

## Awards

A Master of a Constituent Lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire may award a 25 Year Pin or a 40 Year Pin which must be provided by the Grand Lodge at the expense of the Constituent Lodge. This award may be provided to any Brother who has been, or may hereafter be in good standing in a Constituent Lodge for twenty five or forty years respectively.

### Reference Grand Constitution Article XIX, Page 51-A

The MASONIC VETERANS MEDAL and 50 YEAR LAPEL PIN shall be given by the Grand Master for 50 years of membership in good standing. This award may take place at anytime during the year prior to the anniversary date.

The MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL may be given by the Grand Master directly, or through any representative authorized by him, to any Brother who, in the judgment of the Grand Master, has rendered unusual or distinguished service to the Constituent Lodge of which he is a member. This award may again be presented in Silver or Gold to the same recipient, if in the judgment of the Grand Master, the recipient has continued to exhibit the same dedication and service to the Constituent Lodge of which he is a member, provided that a span of no less than 10 years has passed between the initial presentation and the Silver Medal, and a further span of no less than 10 years between the award of the Silver and the Gold Medals. This award may only be given at the discretion of the Grand Master. However, since he cannot know all of the unusual or distinguished service being done by every Brother, the Lodge may at its own discretion, vote to nominate one Brother for The Major General John Sullivan Distinguished Service Medal in Bronze, Silver, or Gold. This unusual or distinguished service needs to be documented in a letter to the Grand Master. This documentation of service should include the nominee's service in his Lodge, other Masonic bodies, the OES, DeMolay, Rainbow, Boy Scouts, and any other volunteer work for city, or church, or other local organization. The nomination, if approved by the Grand Master, should be kept secret from the recipient until presentation.

The Sixty Year, Seventy Year, and Seventy Five Year Certificate's shall be given by the Grand Master directly for the appropriate length of membership. This may take place at any time in the year prior to the anniversary date. A Membership Award may be given, at the Grand Masters discretion, for each additional five years of membership.

A Masonic Centenarian Award shall be given by the Grand Master directly to any Brother who shall have reached the age of one hundred years, on or as soon after the Brother's birthday as may be practical.

### Reference: the Grand Constitution, Article XIX, Page 50 and 51

Honorary Membership may be given to any Master Mason in good standing who holds regular membership in another Lodge by a unanimous secret ballot taken at a Stated Communication, and with the approval of the Grand Master.

A Regular Lodge Member may be elected as an Honorary Past Master by a majority written ballot taken at a Stated Communication, and subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

**Reference: the Grand Constitution Article XVI, Sections 14 and 15, Page 41.**