

GRAND CHAPTER INFORMATION AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

We extend to you a personal invitation to attend the 129th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star. Only the highlights are outlined in this tri-fold. The complete program will be provided during registration.

HEADQUARTERS

Ramkota RiverCentre Hotel & Conference Center
920 W Sioux Ave
Pierre SD 57501
605-224-6877
www.Ramkotahotels.com/pirre.html

You will make your room reservation directly with the motel. A list of motels in Pierre is available.

NOTE: Admission to Grand Chapter will be by a current Dues Card and Proof of Registration.

All registration and meal reservation forms are available on our website: www.oeshugs.com

REGISTRATION

South Dakota Members: Please pre-register by completing the pre-registration form and mail it with your payment to:

Diane Schurr, PM
Box 105
Roscoe SD 57471
605-287-4300

Use form entitled "2017 Registration Form".

OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION

Out-of state members: Please pre-register and send your form and payment to:

Ruby Sanftner, PGM
PO Box 243
Kadoka SD 57543
605-837-2759

Use form entitled "2017 Out of State Registration Form".

BANQUET REGISTRATION

Registration for all meals must be made by Sept. 22, 2017 through the Banquet Chairman. Complete the reservation form and mail it with your payment to:

Khris Willis, PM
6048 S Canterbury Pl
Sioux Falls SD 57106
605-280-7882

Please use form entitled "2017 Meal Reservation Form". Please complete one meal form per individual.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

INFORMAL OPENING
6:00 PM Musical Prelude
6:15 PM Introduction of Grand Officers
Grand Attendant's March
Bible and Emblem Placing Ceremony
7:00 PM Call to Order
Opening March - Grand Officers
Invocation
Civic and Ramkota Welcomes
Presentation of Flags & Tributes
Welcome to Masonic Bodies
ESTARL Awardees

FORMAL OPENING

Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Adoption of Minutes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
8:45 AM Call to Order
Grand Officers' Reports
Fraternal Correspondence
1:15 PM Musical Prelude
1:30 PM Call to Order
Election of Grand Officers
Appointment of 2018 Officers and District Assignments
Committee Reports

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 (cont.)

Presentations: Max's 4-Wheeler Travelers
District Challenge Winners
WOW Awardees
Fifty-Year Members

6:30 PM Musical Prelude
6:45 PM Introduction of Grand Officers
Grand Attendants March
Bible and Emblem Placing Ceremony
7:00 PM Call to Order

Presentations: 25 Year Anniversary Family
Ann Stansbery, PGM
Jim Gerlach, PGP

INITIATION IN SUBORDINATE FORM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
8:45 AM Call to Order
Committee Reports

Presentations: 2017 Subordinate Chapter Organists
2017 Subordinate Chapter Marthas
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons

Necrology Report

MEMORIAL HOUR

(All officers and pages leave the floor informally)

1:15 PM Musical Prelude
1:30 PM Call to Order
Home Board Corporation Report
A.C.T.S. Board Corporation Report
Final Committee Reports
Final Report of Registration Committee
Farewell of the Worthy Grand Matron
Farewell of the Worthy Grand Patron

4:00 PM INSTALLATION
2017-2018 Grand Officers

Reception for 2017-2018 Grand Officers immediately following their installation.

Closing of 129th Grand Chapter Session

SOCIAL EVENTS

All functions will be at the Ramkota RiverCentre,
Pierre, SD 57501

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

Worthy Grand Matron-Worthy Grand Patron Banquet
6:30 PM

Social Hour after Evening Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

Grand Attendant's Luncheon
11:30 AM

Past Grand's Banquet
5:00 PM

Social Hour after Evening Session

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

Grand Representative's Breakfast
7:00 AM

Distinguished Guests Luncheon
12:00 PM

All Member Informal Buffet
5:00 PM

Social Hour after Evening Session

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

PAGO Breakfast
7:00 AM

Home Representative's Luncheon
12:00 PM

Meal tickets may be picked up at the Banquet Registration table or at the specific banquet if after hours. Refer to Registration Hours.



REGISTRATION COMMITTEE HOURS

Wednesday	October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
Thursday	October 12	8 AM - 6 PM
Friday	October 13	8 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	October 14	8 AM - NOON

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE HOURS

Wednesday	October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
Thursday	October 12	8 AM - 6 PM
Friday	October 13	8 AM - NOON

DISTINGUISHED GUEST/VISITOR REGISTRATION

Wednesday	October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
Thursday	October 12	8 AM - 6 PM
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GENERAL SESSION CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Joan Coady, PM
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Rapid City SD 57701
605-343-2753

Nancy Miles, PM
1725 Ennen Dr
Rapid City SD 57703
605-393-2786

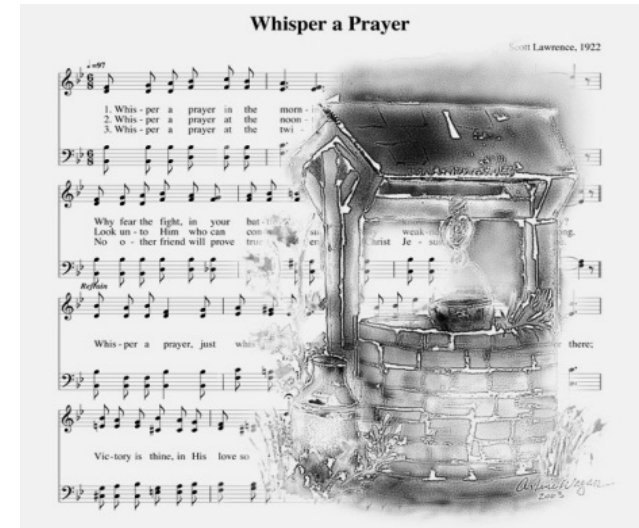
Lost & Found

Items will be at the Grand Secretary's desk.

COURTESIES

The Grand Chapter of South Dakota extends the following courtesies to our visitors at Grand Chapter. Complimentary tickets to the Distinguished Guests Luncheon for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, WGMs and WGMs; and one night's lodging to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron once during each triennium.

**THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF SOUTH DAKOTA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**



Extends Fraternal Greetings
and

Cordially Invites You
to the

129th Annual Session

"A WISH, A PRAYER AND A SONG" SESSION

Sandra Vanneman
Worthy Grand Matron

Max Jones
Worthy Grand Patron
Karen Steptoe
Grand Secretary

**GRAND CHAPTER
OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2017
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA**