



# Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois

## IN-CONVOCAION ACTIVITY: MASONIC BINGO

### INTENTION/GOAL

In this activity, Companions will ask the answers to specific questions of one another, getting to know some details of their lives and history. The intent is for the Chapter's Companions to get to know each other a little better, foster interactivity, and encourage discussion and interest.

### NEEDS

Everything you need is attached to this document. You may, of course, think up your own questions, which will provide the answers for the "bingo" part of the activity.

Note that there are five Bingo Cards attached to this PDF. You should print a few copies of each of the five and be sure that not everyone is using the same Bingo Card. This will ensure that results are mixed up.

### HOW TO RUN THE ACTIVITY

Hand out the attached questionnaires to those Companions you believe will be at the meeting when the activity will be held. The meeting before you want to have this activity is a great time to hand these out (and collect them again).

When you have all of the questionnaires back, mark on the attached Scoring Sheet which Companions indicated "Yes" in response to each questions on the questionnaire. These will be the valid answers for each question answered during the activity.

At the meeting night, allow the Companions five or ten minutes (no more) to ask the other Companions questions, using their Bingo Card as a guide. The Companions should write in one or two names for each question. It is a good idea to not allow any more than one person talking to another at a time (this avoids a group huddled around one person writing down all his answers).

Once time has expired, use the attached Scoring Sheet's statements (stated in random order) and announce each statement aloud (again, in random order). When a



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Companion has five answers in a row, either diagonally, horizontally, or vertically – spelling “bingo” – play is stopped and his answers are checked using the Scoring Sheet you have prepared from the completed Questionnaires.

If the answers are correct, the activity is complete. If it is not, the activity continues with more statements read aloud from the Scoring Sheet until another Companion yells “bingo,” indicating that they think that they have won.

### WINNING

While you don't necessarily have to have a “winner,” if you wish, you may want to have a small prize or giveaway to the person(s) who guessed the most correct answers.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Review the questions below and check "Yes" to all that apply to you. Your answers will be used in a future activity, Masonic Bingo.

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| Yes | No | I have NEVER ridden a horse.  |
| Yes | No | I have NEVER eaten a raw oyster   |
| Yes | No | I DO NOT like Thai food   |
| Yes | No | I DO NOT currently own a dog  |
| Yes | No | I have been to a Chicago Bears football game                            |
| Yes | No | I have NEVER been to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada                      |
| Yes | No | I LIKE rock music   |
| Yes | No | I have NOT taken a vacation this year                                   |
| Yes | No | I have ONLY TWO children (no more or less)                              |
| Yes | No | I speak another language (in addition to English)                       |
| Yes | No | I have NEVER broken a bone in my body                                   |
| Yes | No | I do NOT currently have a garden (vegetable or otherwise)               |
| Yes | No | I DO wear boxer shorts (more than not)                                  |
| Yes | No | I am NOT currently married  |
| Yes | No | The color blue IS one of my favorite colors                             |
| Yes | No | I DO consider myself a beer drinker                                     |
| Yes | No | I would consider myself NOT handy with tools                            |
| Yes | No | I have NOT swam in any ocean  |
| Yes | No | I do NOT currently own a foreign-made car or truck                      |
| Yes | No | I do NOT cook most of my meals (someone else does or I go out/order in) |
| Yes | No | I HAVE been to any country in Europe                                    |
| Yes | No | I DO live currently in the city where I was born                        |
| Yes | No | I am currently LESS than 45 years old                                   |
| Yes | No | I AM currently a grandparent  |
| Yes | No | I am NOT a Chicago Cubs baseball fan                                    |

Your name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCORING SHEET/GUIDE

Based on the activity questionnaires you receive back, mark down the names of the Companions who have indicated YES to the following questions. This will help you to verify if someone has won the Masonic Bingo game.

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IS NOT currently married \_\_\_\_\_

The color blue IS one of their favorite colors \_\_\_\_\_

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Is NOT handy with tools \_\_\_\_\_

Has NOT swam in any ocean \_\_\_\_\_

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