

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**General Chair:** Cyntra Giboney and Fred Loeser, PGP  
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### Housing Chair: Nancy Powers

1928 Tuolumne St., Vallejo 94589-2659  
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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 23, 2019

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

*Only those participating in the practices at the designated times will be admitted into the Grand Chapter Session Room.*

#### 8:00 am Emblem Ceremony and Formal Opening

(Grand Officers, participants in emblem ceremony)

#### 8:30 am Ritualistic Opening, Grand Officers and Grand Pages

(Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Grand Pages)

#### 9:30 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)

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

#### 1:30 pm Flag Presentation (Flag Bearers)

**2:00 pm Necrology** (Grand Conductress, AGC, Grand Chaplain, Former Grand Chaplains and Former Grand Electas)

**3:00 pm 2020 Installation Practice** (All Participants including 2019 & 2020 Grand Officers, 2019 and 2020 DGMs, and CA and Visiting Grand Representatives)

### REGISTRATION

Visalia Convention Center

Tuesday	October 22	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	October 23	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 24	8:00 am - 9:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Friday	October 25	8:00 am - 9:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Saturday	October 26	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, Masonic Family Honor Session and Installation. If lost, the credential will be replaced only upon payment of another \$37.50. A 2019 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

Cindy Murphy - Chair

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### SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Glenda & Steve Johnson, GGCCM

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### DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

#### We welcome you to our "Winterfest 2019" 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, 2019.

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-Sixth

### Winterfest 2019

### Annual Session



October 23-26, 2019

Visalia Convention Center  
303 E. Acequia Avenue  
Visalia, California

**Terri Ewing**  
Worthy Grand  
Matron

**Paul Lacroix**  
Worthy Grand  
Patron

**Tammy Kinzy**  
Grand Secretary

16960 Bastanchury Rd. Suite C  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886  
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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

1:00 pm Credentials open

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open  
4:45 pm Distinguished Members Meeting & Social Hour  
7:00 pm Informal Opening

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

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  
6:00 pm Fun Night Dinner/Social

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

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 26, 2019

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 2019 GOs  
1:30 pm Masonic Family Honor Session - Arena  
7:00 pm Installation of 2020 Grand Officers

## SOCIAL EVENTS

All Meal Event Reservations will be made with the **Meal Reservation Form**, available online at [oescal.org](http://oescal.org) **Annual Session/Meal Events**  
**Deadline for all meal events: OCTOBER 1, 2019**  
Payment may be made via PayPal or checks in US funds to: **Grand Chapter of California**

### DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS MEETING AND SOCIAL HOUR

*See event flyer online for cost--oescal.org*

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

Attire: Formal

4:30 pm Social 5:30 pm Meeting

**Contact Person:** Janet Robinson, PGM  
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--oescal.org*

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

Noon

Attire: Straight from Session

**Contact Person:** Brenda C. Hansen  
Bch2ansen@gmail.com

### FUN NIGHT DINNER

**"Who Let the Dogs Out"**

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

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual

**Contact Person:** Patty Stahl  
pattystahl@aol.com

## STATE DINNERS

Friday, October 25, 2019

**Meal Reservations Form online for all State Dinners**  
[oescal.org](http://oescal.org) **Annual Session/Meal Events**

**2019**

**"Let it Snow"**

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

5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Formal

**Contact Person:** Sara Lerschen  
sara.lerschen@gmail.com

**2020**

**"We can see clearly....Our Vision is 2020"**

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

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual

**Contact person:** Debby Baptiste  
realdebsandiego@gmail.com

**2021**

**TBD**

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

6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Attire: TBD

**Contact Person:** Debbie Osborne  
ozziegirl@comcast.net

**2022**

**"Denim and Diamonds,**

**"Dine with Ellie and Kokopelli"**

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

Social 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Attire: Western

**Contact Person:** Rosalyn Litzza  
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