

ARTICLE VII James H. Patrenos Travel Award

SECTION ONE-Definition

Every active chapter in the province is eligible for the James H. Patrenos Travel Award. James H. Patrenos Travel Award is the Province 34 Outstanding Chapter Award. This award was started in 2002 to encourage province interaction. Chapter members earn points for their chapter by attending events outside of their chapter. They can also earn points for obtaining the James H. Patrenos Travel Trophy. The chapter earning the most points during the calendar year will receive the award.

SECTION Two-Trophy Rules

There can only be one trophy at a time in the province used for the award. The rules for the award are outlined below:

1. The chapter that has taken the trophy must announce it immediately and state from where it can be retrieved. The location will be posted on the province web site and on the province list serv.
2. No one can retrieve the trophy for one week after it has been taken.
3. A chapter must announce to the chapter in possession of the trophy that they are coming to retrieve the trophy.
4. A minimum of four brothers must represent the retrieving chapter.
5. The chapter in possession must relinquish the trophy to the retrieving chapter after an acceptable period of fellowship (2 hours minimum).
6. On May 10th of each year the trophy will stop circulating. The chapter who is in possession of the trophy will hold it for the summer. On August 20th of each year the trophy will be available again.

SECTION TWO .Points

1. A list of activities which earn points is listed below. It is the responsibility of the qualifying chapter to report the details of the attendance to the province governor at least 2 weeks prior to the province workshop. It is suggested that each chapter report there participation within 1 week of attendance to the event. Details of the event, which should be reported to the Province Governor, include the Event Date, a brief description of the activity, the reporting brothers name, the number of brothers or alumni attending, and your chapter name.

Activity	Points
Members or alumni attending the Province Workshop (1st 5)	5 pts each
Members or alumni attending another P34 chapter's event (ritual, recital)	5 pts each
Additional members or alumni (above 5) attending Province Workshop (except host chapter)	7 pts each
Members or alumni that attend province event (except host chapter)	7 pts each
Chapter reports postmarked on time	10 pts each
Initiation reports received 2 weeks prior to initiation	10 pts each
Chapter citations postmarked by May 1	10 pts each
Members or alumni that register and attend Regional	10 pts each
Members or alumni that attend another out of province event (another province's ritual or program)	10 pts each
Members or alumni that assist in the planning of a regional or national event	15 pts each
Members or alumni attending the Conclave	15 pts each
Members or alumni that visit Lyrecrest	15 pts each
Host chapters of Province Workshop or Sinfonia Slash	25 pts each
Members or alumni attending the National Assembly	25 pts each
Members only who obtain the James H. Patrenos Travel Trophy	25 pts each time obtained per rules above