
[Draft] Re: Past Grand Sire Archon Pin

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From: Loren Douglass <loren.douglass@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2:45 PM
To: Antoine Garibaldi <antoine.garibaldi@sigmapiphi.org>
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Subject: Past Grand Sire Archon Pin

Grand Sire,

For your information, I have been working on a new benefit for Past Grand Sires that is to start with you, a pin that clearly identifies Past Grand Sire Archons when entering meetings and other Boulé events. **This pin is gifted to the Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon at the official end of his term and will be a complement to the Grand Sire's ring that he receives upon being sworn in as Grand Sire at the beginning of his term.** The attached renderings are those currently under consideration for your pin and will be the design for all pins before and after yours is produced. I'm sending it to you for your information and input.

The inspiration for this project was a recent unfortunate incident when Past Grand Sire Teamer was attempting to enter a regional meeting and was having difficulty providing the word to a fairly new Agogos who would not let him enter. I vouched for his identity as I was standing directly behind him. However, the Archon's lack of knowledge of PGSA Teamer's identity did not put him in a position to have compassion for his condition thus his being able to exercise appropriate discretion and allowing his entry. An ornate yet tasteful pin identifying his honorable position can help alleviate these circumstances.

Past Grand Sires Murray, Coleman and Payne have weighed in and they like the idea and the proposed designs. I've been consulting with Archon Suarez, our official; jeweler, who has produced the attached renderings. I am awaiting cost estimates for the attached. Originally, this initiative was meant to be a surprise for you, but given our circumstances, it is probably better that we be transparent so we can prioritize this important gesture for our "living monuments" of which you will be an important addition, very soon.

Fraternally,

Archon Douglass
Grand Sire Archon-Elect

From: Loren Douglass
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 1:24 PM
To: Dwayne Murray <dmm@murraylaw.net>; Wes Coleman <coleman.wes@gmail.com>

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Subject: UPDATE: YOUR INPUT REQUESTED: Council of Past Grand Sire Archons Benefit Package

Past Grand Sires,

Please see the attached designs and let me know your thoughts. I will be meeting with Archon Suarez, later this week, to discuss estimates costs. I have my preference as to which appropriately conveys the proper prestige and historic distinction of the Past Grand Sire Archon. That being said, your thoughts are indispensable to this process. Please review and given me your thoughts. Thank you in advance

Fraternally,

Archon Douglass
Grand Sire Archon-Elect

From: Dwayne Murray <dmm@murraylaw.net>

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 6:05 PM

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Subject: RE: YOUR INPUT REQUESTED: Council of Past Grand Sire Archons Benefit Package

Thank you GSAE Douglass,

I will finalize the document after a review with the full Council of PGSA's. I would expect a report out to you early 2024.

Will that work?

Dwayne

From: Wes Coleman [<mailto:coleman.wes@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 4:58 PM

To: Loren Douglass <loren.douglass@outlook.com>

Cc: James Payne <jpayne@pulf.com>; Dwayne Murray <dmm@murraylaw.net>

Subject: Re: YOUR INPUT REQUESTED: Council of Past Grand Sire Archons Benefit Package

GSA-E Douglass,

Thanks for asking! Here are some of my thoughts.

*The Office of the Grand Boule would cover the following expenses for PGS Archons:

- Registration fee for Grand Boules.
- Hotel during stay at Grand Boule for all nights which have scheduled activities (typically Wednesday or Thursday through Tuesday).
- Transportation to and from the airport at the Grand Boule.
- In person meeting of Council of PGSA once every biennial which would include transportation, hotel, meals, etc.
- Registration fee and hotel for widowed Archousai at first Grand Boule following the death of PGSA.

*Non Monetary items:

- Reserved seating at all events during Grand Boule (to include Archousa).
- Picture on cover of Boule Journal with article when all PGSA's enter Omega Boule.

*Other "nice to haves":

- Registration fee for Archousa of living PGSA at Grand Boules.
- Registration fee for Grand Boules for widowed Archousai of PGSA.

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 9:14 PM Loren Douglass <loren.douglass@outlook.com> wrote:

Past Grand Sire Archons Coleman, Murray, and Payne,

Good evening. I have spoken to each of you about my plans to significantly and permanently upgrade the Past Grand Sire Archon experience. It is my view that this group of extraordinary leaders should be perpetually recognized, honored and rewarded for the hard work and sacrifice you've made on behalf of our beloved fraternity. Please send me your thoughts on the benefits to which this group should have access as a living Past Grand Sire Archon. Also, please feel free to include those benefits that could potentially be provided to a living Past First Lady should she survive the Past Grand Sire.

Please do not consider either cost or our ability to manage the offering when conceiving your suggestions. Those are different issues that we will tackle, separately. Thank you in advance for your input. You are part of our "living history" and I consider it an honor to pursue this effort. Furthermore, I'd like to implement this program, immediately, post my swearing in as Grand Sire Archon. Likewise, your prompt response will help us, greatly.

Fraternally,

Archon Douglass
Grand Sire Archon-Elect