



**The Most Illustrious Grand Council
of Cryptic Masons
of Arizona**

PETITION FOR ISH SODI AWARD

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Arizona:

I hereby certify that I, _____,
am a member of _____ Council No. _____, CM, located
at _____, _____, within Arizona or _____, a duly
recognized jurisdiction. I have accumulated the following points toward the Ish Sodi Award
between June 1, 20____ and May 31, 20____, and I herewith make application for the award.

Top-line Signer for new members	(Count) _____	(Each) 3 points _____
Perfect Attendance at my Council		2 points _____
Participated in Council degree work		1 point _____
Assisted my Lodge		1 point _____
Made a donation to CMMRF		1 point _____
Attended the 20 ____ Assembly of Grand Council	(Jur.) _____	1 point _____
Visited the following 3 Councils in my Jurisdiction	1. _____	1 point _____
	2. _____	
	3. _____	
Visited all my Jurisdiction Councils during this year		(Add) 2 points _____
Assisted with Masonic Projects	(Count) _____	(Each) 1 point _____
TOTAL Points Accumulated this AZ Cryptic Year		_____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

CERTIFICATE

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above facts are true and the listing of
accumulated points is correct. This Companion has received _____ prior Ish Sodi Award(s).

(Seal) Signed: _____, (Grand) Recorder

_____ Council No. _____ of _____ Jurisdiction

Located at _____, _____. Date: _____



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METHOD OF ISH SODI POINT ACQUISITION

- A) Each Companion must be the top-line signer of at least one new Council member during the year, and attain no less than ten points during the year.
- B) Points are accrued in the following ways:
- 1) (3 points EACH) Being the top-line signer of a new Council member (Three new members totals 9 points).
 - 2) (2 points) One hundred percent attendance at meetings (scheduled business and degree, including authorized joint or unified business Conventions) of the local Council. If an excused absence is required, it must be requested and approved from one of the dais officers of the local Council before the meeting in question is held, in order to be credited as attendance.
 - 3) (1 point) Doing or assisting in Council degree work in the year.
 - 4) (1 point) Giving assistance to a local Symbolic Lodge in any capacity during the year.
 - 5) (1 point) Serving as an elected or appointed Council Officer for the year.
 - 6) (1 point) Making a donation in any aggregate amount to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.
 - 7) (1 point) Attending the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of your Jurisdiction.
 - 8) (1 point) Visitation to 3 different Councils within your Jurisdiction during the year.
 - 9) (2 points) Visitation to all of the Councils within your Jurisdiction during the Arizona Cryptic year.
 - 10) (1 point EACH) Assisting with a Masonic project, such as a pancake breakfast, open to the general public in the name of Masonry. For each such project, the Companion will receive a point. (Note: Masonic Youth Group projects will be credited toward this category.)
- C) Application for the Ish Sodi Award shall be made to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Arizona through the Grand Recorder's Office on the approved petition form. The Applicant must have his Petition certified by his Constituent Council Recorder or by his Grand Recorder if from another Jurisdiction. The Petition must be under the (Grand) Recorder's signature and the (Grand) Council Seal, and must itemize the accumulated points.
- D) To Other Jurisdictions:
- 1) The awards are only available to those attending the Arizona ceremonial conducted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Arizona or his assigned Arizona Grand Council officer.
 - 2) Should you desire to participate, an advertised fee for the issuance of the award will be assessed for each recipient within your Jurisdiction, and an invoice presented to your Grand Council.
 - 3) All petitions from your Grand Council shall be Certified by the Grand Recorder (local recorders may verify, but the Grand Recorder must Certify).