May 20, 2022

Dear Members of the OES OH State District Officers Assn,

The time has arrived for us to start thinking about attending the annual meeting to be held August 10, 2022, at the Crown Plaza North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229. We will be honoring the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Debbie Pitts, and the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Rick Miller. They will be sharing some of their plans for the coming year.

Enclosed you will find the bylaws which we will be voting on. The executive committee met January 31, 2022, and changed the name of the association to match the EIN number so that we could update our bank accounts for the new treasurer. When the new EIN number was obtained in 2008 the name of the association was listed as **OES OH State Dist. Officers Assn.** After consultation with the bank and the IRS it was determined that it was easier for us to change the name in our bylaws to correspond to the EIN number.

Beverages and light breakfast will be available from 9 to 10 AM.

Registration                        9 to 10 AM

Business Meeting             10 AM

Lunch                                  12 noon

Remarks by the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron will follow lunch.  Meeting of the district officers with the line grand officers will follow.

Lunch choices will be Penne Primavera $32, Chicken Napa Valley $35, or Certified Angus Beef Meatloaf $37. Each meal will include a chop house salad and dessert selections. Please send one check for all district attendees.  Payable to **OES OH State Dist Officers Assn.** Please indicate each attendee’s menu choice and whether a voting or non-voting member. All information and tickets will be in an envelope to be given to District President for him/her to distribute to members attending from a given district when she checks in.

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved if you wish to arrive on Tuesday evening August 9. Call the Hotel at 614-885-1885 and select option 2. When making reservations please ask for the **Eastern Star** and use the 3- letter code **EST** to get the discounted rate of $102 plus tax. Cut-off date is July 19, 2022.

Enclosed is the form to be completed by those wishing to run for the office of vice-president. According to the by-laws Article IV section 3, only those who are serving or have served as a District President are eligible for election.  To be listed on the ballot all nominations must be received by August 1, 2022.

If your district has not sent their required donation for the Entertainment following the Grand Banquet to Wendy Busenburg at 13109 Old Mansfield Road, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050, please do so.  Checks should be made payable to **OES OH State Dist. Officers Assn**.

Please send a list of all your district officers, street addresses, phone and email addresses of the officers as of **Sept 2022** to Wendy Busenburg by **July 15**. The goal is to have these books ready for distribution at the state meeting.  If you have not installed the elected officers please send anyways with the date of the installation. **IF** an officer has not been announced you can leave that blank.  Also, please include the deaths of any past state presidents or state secretaries from your district.

Remember we are collecting supplies for the Life Enrichment Team at the Ohio Eastern Star Home. Party supplies such as plates, napkins, table decorations, silverware, and cups for 125 residents. If you wish donations can be made instead of supplies.

In Star love,

Joell Buchannan

OES OH State District President