

# **FRIENDSHIP BETHELS COMPETITION**

**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

**BETHEL COMPETITION**

**REVISED 2005**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAIRMAN**

1. A Friendship Contest shall be held each year; awards will be presented at the Annual Session of the Grand Bethel.
2. Rules, entry forms, scoring sheets, and procedure books for the contests are on file in and available from the Grand Secretary's office.
3. The due date for submitting the number of trophies/and or medallions, ribbons, and certificates required shall be no later than May 15.

## **AWARDS**

1. Certificates of Merit shall be given to all participants.
2. **INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** Medallions shall be awarded for first, second, and third place assuming that there are at least three [3] entries. One ribbon for Honorable Mention may be awarded.
3. **BETHEL ENTRIES:** Trophies shall be awarded for first, second and third place assuming that there are at least three [3] entries. One ribbon for Honorable Mention may be awarded.
4. In the case of a tie, duplicate awards shall be given.
5. Trophies, medallions, and ribbons shall be purchased by the Special Contests Chairman and paid for by the Grand Bethel Board of Directors.

## RULES FOR FRIENDSHIP BETHEL COMPETITION

1. There will be Individual and Bethel competitions which will be subdivided into rural and urban categories. A rural Bethel is defined as one with three [3] or fewer Bethels in a twenty-five [25] mile radius of the competitor's Bethel. An urban Bethel is one with four [4] or more Bethels within that same radius.
2. There will be a separate category for individual Grand Bethel Officers. Grand Bethel Officer points will not be included as part of a Bethel entry.
3. The contest will run from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. [Grand Bethel attendance does not count as it is not a visit to a Bethel.]
4. 'Intent to Enter' Forms for each contest entered will have the Bethel Guardian's signature, are requested by April 15 and shall be postmarked or received no later than May 1. Any exceptions to the May 1 deadline shall be approved by the Chairman and the Grand Guardian.
5. A 'Point List' form and a copy of the 'Passport Visitation Log' for each contest shall be mailed with the Bethel Guardian's signature and postmarked or received no later than June 6.
6. Bethel Daughters will be awarded points as follows:
  - a. Visit to a Bethel meeting, installation or reception 1 point
  - b. Visit to a Bethel and filling a station or serving as an Installing or Honorary Officer 10 points
  - c. Visit to a Bethel and serving as a courtesy officer 3 points
  - d. Five [5] or more Daughters visiting a Bethel together [each] 2 points
  - e. Visit to a Bethel for Grand Guardian's official visit or Degree of Royal Purple Ceremony 5 points
  - f. Individual miles traveled - per mile 1/10 point
7. When a Daughter attends more than one meeting, installation, reception, or other function before returning home, the mileage logged should be actual miles traveled on the entire trip--not the distance from home to each Bethel or function site.
8. Travel is encouraged within California. However visits to neighboring Bethels in Oregon, Nevada, and/or Arizona may be counted.

9. Only categories listed in Rule #6 will be allowed. Association picnics, Masonic exemplifications, installations for other Masonic organizations, and visiting Bethels outside of California except as allowed in Rule #8 will not be counted.
10. The Grand Bethel Officer Category includes all Grand Bethel Officers, active and Majority members. Masonic functions attended in their capacity as a Grand Bethel Officer [for example, Grand Lodge] and visits to their own Bethel may be counted at one [1] point each and mileage as calculated in 6f.

# FRIENDSHIP BETHEL'S CONTEST INDIVIDUAL 'INTENT TO ENTER' FORM

Please submit your entry no later than April 15.  
All entries shall be postmarked or received by May 1.  
**POINT LIST MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 6**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

DAUGHTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BETHEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BETHEL CITY \_\_\_\_\_ RURAL OR URBAN? [CIRCLE ]

ARE YOU A GRAND BETHEL OFFICER? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHAT OFFICE .....

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_]\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
[Number and Street] [City] [Zip]

BETHEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BETHEL CITY \_\_\_\_\_ RURAL OR URBAN?

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# INDIVIDUAL ENTRY -- POINT LIST

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Please type or print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone [\_\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel number \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel city \_\_\_\_\_ Rural or Urban? (Circle)

CATEGORY	# OF VISITS	MULTIPLY BY	POINTS EARNED
Meeting, Installation, Reception		1	
Visit/filling station (reg mtg, Instal, Honorary)		10	
Visit/Courtesy officer		3	
1 of 5 or more visiting		2	
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Miles traveled (per mile 1/10)		.1	

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL POINTS .....

## ENCLOSE COPY OF PASSPORT VISITATION LOG

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# BETHEL ENTRY -- POINT LIST

List the names of all Daughters who participated and the points each one earned individually. Add together for the Bethel total.

DAUGHTER	POINTS	DAUGHTER	POINTS
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>			

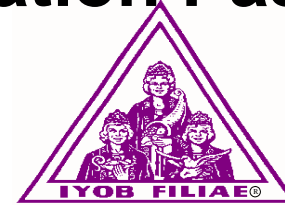
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Job's Daughters Visitation Passport



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**Traveler's Name**

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**of Bethel No. and City**

**June 1, 20\_\_ through May 31, 20\_\_**

