

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters

Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center
800 North Poplar, Casper, WY 82601
(307) 266-6000

\$83.00 + tax (1-4 persons per room) - Includes Breakfast
(Block of rooms for "Eastern Star" reserved until 7/31/18)

Lodging Reservations

All Wyoming members and out-of-state members must make reservations directly through the hotel by July 31, 2018. A list of additional accommodations is enclosed.

Registration

DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN AT REGISTRATION
Pre-Registration Fee - \$25.00 Deadline – July 15, 2018
Registration on Site - \$35.00

To pre-register, mail form and \$25.00 check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to:

Grand Chapter of WY, OES

Mail completed form and money by July 15, 2018 to:

Shannon Horton, PM – Chairman

16 Mary Ann Drive
Lander, WY 82520
(307) 332-3734

email: oesgcwy1718@wyoming.com

Registration Hours

*To be introduced on Thursday night, you must have picked up
Your Registration Packet before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.*

Ramkota Hotel – Natrona Room

Wednesday, August 8, 2018.....	1:00PM to 4:00PM
Thursday, August 9, 2018	8:00AM to 12:00PM
	1:00PM to 4:00PM
Friday, August 10, 2018	8:00AM to 12:00PM
	1:00PM to 4:00PM
Saturday, August 11, 2018	8:00AM to 9:00AM

Mileage

Those entitled to mileage must be registered Wednesday and attend all Sessions in order to receive this allowance. Checks are to be picked up in person from the Grand Treasurer after 1:30PM Saturday.

Committee Members

Please report to your Chairman upon arrival at Grand Chapter to confirm time and place of meetings.

Greetings, Responses and Reports

All greetings and responses are to be limited to **one minute** in length. All reports are to be limited to **two minutes** in length. Please provide the Grand Secretary a computer ready copy of your report before or immediately after giving it. Computer ready is typewritten, a CD or flash/thumb drive.

Grand Chapter Session Chairmen

Kathy Winders
Tina McCarty, PM.
Barbara Morrison, PM

Host Chapters

Lewisia Chapter No. 16, Basin
Ft. Casper Chapter No. 4, Casper
Big Piney Chapter No.42, Big Piney

REHEARSALS & MEETINGS

All *rehearsals* are in the Grand Chapter Room unless listed otherwise.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	Meeting G.C. Room
9:00 AM	Grand Officers & their Pages (ritualistic Opening & Memorial Service)	Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Registration	Meeting
10:30 AM	Grand Officers March	Rehearsal
11:00 AM	ESTARL	Pathfinder
12:00 PM	Benevolent Fund	Theater
12:00 PM	Cancer Fund	Pathfinder
12:00 PM	Membership Committee	Alcova
1:00 PM	History Committee	Pathfinder
1:00 PM	Grand Choir *	Rehearsal
1:00 PM	Service Dogs	Alcova
1:00 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards	Theater
1:30 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards	Rehearsal
1:30 PM	Charters, Dispensations, Returns	Pathfinder
2:00 PM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal.
2:00 PM	Grand Trustees	Teton
2:00 PM	Jurisprudence Committee	Alcova
2:00 PM	Scholarship	Pathfinder

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:00 AM	Grand Choir *	Rehearsal
8:00 AM	Fraternal Correspondence & March (all WY and Visiting Grand Representatives)	Rehearsal
8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	G.C. Room
9:00 AM	Grand Representatives	Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Grand Officers/Pages/Guards/ Grand Representatives	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Secretaries/Treasurers	Remingtons
11:00 AM	Flag Bearers	Rehearsal
1:00 PM	"Circle of Friends" & "Top Hat"	Theater

**Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join our Grand Choir including Grand Representatives and Distinguished Guests.*

PICTURE SCHEDULE RAMKOTA HOTEL

Please be at least 10 minutes early
(Please dress in formal attire for picture)

Thursday, August 9, 2018

2:30 PM	Emblem Bearers
2:40 PM	Flag Bearers
2:50 PM	Grand Guards
3:00 PM	Grand Pages
3:10 PM	All Grand Choir Members
3:20 PM	Grand Representatives (Wyoming)
3:40 PM	Grand Representatives (Visiting)
3:50 PM	Past Grand Matrons/Patrons of Wyoming
4:00 PM	Distinguished Guests **
4:15 PM	Wyoming Grand Officers
4:30 PM	Escorts to the Wyoming Grand Officers

** **Visiting** GGC Officers, GGCCM's, WGM's, WGP's, PGM's, PGP's, Elective and Appointed Grand Officers

GRAND CHAPTER OF WYOMING ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized September 14, 1898

Extends warm fraternal greetings
And a most cordial invitation

To attend the One Hundred and Twenty First Annual

"Garden of Dreams"

SESSION

August 8 – 11, 2018

**Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center
Casper, Wyoming**

This is your advance invitation. Only the highlights are listed.
A complete program will be in your
Registration Packet at the Grand Chapter Session.



