

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL CHAIR: Cathy & Phil Solem
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HOUSING CHAIR: Kathy Fowler
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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 **by August 10, 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 \$41.00 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 \$41.00.

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

SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

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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 10, 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.

1873 – 2026

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
Controller
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, Recessional 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://oescal.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
debbiwgm2014@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://oescal.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

2026mariestatedinner@gmail.com