

# California Grand Chapter 2017

## "Treasures of Freedom" Session

October 25 – 28, 2017

Visalia Convention Center, 303 E. Acequia, Visalia, California

### ***PRE-REGISTRATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS***

Pre-registration Deadline – **October 13, 2017**

Registration Fee: \$37.50

Mail this entire form, together with your check, payable to Grand Chapter of California, for \$37.50 per person, to:

Grand Chapter of California  
16850 Bastanchury Road  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1608  
(714) 986-2380

As a convenience for all of our out-of-state members, your credentials will be available at a special line in the Credentials area where we will be pleased to register you. You will be required to show a 2017 dues card in order to pick up your credential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel staying in: \_\_\_\_\_ **Transp. contacts:** Rory Richardson (310) 592-2699 or George Cronin (310)324-2020 Need transportation assistance: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (if yes, PLEASE include a cell phone number)

#### **Additional Guest:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting more than two registrations, please use additional forms. This form may be copied as needed.

**Please do not write in the area below. Thank you.**

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#### **FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA USE ONLY:**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Credential Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registered: \_\_\_\_\_



March 2017

**Housing Chairman**

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**Grand Chapter of California  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Grand Chapter Week  
October 25-28, 2017  
Visalia, California**

**General Chairmen**

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You are most cordially invited to attend the "Treasures of Freedom" Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. This letter explains your housing options for our Session. Please refer to our Trifold schedule for the dates and times of specific activities and meal events.

It is very important that you reserve your room by use of our Housing Form if you are staying at one of the Headquarter Hotels, or that you use our group code for your preferred hotel choice from our Participating OES Hotels. Every room booked in one of these two ways gives us credit against the costs charged for our Grand Chapter Session. **If you have a hotel "rewards" card, you will receive credit for your room nights, however please DO NOT use your credits toward your reservation. We will not receive credit against our session costs for any room nights for which you use credits.**

The Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center and Comfort Suites Downtown are the Headquarter Hotels. **Distinguished Members, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, California Grand Officers (2017 & 2018), Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, Designated Grand Chapter Week Chairmen/Committee Members, Special Dignitaries, and Guests of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall be allowed to book rooms in the Headquarters Hotels.** If you fall in one of these categories and wish to stay at a Headquarters Hotel, you **must** complete the Housing Form and submit it, via email or mail, to Katie Nielsen (Housing Chair). A hotel confirmation letter will be emailed directly to you. If you do not have an email address, a confirmation letter will be mailed to the address you provided. The Marriott and Comfort Suites Downtown **are not available for online booking**. Please submit your Housing Form no later than July 7, 2017, to ensure your reservation at one of these hotels. If you are unsure if you qualify for a Headquarters Hotel, please contact the Housing Chairman to check before you send in a Housing Form..

If you are not on the list of those entitled to rooms at the Headquarters Hotels or do not wish to stay at one of the Headquarters Hotels, there are five lovely hotels from which you can choose. Any time after Monday, March 20, 2017, you can book your room through the participating hotels directly, using the group codes and contact information on the "Participating OES Hotels" flyer, available on our web site on the same page as this letter. Please note that cancellation policies vary by hotel. The deadline for reservations at any of the Participating OES Hotels is September 10, 2017.

Any member not otherwise allowed a room at one of the Headquarters Hotels who wishes to request a room there due to medical reasons **MUST** submit a doctor's letter explaining their condition and medical needs along with a completed Housing Form to the Housing Chairman for consideration. Please specify if you need a disabled access room and clearly explain what accommodations you need. (i.e. accessible/roll-in shower, open space under sink, etc.) Please contact the Housing Chairman for further details or questions. Rooms are very limited.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Fraternally,  
Katie Nielsen, 2017 Housing Chairman

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2017 Grand Chapter Session**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Events are held at the Convention Center — 303 E. Acequia Ave, Visalia

<b>PROPERTY NAME</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>DISTANCE TO CONV. CTR</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>HAMPTON INN</b> 4747 W. Noble Avenue	\$115.00 + <i>tax</i>	Approx. 2.7 Mile	Yes (Continental)
<b>LAMP LITER INN</b> 3300 W. Mineral King Avenue	\$106.00 + <i>tax</i>	Approx. 3.5 Mile	Yes (Continental)
<b>FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT</b> 140 S. Akers Street	\$115.00 + <i>tax</i>	Approx. 4.3 Miles	Yes (Continental)
<b>VISALIA SEQUOIA GATEWAY INN by BEST WESTERN</b> 9300 W. Airport Drive	\$82.00 + <i>tax</i>	Approx. 6.4 Miles	Yes (Continental)
<b>HOLIDAY INN HOTEL &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 9000 W. Airport Drive	\$104.00 + <i>tax</i>	Approx. 6.4 Miles	(2) \$5 off breakfast Coupons for on site Restaurant.
<b>The following hotels are for Distinguished and Honored members and must be booked through the housing chair:</b>			
<b>MARRIOTT HOTEL**</b> 300 S. Court Street	\$125.00 + <i>tax</i>	Attached	No (Restaurant on site)
<b>COMFORT SUITES DOWNTOWN**</b> 210 E. Acequia Avenue	\$110.00 + <i>tax</i>	Across the Street	Yes (Continental)

**\*\*Please see the Housing Letter on details about who is to stay at the Headquarter Hotel, and you MUST complete the attached housing form for your room to be reserved.**

**To obtain tourist information on the Visalia area, please visit the following website: <http://www.visitvisalia.org>**

