GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

<u>Cryptic Mason of the Year</u> A nomination form should be completed and sent to the Grand Master by January 1st. The Grand Master will then select one of the nominations and forward it to the General Grand Council. This is awarded to one outstanding Cryptic Mason of the Year.

General Grand Council Youth Award There is no form for this award. Nominations should be written to the Grand Master by January 1st. The Grand Master will select one and forward his selection to the General Grand Council. This award is intended for a member who has devoted time and energy in helping the Masonic Youth Groups.

Broken Triangle Plaque This award is decided by the Grand Recorder. The Council with the largest percentage of net gain in the past calendar year will win. There may be more than one winner if there is a tie.

<u>Ten Percent Certificates</u> This award is presented by the General Grand Council to the Council or Councils with a ten percent or more net membership gain in the past calendar year. The Grand Recorder will provide this information to the General Grand Council using the statistics.

<u>Ish-Sodi Award</u> The Grand Master may present up to six awards per year, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of Work can make recommendations but the Grand Master will make the selections. This award is for the Companions who have exhibited a continuing willingness to devote their time and ability for the good of Cryptic Masonry.

Walter I. Stevenson Grand Master's Medal This award will be presented annually to the Companion selected by the Grand Master who has best demonstrated dedication to Cryptic Masonry.

Giblimite Plaque The District Deputy Grand Masters have a form for grading the Councils as to their proficiency and other factors in qualifying for this award. They will inspect the Councils and send their reports to the Grand Master for selection according to the points and recommendations. The first year of winning a plaque is given, every year after that a name plate is given to add to the original plaque.