

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**GENERAL CHAIR:** Cathy & Phil Solem  
(916) 205-1496 csolem092@gmail.com

**HOUSING CHAIR:** Kathy Fowler  
(510) 390-1458 oesgchousingca@gmail.com

For those staying in either of our Headquarters Hotels (Marriott or Comfort Suites), please send your form to the Housing Chair **by August 1, 2026**.  
For all other hotels, reservations should be made directly with that hotel.

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026**

**7:00 pm Entertainment** (Entertainers)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026**

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

**8:00 am GO Emblem Ceremony and Formal Opening**

(Grand Officers and Grand Pages)

**8:30 am Ritualistic Opening** (Grand Officers and Grand Pages)

**9:30 am Entrance and Retiring Marches**

(Grand Officers, Grand Pages, District Grand Deputies, CA and visiting Grand Representatives)

**11:00 am Informal Opening** (Honorary Marshals, Hostess and Host, General Chairmen, Grand Conductress, A G Conductress, Bible Bearers and Escorts, Emblem Bearers and Flag Bearers)

**12:30 pm Necrology** (Grand Conductress, A G Conductress, Grand Star Point Officers, DGDs, Grand Pages, and former Grand Marthas)

**1:30 pm Installation** (All participants including 2026 and 2027 Grand Officers, 2026 and 2027 DGDs, CA and visiting Grand Representatives)

**3:00 pm Cavalcade of Flags**

(CA and visiting Grand Representatives)

### REGISTRATION

Visalia Convention Center

Tuesday	October 13	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	October 14	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 15	8:00 am - 9:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Friday	October 16	8:00 am - 9:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Saturday	October 17	8:00 am - 9:30 am

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 2026 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 morning, and Installation on Saturday evening.  
*(no credential required for these sessions)*

### COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Patti Cady, Chairman: patti\_cady57@yahoo.com  
(707) 845-6943

Leslie Nicholson: ll Nicholson@yahoo.com  
(707) 834-5589

### SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Kimberlie Kruse, AGM, PGM  
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Sue Bishop, PGM  
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### DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

#### Welcome to our 2026 Session

Distinguished Members (*GGC Officers, GGCCMs, WGMs, WGPps, PGMs, PGPps*) 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, 2026**.

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 at <https://oescal.org/annual-session/> Meal Events or download a meal request form and mail it with a check to the Grand Chapter office. 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 receipt 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

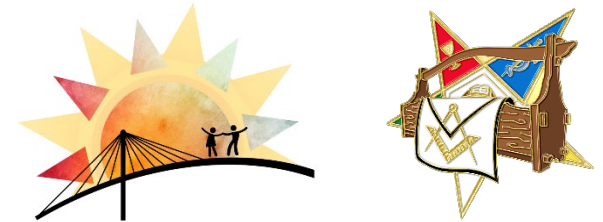
**One Hundred Fifty-Second**

**2026**

**The Stars Took Their Bow  
The Crowd Wanted More**

**Encore!**

**Annual Session**



**October 14-17, 2026**

**Visalia Convention Center**

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

**Teri Baughman  
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Will McQuater  
Worthy Grand Patron**

**Julie Strahl  
Grand Secretary**

**16960 Bastanchury Rd. Suite C  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886  
gsecretary@oescal.org (714) 986-2380**

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

*You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter*

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

1:00 pm Credentials open

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

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  
Controllor  
Business, Legislation and Reports  
2:00 pm Call to Order (business attire)  
Annual Reports and Presentation of Budgets  
Finance Committee  
Board of Trustees - Eastern Star Homes  
Foundation  
Business, Legislation and Reports  
Necrology  
6:00 pm State Dinners/Socials (attire as per event flyer)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open  
9:00 am Call to Order (business attire)  
Flag Ceremony  
Business, Legislation and Reports  
10:00 am Elections - Grand Officers & Trustees of OES Home  
Business, Legislation and Reports  
2:00 pm Call to Order (business attire)  
Business, Legislation and Reports  
6:00 pm Fun Night & GGC Recognition  
(attire: Favorite Broadway Musical Character)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00 am Credentials and Vendors open  
9:00 am Call to Order (business attire)  
Business, Legislation, and Reports  
Closing  
Masonic Youth Session (business attire)  
Farewell Address, Reccessional of 2026 GOs  
5:00 pm Installation of 2027 Grand Officers (formal attire)  
Presentation of Past Grand Jewels

## SOCIAL EVENTS

All Meal Event Reservations can be made with the  
**Meal Reservation Form found at,**  
<https://oesca.org/annual-session/> **Meal Events**  
**Deadline for all meal events: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**  
Payment may be made via credit card, PayPal, or checks  
in US funds to: **Grand Chapter of California**  
No refund requests after October 1, 2026

### PAST GRANDS & DIGNITARY DINNER

*(WGMs, WGP, PGMs, PGP and Escorts)*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

4:30 pm Social 5:00 pm Dinner Attire: Formal  
**Contact Person: Debbie Maiman, PGM**  
debbiewgm2014@gmail.com

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

*“Our Year Around the World”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

12 Noon Attire: Session

**Contact Person: Kerry Davis**

Kdavis111122@gmail.com

### 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020ne, 2025

*“The 7 Seas Yellow Submarine”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

12 Noon Attire: Session

**Contact Person: Sue White, PGM**

cawhite66@cox.net

### 2009, 2013, 2017, 2022, 2026

*“Gettin’ the Band Back Together”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

12 Noon Attire: Session

**Contact Person: Joanne Gibson**

Jmhgibson13@gmail.com

### FUN NIGHT & GGC RECOGNITION

*“Broadway Review and Surprise Awards Show”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Attire: Favorite Broadway Musical Character

**Contact Person: Sorrelle Williams**

Sorrellewilliams@gmail.com

## SOCIAL EVENTS (cont.)

### 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2023

*“Families are Forever”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

12 Noon Attire: Session

**Contact Person: Alyson Grant, PGM**

yosemiteag@aol.com

## STATE DINNERS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Meal Reservation Forms online for all State Dinners

<https://oesca.org/annual-session/> **Meal Events**

#### 2026

*“Monkeying Around the Construction Site”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Attire: Construction Casual

**Contact Person: Suzanne Huez**

smhuez@frontiernet.net

#### 2027

*“Don’t Let Anyone Dull Your Sparkle!”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual, sparkle encouraged

**Contact person: Rhonda Rallios**

xochilsan@yahoo.com

#### 2028

*“Feelin’ Groovy”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual, groovy theme encouraged

**Contact Person: Jennifer Craig**

2swords24@gmail.com

#### 2029

*“Tip Toe Through the Tulips with Marie”*

*See event flyer online for menu and cost*

6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

Attire: Casual/Garden Party

**Contact Person: Denise Whittle**

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