

HONORING 50-YEAR MEMBER

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1. Each year the Chapter Secretary will furnish the Grand Secretary a list of members who are eligible to receive a 50-year pin and certificate.
 - a. This list is included when the Chapter submits their annual report to the Grand Chapter Office.
 - b. It is then verified by the Grand Secretary for the members recorded years of service. The Grand Chapter provides the pin and certificate which will be mailed to the Chapter to arrive by the date the pin is due.
2. If a special presentation is planned previous to the date the pin is due, the Grand Secretary must be notified so she may approve the mailing of the pin at an earlier date.
3. **The Grand Honors** are given to recipients of 50 year pins, **only at the time of the presentation of their pin.** (Grand Honors may be given in an open meeting as they are not a secret sign. Grand Honors may be given even if not in the Chapter room.)
 - a. The Chapter may use its customary manner of presentation of the pin.
 - b. Recipients of 50 year pins or longer may be escorted through the Labyrinth **at this time only.**
 - c. After proper presentation of the pin the assembly will be called up by the WM with 3 raps of the gavel (***)
 - d. The WM says: **“Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in saluting the new 50 Year Member with the Grand Honors.”**
 - e. Be sure to ask the Sisters/Brothers receiving their pin if they would like to say a few words.
 - f. After Grand Honors, the WM will instruct the Conductress **“You will seat our guest/or new 50 Year Member.**