

Grand Chap' Washington



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Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

It is that time of the year when we start planning to attend our Grand Chapter Session as well as other Jurisdiction sessions. Many other Jurisdictions have already either cancelled or are limiting attendance to their own members for their 2021 sessions.

Washington State will have a Grand Chapter session scheduled for June 28-30, 2021. Currently we are at a 25% capacity, per our Governor, for the Wenatchee Convention Center. The staff at the Center is hopeful, that with our numbers of Covid leveling and beginning to go down, that number will increase to 50%. At this time we are planning for the first option which will mean a capacity of 200. Our MWGM has Washington on her schedule at this point of time for the official visit. We have faith that this will continue to be the situation. We have allowed for 20-25 General Grand Chapter officials in our numbers. This will depend on the State regulations in addition to ensuring the health and safety of our members. Charlie and I will continue to work with our Jurisprudence Committee, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Secretary, to develop the best path possible for all concerned.

Due to the continued probability of restrictions due to the pandemic, **attendance will be limited to personal invitation only**. Within the numbers allotted we must make sure that we comply with our Constitution and By-Laws to be able to conduct business and not violate the Governor's mandates.

We pray for safer times in the near future so we may all gather to celebrate our beautiful Order and the friendships we hold so dear. We thank you for your understanding of this situation and look forward to returning to a more normal situation for June, 2022.

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