

MILES FOR SMILES



Sisters and Brothers;

One of our goals this year is to increase visitation among our chapters and to have fun. We would like to introduce a "Chapter Visitation Award" called "Miles for Smiles".

How many times do you remember that your chapter has planned a special event or program, or scheduled an initiation, or had an "Honor" night for a group of officers, and only a few (if any) outside chapter members showed up.

We know that a lot of planning goes into making meetings appealing to the members. Chapter officers are proud of their work. The support of neighboring chapters makes the work more meaningful. And it is always great to have sideliners.

The award will be based on the number of miles a person has to travel from his/her house to visit a chapter. Each visitor will get credit for his/her miles; it's not based on each person getting a point for travelling. We feel that by basing it on miles, chapters in remote areas needing to go farther to visit another chapter will be comparable to those chapters that have several chapters within a reasonable or short distance to go to visit.

A "Member Visitation Turn-in Sheet" will be filled out noting:

- Ø the date
- Ø all the names of the occupants in the car
- Ø the chapter visited
- Ø the round trip miles travelled by each member from his/her home,
- Ø the type of activity it was at the visited chapter

This sheet will then be turned into the Chapter Co-coordinator who will recap the visit on to the Chapter recap sheet. Then monthly, the Chapter Co-coordinator will send the Chapter Recap Sheet to our State Co-coordinator:

Ms. Claudia Kosman,
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This award will not conflict with the Worthy Grand Matron's Accomplishment Award, or the individual travel award; and will cover the period starting immediately after Grand Chapter in Stevens Point to April 15, 2011.

Winning chapters will be recognized at Grand Chapter in Madison. Awards will be given to the three highest chapters.

We believe every chapter will have an equal chance to win. So pack up the car, go visiting and above all have some fun. Your Sisters and Brothers will be happy to see you.

Take your Corgi along for the ride, or try and capture a Corgi from another chapter. Keep yourselves and the travelling Corgis on the move.

Butterfly Kisses and Corgi Smiles,

Rosie and George