August 8, 2018

**Vesper Service – 5:00 PM
Informal Opening – 6:45 PM**

August 9, 2018

Formal Opening – 6:45 PM

**Stephanie Cox
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Howard Bond
Worthy Grand Patron**

Margie George, PM
Grand Secretary
3819 Snyder Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-8577 email: wygrandsec@outlook.com

TENTATIVE SESSION PROGRAM

All Sessions are in the Grand Chapter Room

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 8, 2018

5:00 PM Vesper Service
6:45 PM Informal Opening
Civic Welcomes
Introduction of all Masonic and Related Bodies

THURSDAY – AUGUST 9, 2018

6:45 PM Formal Opening
Introduction of Distinguished Guests

FRIDAY – AUGUST 10, 2018

8:45 AM Call to Order
Registration Committee Partial Report
Introduction of Jr Past Matrons & Jr Past Patrons
Annual Reports:
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
WY General Grand Chapter Officer & Committee Members
Introduction of Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Eastern Star Benevolent Fund Foundation
Jurisprudence Committee
Board of Grand Trustees
Appeals and Grievances Committee
History Committee
Website Committee
1:45 PM Service Dog Presentation
2:15 PM Call to Order
Introduction of Travel pin Recipients
Reports:
Pins & Itineraries
Membership Committee
E.S.T.A.R.L.
Wyoming Eastern Star Cancer Fund
Wyoming Youth Scholarship
Service Dogs
Project Reports
Fraternal Correspondence Report
Grand Chaplain's Report
Memorial Service

SATURDAY – AUGUST 11, 2018

8:45 AM Call to Order
Reports
Jurisprudence
Dispensations, Charters and Returns
Examining Committee
Sound System
Courtesy Committee
Unfinished Business
Final Report of Registration
10:00 AM Election of Grand Officers
1:45 PM Call to Order
Introduction of 50 Year, and 50 Year Plus members
Reports
Distinguished Guests Committee
Golf/Fun Day
Introduction of 2018-2019 WM's and WP's
2018-2019 School of Instruction
Closing Remarks of WGM and WGP
7:00 PM Call to order
Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Officers
Closing of Wyoming Grand Chapter

SOCIAL EVENTS

Advanced Reservations required for all meals. No tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. See enclosed order form for menus and prices.

THURSDAY – AUGUST 9, 2018

10:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Workshop
Ramkota Hotel – Remingtons
11:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Luncheon - Remingtons
Wyoming Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers (past and present) and visiting Secretaries and Treasurers.

5:00 PM Distinguished Guests Banquet - Terrace
All members invited to join us in celebrating our Distinguished Guests. General Grand Chapter officers and Committee members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons will receive complimentary tickets for this banquet only.
Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.
All WY and Visiting Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, their escorts and other members—at own expense.

FRIDAY – AUGUST 10, 2018

7:00 AM PAGO Breakfast - Teton Room
WY and visiting Past Appointive Grand Officers and their escorts—at own expense
12:00 PM Grand Representative's Luncheon - Terrace
Current Grand Representatives of WY in other Jurisdictions are guests of the Association of WY. **Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.** All WY and other visiting Grand Representatives (past and present), their escorts and other members – at own expense.
5:30 PM FUN NIGHT - "VICTORIAN MASQUERADE PARTY"
TERRACE - Banquet and entertainment

SATURDAY – AUGUST 11, 2018

12:00 PM Williams/Trimmer "Magic of the Stars" Reunion luncheon
Teton Room
4:00 PM WY Past Grand's Meeting - Teton Room
5:00 PM PGM and PGP Banquet – Teton Room
5:00 PM 2018-2019 WM & WP Banquet - Terrace
5:00 PM 2018-2019 Line Officers Banquet - Terrace
5:00 PM General Banquet – North Ballroom
10:00 PM Installation Reception - Terrace

MEAL RESERVATIONS

**Please use the enclosed Meal Reservation form. Completed form and money must be received by July 15, 2018.
Check or money order (in US currency) made payable to:
Grand Chapter of Wyoming, OES**

Send to: Terry Biron, PM, Meals Chairman
22 Road 2 BC
Cody, WY 82414
H: (307) 527-6094 Email: tlb27west@yahoo.com

Note: Meal tickets will be included in your registration packet.
All meals will be at the **Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center**

**To our Distinguished Guests and
Our Wyoming Sisters and Brothers**

*Welcome to Wyoming and our
121st Grand Session!
"Garden of Dreams"*

*It began with a dream...
the planting of a seed...some water
...nurturing...and love.*

*As we open the door and step through...we
see everything in full bloom....all the beauty
that **is** our Eastern Star world.
Thank you for joining us in our garden. We
hope you enjoy your visit and spend some
time experiencing the people, places, wildlife
and beauty that is Wyoming.*

Stephanie Cox,
WGM

Howard Bond,
WGP



Information on local attractions and points of interest will be available at the hotel information desk or in your registration packet.

Hospitality Room and **Vendors** will be located near the Grand Chapter Room.

Grand Officer gift boxes will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron gift box will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Floor length dresses or skirts are requested for Sisters, and suits or tuxedos for Brothers who will be introduced on the floor. Street length dresses and suits are appropriate at other times when attending meetings and social functions.

It is requested cell phones and pagers be put on silent or vibrate mode during all meetings.

We would like to share Wyoming's way with you. Please applaud only when directed by the Chair during introductions.