



# 2021

## OKLAHOMA MASONIC FUNDRAISER RULES & GUIDELINES

★ Must be at least 18 years of age.

★ Grand Lodge Trustees are ineligible to win prizes.

★ Raffle tickets will sell for \$20 each, of which up to 35% will be returned to the Lodge selling the tickets according to the following scale:

### NEW IN 2021

#### **Lodges that sell:**

**200 or less tickets will receive \$5.00 per ticket sold.**

**201 - 250 tickets will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold.**

**251 - 300 tickets will receive \$6.00 per ticket sold.**

**301 - 350 tickets will receive \$6.50 per ticket sold.**

**351- 400 tickets will receive \$7.00 per ticket sold.**

★ The Grand Prize will be a pick-up style vehicle (brand to be determined at a later date) valued in the \$60,000 - \$65,000 MSRP range. The 2nd through 6th prizes will be five (5) \$5,000 gift cards. Winners will be chosen by drawing and announced on Friday afternoon, November 12, 2021, during the open session of Grand Lodge. The winners of the Grand Prize and gift cards do not have to be present to win.

★ The Grand Lodge is not responsible for any of the local, state, or federal taxes associated with winning of any prizes. The winner of any prize will be responsible for the aforementioned taxes. The Grand Lodge will adhere to all local, state, and federal laws pertaining to reporting, documentation, and collection of money (TAXES) associated with this fundraiser.

★ The Constituent Lodges of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma will be divided into three (3) categories based on membership. Category one (1) = 1- 50 members, category two (2) = 51-100 members, and category three (3) = 101 and above members. The Lodge selling the highest total number of tickets in each category will receive \$5,000; the Lodge selling the second highest total number of tickets in each category will receive \$2,500; and the Lodge selling the third highest total number of tickets in each category will receive \$1,000. These lodges will be announced Saturday afternoon during the closed session of Grand Lodge. The Lodges identified as eligible for these awards must have at least one of their elected officers (Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden) present to receive the award. If at least one of these officers is not present at the Grand Lodge during the Annual Communication on Saturday, November 13, 2021, the lodge selling the next highest total number of tickets in each category will be eligible to receive the prize under the same conditions of being present at the Annual Communication.

★ The Lodges will make arrangements to have the ticket stubs and money delivered to the Grand Lodge. It is the responsibility of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge to insure the ticket stubs and money are in balance (100 tickets to turn in must have \$2,000 with them). The Fundraiser Committee will be responsible for accounting verification and balance of ticket stubs and money, as well as keeping the necessary records of ticket accountability and all other needed figures for the operation of the fundraiser. The money and stubs will then be given to the Grand Treasurer for his receipt and deposit. The committee would suggest that tickets and money be delivered to the Grand Lodge at least once every month to help keep bookkeeping to a minimum. SUGGESTION: each individual lodge may bank the said money in their lodge account and send one lodge check in with the ticket stubs. All the tickets that are sold before October 31, 2021, must be turned in to the Grand Lodge by that date (Oct. 31, 2021). Checks should be made out to the Oklahoma Masonic Fundraiser.

★ The net proceeds the Grand Lodge receives from this fundraiser will be used to assist the Deputy Grand Master in preparing the future Grand Lodge budget and to restore Grand Lodge investments to healthy levels.

★ All prizes (vehicle and gift cards) will be awarded when all necessary paperwork has been completed according to state and federal laws.