

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**General Chair:** Robin and Mike Logan  
1947 Caddington Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275  
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**Housing Chair:** Katie Nielsen  
P.O. Box 911, Ripon, CA 95366  
gchousing2017@yahoo.com

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	8:00PM - 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

Visalia Marriott/Convention Center

Attire: Formal

Menu and Price:

Chicken Cordon Bleu-\$35.00

Tri-Tip - \$36.00

Orange Roughy - \$43.00

Vegetarian Option of Stuffed Pepper - \$39.00

Social Hour 4:45 pm, Program 5:15 pm, Dinner 5:30 pm

Information: Michael Cornell, PGP

mjc72@comcast.net

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: Choice of: Beef Fajitas w/Spanish Rice and Beans

Chicken Cordon Bleu with fresh seasonal vegetables

Pasta Primavera with pesto cream sauce

Price: \$30.00

Reservations to: Donna Berry

8600 N. West Lane, Space 33, Stockton, CA 95210

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: State Fair BBQ Buffet

Price: \$45.00

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: Choice of: Tri-Tip, Fresh Pacific Salmon,  
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Pasta Primavera

Price: \$40.00

Reservations to Kari Graham

8687 Chili Hill Road, Newcastle, CA 95658

grahmk@sbcglobal.net

Checks Payable to: Linda Hoesser Superior Association

### 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

AMRRaymond@sbcglobal.net

Checks Payable to Team 2020