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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

Order of the Eastern Star
Grand Chapter Week 2026
**“THE STARS TOOK THEIR BOW.
THE CROWD WANTED MORE. ENCORE!”**



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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

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You are invited to attend the 152nd **“THE STARS TOOK THEIR BOW. THE CROWD WANTED MORE. ENCORE!”** Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California to be held in Visalia, California, October 14-17, 2026. Informal Opening is on Wednesday Evening, October 14th, with Installation of the 2027 Grand Officers on Saturday, October 17th.

It is very important that you make your reservations through Grand Chapter Housing, instead of on your own, because every room booked directly through housing saves on the cost of Grand Chapter Sessions, which will help determine costs for future convention facilities and hotel room rates. **If you have a hotel “rewards” card, you will receive credit for your room nights. However, please DO NOT use your credits to reserve a room on your own as Grand Chapter Sessions Week will not receive credit for any of those room nights.**

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL RESERVATIONS (Visalia Marriott or Comfort Inn & Suites Downtown): For those eligible to stay at one of the Headquarters Hotels, you **MUST** complete and return the **Housing Form** to the Housing Chairman (Kathy Fowler) no later than **August 10, 2026**, to ensure your reservation at one of these hotels. If you are not sure if you qualify to stay at these hotels, please contact the Housing Chairman before completing the form.

The following are eligible to stay at the Headquarters Hotels:

- General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
- California Grand Officers (2026 & 2027)
- District Grand Deputies
- Grand Secretary Emeritus
- Guests of the Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron
- Grand Pages
- Grand Chapter Week Chairman & **Designated** Committee Members

PARTICIPATING GRAND CHAPTER HOTELS: If you are not eligible for a room at the Headquarters Hotels or do not wish to stay at one of the Headquarters Hotels, there are **six** lovely hotels from which you can choose. Please select your hotel from the **“Participating OES Hotels”** flyer available on our website following this letter. Using the hotel’s **online link**, you will be taken directly to the hotel reservation site where you can book your room. If the hotel does not have an online link, then you will need to call the hotel. Please be sure to enter or ask for the **group code** to receive your discounted convention rate. You will receive your confirmation directly from the hotel. Please note that changes and cancellation policies vary by hotel. **The deadline for reservations at any of the Participating OES Hotels is September 12, 2026 to October 1, 2026, depending on your selection. Book early!**

MEDICAL REQUESTS: Any member not otherwise eligible for a room at one of the Headquarters Hotels who wishes to request a room there due to medical reasons **MUST** submit a doctor’s letter explaining their condition and medical needs along with a completed **Housing Form** to the Housing Chairman for consideration. Please specify if you need a disabled access room and clearly explain what accommodations you need (i.e. accessible/roll-in shower, open space under sink, etc.). Please contact the Housing Chairman for further details or questions. **Rooms are VERY limited.**

We look forward to seeing you in Visalia for our **“THE STARS TOOK THEIR BOW. THE CROWD WANTED MORE. ENCORE!”** Grand Chapter Session.

Fraternally,
Kathy Fowler
Housing Chairman