

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

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

- 8:30 AM **Emblem Ceremony and Formal Opening** (Grand Officers, participants in emblem ceremony)
- 10:00 AM **Entrance and Retiring Marches** (Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, and CA and Visiting Grand Representatives)
- 11:00 AM **Cavalcade of Flags** (CA and Visiting Grand Representatives)
- 12:30 PM **Informal Opening** (Honorary Marshals, Hostess and Host, General Chairmen, Gr. Cond. and AGC, Bible Bearer and Escorts, Flag Bearers and Emblem Bearers)
- 2:00 PM **Necrology** (Grand Conductress, AGC, Grand Chaplain) (Former Grand Chaplains and Former Grand Warders)
- 3:00 PM **2019 Installation Practice** (All Participants including 2018 & 2019 Grand Officers, 2018 & 2019 DGMs, and CA & Visiting Gr. Representatives)

#### REGISTRATION

Visalia Convention Center

Tuesday	October 23	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	October 24	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 25	8:00 am - 9:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Friday	October 26	8:00 pm - 9:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Saturday	October 27	8:00 am - 9:30 am

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 2018 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 Family Honor Session on Saturday afternoon, and Installation on Saturday evening.

#### COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Meg Myers - Chair  
14800 Chateau Ave., Reno NV  
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#### SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Beverly Wade – Chair  
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#### DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

**We welcome you to our “Range of Light” 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 August 1, 2018.

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-Fifth

### “RANGE OF LIGHT”

### Annual Session



**October 24-27, 2018**

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

**Alyson Grant**  
Worthy Grand  
Matron

**Fred Loeser**  
Worthy Grand  
Patron

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

*You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter.*

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

1:00 pm Credentials opens

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

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  
Initiation of New Members by Grand Officers  
Annual Reports and Presentation of Budgets  
Finance Committee  
Board of Trustees - Eastern Star Homes  
Board of Trustees - Foundation  
6:00 pm Fun Night Dinner/Social

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open  
9:00 am Call to Order  
Business, Legislation, and Reports  
Presentation of Past Grand Jewels  
Closing  
Farewell Tribute and Recessional of 2018 GOs  
1:30 pm Masonic Family Honor Session - Arena  
7:00 pm Installation of 2019 Grand Officers

## SOCIAL EVENTS

All Meal Event Reservations will be made with the **Meal Reservation Form**, available online at <http://oesca.org> **Annual Session/Meal Events**  
**Deadline for all meal events: OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Payment may be made via PayPal or checks in US funds to: **Grand Chapter of California**

All these meals will be held at the Visalia Marriott/Convention Center.

### DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS DINNER

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

Attire: Formal

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

**Contact Person:** Janet Robinson, PGM

[Janet03wgm@aol.com](mailto:Janet03wgm@aol.com)

CA Members to receive additional information via email/ US mail

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

Noon

Attire: Straight from Session

**Contact Person:** Pam Potter

[pjipot45@verizon.net](mailto:pjipot45@verizon.net)

### FUN NIGHT DINNER

***The Last Campfire***

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Visalia Marriott/Convention Center-outside patio

Attire: Outdoors- jeans and shorts OK

**Contact Person:** Diane Reed

[dianer1223@yahoo.com](mailto:dianer1223@yahoo.com)

## STATE DINNERS

Friday, October 26, 2018

**Meal Reservations Form online for all State Dinners**  
**oesca.org Annual Session/Meal Events**

All meals at Visalia Marriott/Convention Center.

**2018**

### ***Campfire Tales***

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

6:00 pm social 7:00 pm dinner

Attire: Formal

**Contact Person:** Rachel Veley

[rachelveley@gmail.com](mailto:rachelveley@gmail.com)

**2019**

### ***The Giggles' Winter Carnival & Dinner***

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

Time 5:30 pm

Attire: Casual for a carnival in October

**Contact person:** Cindy Dutra

[CindyDutra1@gmail.com](mailto:CindyDutra1@gmail.com)

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### ***Back to the Beach***

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

Social 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Attire: Resort Wear or Business Casual

**Contact Person:** Marie Rose Mata

[wigglygoldfish@gmail.com](mailto:wigglygoldfish@gmail.com)

**2021**

### ***Let Your Colors Show***

*See event flyer online for menu and cost--oesca.org*

Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

Attire: Business Casual

**Contact Person:** Christina Baker

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