*EASTERN STAR MEETING* DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Make copy for each meeting)

The Officers ALWAYS enter the Chapter Room as instructed on Page 23 of the Ritual and the Book of Instruction (BOI), Page 8.

A Quorum consists of members of your own Chapter filling the stations of WM or WP, Associate Matron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel.

Now we are ready to proceed!

Ritualistic Opening

Flag Presentation

Presentations: Eastern Star Titles (Trustee, Committee Title, Emeritus Title, etc.) is given before name,

Masonic titles are given after name.

PRESENTED AT ALTAR, ESCORTED THROUGH LABYRINTH AND GIVEN GRAND HONORS:

* WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON
* MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON & MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
* PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON & PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
* GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS (THAT’S OUR OWN F. LON LOWRY)
* GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AMBASSADORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (OHIO members may choose to be presented with the PGM/PGP of OHIO
* WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
* PAST GRAND MATONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OHIO
* PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

PRESENTED BEHIND ESTHER’S STATION AND ESCORTED OUTSIDE THE LABYRINTH TO THE EAST

* DEPUTIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WGM WHEN ON OFFICAL VISIT

PRESENTED BEHIND ESTHER’S STATION AND, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WORTHY MATRON, EITHER ESCORTED TO THE EAST OR TO THEIR SEATS

* GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER OF OHIO AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
* DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
* GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
* CHAIRMAN OF ARRANGEMENTS
* WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS
* PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS OF YOUR OWN CHAPTER (OR RECOGNIZED AT THEIR SEATS IF IT IS THE TRADITION OF YOUR CHAPTER. THEY SHOULD BE THE FIRST GROUP RECOGNIZED.)

RECOGNIZED AT THEIR SEATS:

IN 2020, WE ASK THAT THE FIRST TWO GROUPS GIVE NAMES AND RECEIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

* BROTHERS HONORED BY THEIR MASONIC FRATERNITY
* FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS
* TRUSTEES OF THE OES HOME
* OFFICERS OF YOUR **OWN** DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AND STATE PRESIDENT
* CHORUS DIRECTOR, DRILL DIRECTOR AND GRAND CHAPTER PARLIAMENTARIAN
* MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES
* GRAND PAGES AND GRAND AIDES
* ASSISTANTS/GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (TRIENNIAL YEAR ONLY)
* DISTRICT CHARITIES DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
* FORMER GRAND APPOINTMENTS
* OTHERS YOU CHOOSE TO RECOGNIZE

SUNSHINE COLLECTION - ANNOUNCE WHERE SUNSHINE COLLECTION WILL BE DONATED

ORDER OF BUSINESS

* READING OF THE MINUTES
* READING OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT
* READING OF THE BILLS
* RECEIVING AND REFERRIN OF PETITIONS

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (One must be a Brother)

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* REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES
* BALLOTING N PETITIONS
* CONFERRING OF DEGREES
* READING OF COMMUNICATIONS
* REPORT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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* UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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* NEW BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS, THANK YOU’S: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Remarks: Your closing remarks, Guests (PLEASE ask before meeting). Please limit the number of guests you ask to speak. If the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron are both present, they should both make remarks.
* Close Chapter
* Retiring March 9/17/2018 mlw