

GENERAL INFORMATION

General Chair: Robin and Mike Logan
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For those staying in either of our Headquarters Hotels (Marriott or Comfort Suites) please send your Housing Form to the Housing Chair. For all other hotels, reservations should be made directly with that hotel.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

Please be in the Grand Chapter Session Room at least fifteen minutes before the start of your practice.

9:00 AM **Emblem Ceremony and Formal Opening** (Grand Officers)

10:30 AM **Entrance and Retiring Marches** (Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, and CA and Visiting Grand Representatives)

11:30 AM **Cavalcade of Flags** (CA and Visiting Grand Representatives)

1:00 PM **Informal Opening** (Honorary Marshals, Host, General Chairmen, Gr. Cond. and AGC, Bible Bearer, Flag Bearer and Emblem Bearers)

2:00 PM **Necrology** (Grand Conductress, AGC, Grand Chaplain) (Former Grand Treasurers, F. Gr. Ruths and F. Gr. Warders)

3:00 PM **2018 Installation Practice** (All Participants including 2017 & 018 Grand Officers, 2017 & 2018 DGMs, and CA & Visiting Gr. Representatives)

REGISTRATION

Visalia Convention Center

Tuesday, October 24,	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Wednesday, October 25	8:00AM - 12:00 PM 1:30PM - 5:00PM
Thursday, October 26	8:00AM - 9:30AM 1:00PM - 2:30PM
Friday, October 27	8:00AM - 9:00AM 1:00PM - 2:30PM
Saturday, October 28	8:00AM - 9:30AM

A one-time registration fee of \$37.50 must be paid prior to attendance at any session of the Grand Chapter, except Informal Opening on Wednesday evening and Installation on Saturday evening. If lost, the credential will be replaced only upon payment of another \$37.50. A 2017 dues receipt must be presented to pick up credentials. A validated credential must be presented for all admissions when requested.

Non-members of the Order may attend Informal Opening on Wednesday evening, Masonic Honor Session on Saturday afternoon, and Installation on Saturday evening.

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Brenda Hansen - Chair
13875 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse, CA 95683
bch2ansen@gmail.com

SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Martha Peters, PGM - Chair
2516 Rigdon St., Napa, CA 94558
martha2015wgm@aol.com

DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

We welcome you to our "Treasures of Freedom" Session!

For all Distinguished Members, please fill out our Housing Form and submit it to the Housing Chair if you wish to stay in one of the Headquarters Hotels. All requests for Headquarters Hotel housing must be submitted no later than July 7, 2017.

For all visiting Honored Members, please make your hotel reservations directly with one of the hotels listed on the Hotel Information Sheet.

The Grand Chapter of California is pleased to offer a one night hotel courtesy to each elected General Grand Chapter Grand Line Officer once in each triennium. Please settle your account with the hotel before checking out. Those entitled to a courtesy night should submit their paid bill to the Grand Secretary for the appropriate reimbursement.

Registration for all Distinguished and Honored Members and their escorts will be located in the Credentials Room. Please have your dues card with you when you register.

Please visit our Special Courtesies Room at the Convention Center to enjoy our hospitality.

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Grand Chapter of California
Order of the Eastern Star

We extend to you fraternal greetings
and invite you to attend our

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH
"TREASURES OF FREEDOM"
ANNUAL SESSION



October 25-28, 2017
Visalia Convention Center
303 E. Acequia Avenue
Visalia, California

Linda Hooser
Worthy Grand Matron

William "Bill" Prentiss
Worthy Grand Patron

Tammy Kinzy
Grand Secretary
16850 Bastanchury Road
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

1:00 pm Credentials opens

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
5:00 pm Distinguished Members Dinner
7:00 pm Informal Opening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
9:00 am Call to Order
Formal Opening
Annual Reports
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Controller
Business, Legislation and Reports
12:00 pm Dist. Guests and Grand Representatives Luncheon
2:00 pm Call to Order
Annual Reports and Presentation of Budgets
Finance Committee
Board of Trustees - Eastern Star Homes
Board of Trustees - Foundation
Business, Legislation and Reports
6:00 pm Fun Night Dinner/Social

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
8:45 am Call to Order
9:00 am Necrology Service
10:00 am Elections - Grand Officers and Trustees of Eastern Star Homes
Business, Legislation and Reports
2:00 pm Call to Order
Senior Living Community Executive Director's Report
Business, Legislation and Reports
6:00 pm State Dinners/Socials

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
9:00 am Call to Order
Business, Legislation, and Reports
Presentation of Past Grand Jewels
Farewell Tribute
Closing
1:30 pm Masonic Youth Session - Charter Oak Ballroom
7:00 pm Installation of 2018 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please make reservations with the Reservation Chairman.
Please include checks in U. S. Funds.

The deadline for all reservations is September 18, 2017.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS DINNER

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 5:00 pm
Visalia Marriott/Convention Center
Attire: Formal
Menu and Price: TBD
Information: James Chormicle, PGP
chormicle@aol.com

Reservations to Janet Robinson, PGM
959 Cooper Court, Ripon, CA 95366
janet03wgm@aol.com
Checks Payable to Past Grands Association

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Noon
Visalia Marriott/Convention Center
Menu and Price: TBD

Reservations to: TBD

Checks Payable to Gr. Representatives Assoc. of No. CA

FUN NIGHT DINNER *OES State Fair*

Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:00 pm Social; 7:00 pm Dinner
Attire: 1940s Country Fair
Visalia Marriott/Convention Center
Menu and Price: TBD

Reservations to Jerry Broaker
429 La Mancha Ct., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
tickingsnail@aol.com
Checks Payable to Grand Chapter of California
Memo - Fun Night

STATE DINNERS

Friday, October 27, 2017

2017

Treasure Discovered
7:00 pm
Attire: Formal
Menu and Price: TBD

Reservations to Kari Graham
8687 Chili Hill Road, Newcastle, CA 95658
grahamk@sbcglobal.net
Checks Payable to: TBD

2018

Join Miwok and BuzzBee in the Trees
Social 6:00 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm
Attire: Formal
Menu : Tri-Tip Plate, Chicken & broccoli Fettuccini
Alfredo, Or Pasta Primavera
Price: \$40.00

Reservations to: Kelly Padilla
2974 Floravista Court, Riverside, CA 92503-5402
Oes2018dinner@yahoo.com
Checks Payable to: Alyson Grant Association
At the Orange Belt

2019

Join Us At the OK Corral
Social 6:00 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm
Attire: Western
Menu: Texas BBQ Buffet or Pasta Primavera
Price: \$40
Reservations to Cathy Solem
3649 Rio Pacifica Way, Sacramento, CA 95834
csolem092@gmail.com
Checks Payable to Cathy Solem

2020

Dinner at the Beach
Social 6:00 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm
Attire: Resort Wear
Menu: Tri-Tip or Chicken Cordon Bleu or Vegetarian
Price: \$40
Reservations to Alice Raymond
2036 Swan Drive, Costa Mesa CA 92626
AMRaymond@sbcglobal.net
Checks Payable to Team 2020