

Ask about his lodge experience

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For planning or an agreed lodge survey. Before collecting answers, explain who reads them, how they are stored, privacy limits and reporting dates. Use a filled privacy cover and the same three-month schedule for everyone. Taking part and each answer are optional.

Response code if supplied. No name on this page.

Q1 What has being a member here been like for you?

Q2 Can you tell me about a time when you felt part of this lodge or felt left out? Either, neither, or an older memory is fine.

Q3 What would you like the lodge to continue doing?

Q4 If the lodge changed one thing, what would make the biggest difference to you?

For Q2, let him choose one memory; do not ask for both. Ask "What mattered about that?" only if needed.

Separate hopes from the calendar

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Wanting a part is not a promise to attend. Caller: use the same three-month schedule for everyone; read it if needed. Ask Q5 without giving possible causes.

Same response code. This is the label from the first answer page.

Q5 What, if anything, makes it hard for you to take part?

Q6 Put your calendar aside for a moment. What kind of part would you want in the lodge? Mark one.

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| ☐ Regular part | ☐ Now and then | ☐ Kept in the loop |
| ☐ Nothing right now | ☐ Not sure | ☐ Your own answer |

Your own answer, if chosen

Q7 Look at your calendar and the lodge dates. What could you make in the next three months? Mark one.

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| ☐ None | ☐ One thing | ☐ Two or three |
| ☐ Four or more | ☐ Cannot predict | |

Q7 date range

Schedule shown or read

Estimate: firm / rough / cannot say

If useful and time allows: "What would make it easier?" For someone far away: "Is there anything you would make the trip for?"

Preserve both answers. Do not talk him into a number. Continue only if he wants to.

Ask about contact and past participation

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A preference is not permission for a new contact list. Ask permission for any survey report or later call separately. No names or private stories on this page.

Same response code

Q8 How would you prefer to hear from the lodge? Pick up to two.

- ☐ Call
 ☐ Text
 ☐ Email
- ☐ Printed newsletter
 ☐ Short video
 ☐ Nothing

If he chooses Nothing with another choice, ask which he means. If writing is unclear, leave it unclear; do not choose for him.

Q9 This helps us see whose voices we heard. In the past year, about how often have you taken part in anything the lodge did? Mark one.

- ☐ Not at all
 ☐ Once or twice
 ☐ A few times
- ☐ About half the time
 ☐ Nearly every time

Anything he wants to clarify about these answers. Leave blank if not needed.

WHY THIS HELPS

Q9 helps you see whether the usual attenders dominate the answers. It is not a test of loyalty or a reason to discount someone.

Worked examples, planning forms and a meeting agenda:
brotherhoodofpurpose.com.

If you only do one thing, keep contact preference separate from permission. Ask separately before sending a report or making later contact.