



Tuit-est Chapter Award

(Formerly Chapter of Excellence)

Show the Eastern Star World that your Chapter can get Around-to-it (Tuit).

Tuits are NOT just colored washers. . .they are TUITs and they are going to show the world just how **AMAZING** your Chapter is!

Earn an OES-Round-Tuit for the following events:

- Give a ride/Get a member to attend a meeting who hasn't been to a meeting in over a year.
- Get a sojourner to attend your Chapter meeting. (Sojourner is a member who belongs elsewhere but lives or is visiting in your area.)
- Visit a shut-in who you have not visited in 6 months or more.
- Help a Chapter member-in-need with housework, yardwork, errands, etc.
- Attend a local event at which your Chapter is publicizing itself. (Farmer's Market, Local Fair, Parade, etc.)
- Attend an OES prospect event at your local Lodge, Court. . .**anywhere** for that matter!
- Attend a Chapter fun event.
- Attend a Chapter-Sponsored Go to Church Sunday.
- Give a petition to an eligible person.
- Volunteer at a Make-A-Wish event - must wear your OES logo'd attire.
- Donate blood - must wear your OES logo'd attire.
- Donate time to a local charity - must wear your OES logo'd attire
- Donate time to a local school - must wear your OES logo'd attire (school employees and parents are not eligible)
- Attend a youth function (Youth group members, parents, and council members are not eligible)

Earn a Gold OES-Round-Tuit for the following events:

- First line signer on a petition for membership (New member or affiliation. Dual membership counts if the primary Chapter is not in your area.)
- Serve as Chairman of a new-to-your-Chapter OES public awareness event.
- Serve as an adult advisor or council member for JDI, IORG or DeMolay.
- Volunteer as a Make-A-Wish Wish Granter.

Earn a Wuz-Gunna-Get-To-ItTuit (black in color) for the following events: (Be honest!!!)

- Any time you could have given out a petition, but didn't have one with you.
- Any time you forgot to attend a Chapter event.
- Perform an OES Faux Pas. . .please have fun with this one!
(Dictionary.com definition - faux pas. a slip or blunder in etiquette, manners, or conduct; an embarrassing social blunder or indiscretion)

It is the decision of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron if other activities qualify for a Tuit. They have taken the Tuit Obligation and understand their responsibility to be fair in their decisions. The obligation was administered at the WM/WP breakfast on Tuesday, June 12 at Grand Chapter. If they did not attend the breakfast, please take the time to administer the obligation at your Chapter meeting.

The 10 Chapters with the most Tuits (Wuz-Gunnas don't count) and the 10 Chapters with the most gold Tuits will be celebrated at the All Membership Banquet at Grand Chapter in June 2019. Honorable mention will be made to the Chapters with the most Wuz-Gunnas. Please send a tally of the number of OES Tuits, Gold Tuits and Wuz-Gunna Tuits that your members have accumulated as of May 31, 2019 to:

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Additional tuits can be obtained by contacting Leann, Joan or Mel.

The following is the Tuit Obligation:

I solemnly and sincerely promise in the presence of my peers, that I will conform to the rules and guidelines of the Tuits and Travel Beads of the WGM and WGP. That I will faithfully and fairly administer Tuits in accordance with the principles and concepts of the program. To this solemn pledge I promise faithful obedience under penalty of being stripped of my beads and tuits. Heaven forbid!