign up for Honor Flight if eligible.
_____	14. Honor the First Responders in your community-Fire, EMT, Police, Sheriff! Plan some event, large or small, to honor these heroes in our communities. For example take goodies to their location with your Chapter name attached.
_____	15. Prepare at least one care package for the Masonic Home Outreach and provide \$5 postage check for mailing. Do not seal package. Give to your DDGM to be given to the WGM/WGP at your district Inspection and/or Reception.
_____	16. Attend 5 out of the following events (With at least one member attending): ____a. Your district's Official Inspection ____b. Your district's Official Reception ____c. OES Fun Day in July 2018 ____d. Visit another Chapter in your district ____e. Visit a neighboring district ____f. Attend all of your district's Friendship nights