

Americanism Valley Award-Orient of NC

PTS CRITERIA

- 10 Recognize veterans at every stated meeting
- 10 Host a program on Scottish Rite disaster relief
- 15 Organize a visit to veterans in assisted living
- 15 Visit veterans in a VA hospital
- 15 Volunteer at least 20 hours total in a VA hospital/clinic
- 15 Have a dinner for veterans and first responders separate from a regular stated meeting
- 10 Host a member of the National Sojourners for a program
- 15 Participate in NLT 50% of JROTC recognition awards in participating Valley schools
- 15 Participate in at least two community-wide patriotic national holiday events
- 15 At least one member visits the House of the Temple and report on impact of Scottish Rite on American history
- 15 Provide Masonic instruction on our Scottish Rite Creed and its origins in our degrees
- 20 For at least 4 SR degrees, provide education on how their lessons impact the American way of life
- 15 Receive education from a member of the Scottish Rite, who was not born in the United States, on Americanism.
- 20 Attend a Naturalization ceremony and report on the process of Naturalization to become a US citizen
- 15 Create an Americanism award in your valley that recognizes and promotes local Scottish Rite endeavors to impact Americanism

Provide a written report on how the emphases of our Americanism initiatives have made an impact on our valley. This will be considered in any tie breaking that might occur.

The committee on Americanism will make a recommendation to the Deputy or the SGIG and the award will be given at the SOAR, prior to the Valley of the year award.