

Circle of Life Session

Please accept this as your personal invitation to the **121st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star.**

Headquarters

Ramkota RiverCentre Hotel & Conference Center

920 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre SD 57501
605-224-6877, Fax – 605-224-1042

<http://pierre.ramkota.com/>

Registration: \$15.00

South Dakota members please pre-register.

Fill out the pre-registration form and send it with your check to:

Tammy Wiese, Chair of SD Registration
14181 SD HWY 40
Hermosa, SD 57744

www.oeshugs.com/SDPreRegistration.pdf

Out of jurisdiction members pre-register and send form to:

M. Christine Bryan, PGM
PO Box 118
Avon, SD 57315

www.oeshugs.com/PreRegistration.pdf

Housing Chairperson

Joyce Jones, PGM
25007 North Fork Place
Hayes, SD 57537
(605) 567-3655

www.oeshugs.com/MOTELS.pdf

General Co-Chairpersons of Arrangements

Renae Phinney
PO Box 123, Ree Heights, SD 57371
943-5628

Karen Willis, Co-Chair
29998 244th St, Presho, SD 57568
895-2538

The Grand Chapter of South Dakota extends the following courtesies to their visitors at Grand Chapter: Complimentary tickets to the Distinguished Guests Luncheon for MWGM, MWGP, WGM's and WGP's. One night's lodging to the MWGM and MWGP once during their Triennium.

Tentative Program Highlights

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Informal Opening

6:30 PM Musical Prelude
Introduction of Grand Officers
Grand Attendants' March
Bible & Emblem Placing Ceremony
7:30 PM Call to Order
Opening March – Grand Officers
Invocation
Civic Welcomes
Presentation of Flags and Tributes
Welcome to Masonic Bodies,
Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls,
and DeMolay
ESTARL Awardee

Formal Opening

Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Distinguished
Guests
Adoption of Minutes

Friday, October 9, 2009

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
Call to Order
Grand Officers' Reports
Fraternal Correspondence

1:15 PM Musical Prelude
Call to Order
Election of Grand Officers
Appointment of 2010 Officers and
District Assignments
Committee Reports
Presentations:

Travelers
Fifty-Year Members
6:30 PM Musical Prelude
Bible & Emblem Placing Ceremony
7:30 PM Call to Order
Presentation of 25-Year
Anniversary Guests
Dolores Anderson, PGM
*Gordon Raysby, PGP
Initiation in Subordinate Form

Saturday, October 10, 2009

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
8:45 AM Call to Order
Committee Reports
Presentations:
Subordinate Chapter Secretaries
2009 Organists and Chaplains
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Reports: Necrology

15 minute Recess

Memorial Hour

(All officers and pages leave the floor informally)

1:15 PM Musical Prelude
1:30 PM Call to Order
Presentation of Home
Representatives
**Annual Eastern Star Home
Board Corporation Meeting**
Final Committee Reports
Final Report of Registration
Committee
Farewells of the Worthy Grand
Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Short intermission

Installation of 2009-2010 Grand Officers

Check out our website:
www.oeshugs.com

Social Events

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

Reservations for all meals will be made through the Banquet Chairman:

Sandra Vanneman, PM
2113 Stratford Place
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 381-4423

Email: shootingstar@pie.midco.net

Registration Meal Form:

www.oeshugs.com/MEALS.pdf

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Banquet Honoring Worthy Grand Matron
and Worthy Grand Patron
6:30 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Grand Attendant's Luncheon
11:00 AM

Past Grand's Banquet
5:00 PM

Friday, October 9, 2009

Grand Representative's Breakfast
7:00 AM

Distinguished Guests Luncheon
12:00 PM

Saturday, October 10, 2009

PAGO Breakfast
7:00 AM

Home Representatives Luncheon
12:00 PM

Tickets may be picked up at the Registration table:

Wednesday, October 7, 1 PM to 6 PM

Thursday, October 8, 8 AM to 6 PM

Friday, October 9, 8 AM to 6 PM

Or at the specific Banquet for after-hour arrivals.

Social Hour After Evening Sessions

Neva Raysby, PM Chairperson
PO Box 215
Avon, SD 57315

There will be a Reception honoring the 2009-2010 Grand Family immediately following their Installation.

Registration Hours:

Wednesday, October 7 – 1PM to 6PM

Thursday, October 8 – 8AM to 6PM

Friday, October 9 – 8AM to 6PM

Saturday, October 10 – 8AM to 12PM

Credential Committee Hours

Wednesday, October 7 – 1PM to 6PM

Thursday, October 8 – 8AM to 6PM

Friday, October 9 – 8AM to 12PM

Distinguished Guest and Visitor Registration:

Wednesday, October 7 – 1PM to 6PM

Thursday, October 8 – 8AM to 6PM

Friday, October 9 – 8AM to 6PM

Saturday, October 10 – 8AM to 12PM

There will be an Information and Lost & Found Booth in the Lake Oahe Lobby.

Please remember: Admission to Grand Chapter will be only by *Dues cards and Proof of Registration.*

We welcome all of our Sisters and Brothers to join us for our "Circle of Life" Session.

*Janet M. Gruenig, WGM
Robert Steptoe, WGP*

Grand Chapter of

SOUTH DAKOTA

Order of the Eastern Star



Extends Fraternal Greetings

and

Cordially Invites You

to the

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JANET GRUENIG ROBERT STEPTOE
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

EILEEN F. HARMES, PGM
Grand Secretary