GENERAL INFORMATION

General Chair: Kelly & Micheal Padilla (951) 323-6634 kpadilla101@yahoo.com

Housing Chair: Kathy Fowler (510) 390-1458 kefowler807@gmail.com

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

TENTATIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024 Please be outside of the arena 10 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 Informal Opening (Honorary Marshals, Hostess and Host, General Chairmen, Bible Bearer and Escorts, and Emblem Bearers, Grand Officers and Escorts, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, CA and Visiting Grand Representatives, Flag Bearers)

TDB Formal Opening (Emblem Ceremony, Ritualistic Opening and Flag Ceremony (Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Flag Bearer)

12:30 pm Necrology (Grand Conductress, AGC, Grand Chaplain, Former Grand Electas and Former Grand Chaplains)

1:30 pm 2025 Installation Practice (All Participants including 2024 and 2025 Grand Officers, 2024 and 2025 DGMs, CA and visiting Grand Representatives)

3:30 pm Cavalcade of Flags (CA Grand Representatives)

REGISTRATION

Visalia Convention Center	
October 15	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
October 16	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
October 17	8:00 am - 9:30 am
	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
October 18	8:00 am - 9:00 am
	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
October 19	8:00 am - 9:30 am
	October 15 October 16 October 17 October 18

A one-time registration fee of \$40.00 must be paid prior to attendance at any session of the Grand Chapter, except Informal Opening, Masonic Youth Session, and Installation. If lost, the credential will be replaced for an additional \$40.00. A 2024 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 Youth Session on Saturday afternoon, and Installation on Saturday evening (*no credential required for guests*).

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Patti Cady - Chair (707) 786-9566 patti_cady57@yahoo.com Betty Haun – Co-Chairman (714) 287-9936 bettsmh@aol.com

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DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

Welcome to "The 2024 We're All Rockstars" Legacy Tour Distinguished Members (*WGMs*, *WGPs*, *PGMs*, *PGPs*) please refer to the Housing letter, complete the 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, 2024.

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

Meals may be ordered and paid for online at oescal.org or download a meal request form and mail it with a check to the Grand Secretary. The meal events will be available online approximately July 15th.

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.

1873 – 2024 Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star

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

The 2024 "We're All Rockstars" Legacy Tour

One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Session



October 16-19, 2024

Visalia Convention Center 303 E. Acequia Avenue

Visalia, California

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

1:00 pm Credentials open

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Rehearsals (see schedule)
4:30 pm Distinguished Members Dinner
7:30 pm Informal Opening (formal attire)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open 9:00 am Call to Order (business attire) 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 Foundation Necrology 6:00 pm Fun Night Kick-Off Party! (casual attire)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
9:00 am Call to Order (business attire) Business, Legislation and Reports
10:00 am Elections - Grand Officers and Trustees of OES 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 (attire as per event flyer)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

 8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open
 9:00 am Call to Order (business attire) Business, Legislation, and Reports Closing Farewell Address and Recessional of 2024 GOs
 1:30 pm Masonic Youth Session
 5:00 pm Installation of 2025 Grand Officers (formal attire) Presentation of Past Grand Jewels

SOCIAL EVENTS

All Meal Event Reservations will be made with the Meal Reservation Form oescal.org/Annual Session/Meal Events Deadline for all meal events: SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 Payment may be made via credit card, PayPal, or check in US funds to: Grand Chapter of California

PAST GRANDS & DIGNITARY DINNER

(WGMs, WGPs, PGMs, PGPs) See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:45 pm Social 5:15 pm Dinner Attire: Formal Contact Person: Kim Hegg, PGM

kimwgm2011@me.com Distinguished Members to receive additional information via email/US mail

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

"Light Shine Bright, Everywhere We Go" See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org Thursday, October 17, 2024 12:00 pm

Attire: Session Contact Person: Melissa Anderson

murielthegolden@yahoo.com

FUN NIGHT KICK-OFF PARTY!

"Frightful Fun Night"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org **Thursday, October 18, 2024** 6:00 pm Dinner Attire: Casual or Halloween Costume **Contact Person: Patty Stahl** pattystahl@aol.com

STATE DINNERS

Friday, October 19, 2024

Meal Reservation Forms online for all State Dinners oescal.org/Annual Session/Meal Events

2024

"Black & White Ball"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner Attire: Black & White Formal **Contact Person: Kathy Fowler** Kefowler807@gmail.com

2025

"Life's a Picnic"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner Attire: Casual Contact person: Diane Lotspeich` jaslotspeich@att.net

2026

"Come Monkey around with the DayDream Believers"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org 6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner Attire: Casual/1960's Monkee's **Contact Person: Shanelle Ross** roseandthistle75@aol.com

2027

"Family, Friends and Fraternity"

See event flyer online for menu and cost - oescal.org 6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner Attire: Casual Contact Person: Kathy Theener-De Long areellady@hotmail.com