**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Reservations must be made by April 17, 2023**

Tickets will be in your registration packets or at the door. All prices include tax and gratuity.

**MEAL CHAIRPERSON:**

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**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

 4:30 PM Grand Officers & Escorts Banquet

 6:30-

 7:30 PM Registration of Grand Officers & Escorts, Grand Pages and Session Committee – University A, Kelly Inn

 7:30 PM Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom

 $7.00 at the door

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

 8:00 AM Grand Pages’ Breakfast – Kelly Inn
Menu: Country Fare: French toast, scrambled eggs and fruit

 Price: $15.75

12:00 PM All member Luncheon hosted by Anulus
Menu: Chicken Salad Sandwich
Price: $16.50

 4:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Association Annual Meeting – Kelly Inn
(Minnesota Members Only)

 4:30 PM Line Officers’ Banquet

 Jr. PM/PP, WM/WP, AM/AP, C/AC
Banquet – Kelly Inn
Menu: Yankee Pot Roast

 Price: $28.00

 5:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Banquet – Kelly Inn (Visiting Past and Present Worthy Grand Matrons and Past and Present Worthy Grand Patrons and their guests may attend)
Menu: Stuffed Baked Pork Chop - $33.50 **OR**

Stuffed Chicken Breast - $31.00

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

7:00 AM District Instructor Breakfast – Kelly Inn

 Menu: Country Fare – French toast, scrambled eggs and fruit

 Price: $18.00

 12:00 PM Grand Representatives’ Luncheon – Kelly Inn Ballroom
Menu: Roast Beef Ciabatta Sandwich
Price: $18.00

12:00 PM Past Patrons’ Lunch – Kelly Inn

 Menu: Burgundy Beef Tips

 Price: $17.00

 4:30 PM All-Member Banquet (Formal) – Kelly Inn Ballroom

 Brief remarks from Grand Lodge, Job’s Daughters, DeMolay and Prince Hall

 Project results and remarks

 Jack’s Basket

 Service Dogs/Helping Paws
Menu: Traditional Roast Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert
Price: $35.00

7:30 PM Grand Family Degrees

 Convention Center

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

12:00 PM Picnic Box Lunch – Kelly Inn

 Menu: Ham, turkey or beef, lettuce and tomato on fresh-baked whole grain sub bun with chips, a homemade cookie and a beverage

 Price: $16.00

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St. Cloud, Minnesota

Pam Willette

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and

Jerry Oliver

Worthy Grand Patron

Joyce McCurdy, Grand Secretary

11501 Masonic Home Drive

Bloomington, MN 55437

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SESSION HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Kelly Inn

100 – Fourth Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

320-253-0606

Registration Fee: $30.00

The Registration Committee will be in the River’s Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN

* Thursday: 8:30 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
* Friday: 8:30 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
* Saturday: 8:00 to 9:00 am

**All Minnesota Eastern Star Members MUST register** with the Registration Committee **BEFORE 9:00 AM SATURDAY** to receive their ballots and be entitled to vote.

Grand Officers, Escorts, Pages and Sessions Committee will register on Wednesday between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm in University A at the Kelly Inn.

**ADVISORY NOTICE**

* There may be balloting on Friday and Saturday
* You MUST be registered prior to receiving ballots
* **PLEASE CARRY YOUR BALLOTS WITH YOU TO ALL SESSIONS**

**TO OUR DISTINGUISHED AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS**

We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy your visit. Please register with the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee located in the KELLY INN – University Room A. **ALL OUT OF STATE VISITORS** should use the enclosed registration form and send it to:

 Peg Oliver, PGM

 1640 509th St. Rush City, MN 55069

 joliver97@comcast.net

 Phone: 612-865-7591

General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, once during their triennium in office, shall be entitled to one banquet or luncheon ticket, which the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee may designate.

**PICTURES**

Group pictures will be taken after the introduction of each

 group. Grand Pages will assist you.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM – Subject to Change**

**NOTICE**

All those with verbal reports, welcomes, responses, and tributes are requested to limit remarks to TWO MINUTES or less, and to file one hard copy and one electronic copy of same with the Grand Secretary.

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

 2:00 PM Grand Officers and Escorts Rehearsal Convention Center

 7:30 PM Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom

 $7.00 at the door

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

 8:00 AM Choir Practice

 9:00 AM Grand Officers and Escorts Practice – Convention Center

 10:30 AM Memorial Service practice

 Bible, Emblem and Flag presentation practice

 1:15 PM Organ Prelude

 1:30 PM ESTARL Awards Ceremony

 2:00 PM Memorial Service

 2:30 PM Call to Order

 Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

 Introduction of Pages

 Heart project for Helping Paws

 Closing of Afternoon Session

 6:15 PM Organ Prelude

 6:30 PM Bible, Emblem and Flag Presentations

 Informal Introduction of Grand Officers

 Call to Order

 Introduction of Distinguished Guests

 Introductions of All Grand Representatives

 Closing of Evening Session

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

 8:15 AM Organ Prelude

 8:30 AM Call to Order

 Introduction of District Instructors

 Reports of Board of Examiners & Board of Review

 Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy

 Patrons

 Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

 Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

 Report of the Grand Secretary

 Report of the Grand Treasurer

 Honoring of Secretary’s and Treasurer’s

**Friday, May 5, 2023 (continued)**

 Presentation on MN Masonic Charities-John Schwietz

 Star of the Year Awards

 Committee reports

 Introduction of Candidates for Office

 Closing of Morning Session

 1:15 PM Organ Prelude

 1:30 PM Call to Order

 Introduction of New Members

 Introduction and honoring of 50 Year Plus Members

 Honoring of 50-year Grand Family

 “Serenity” Carol Serrin and Glen Carlson

 Honoring of 25-year Grand Family

 “Garden of Peace” Vivian DeForest (deceased) and Jerry Jones (deceased)

 Honoring of 10-year Grand Family

 “Celebrate” – Cynthia McDonald and

 Curt Speller

 Introduction of Past Grand Officers

 Closing of afternoon session

6:30 PM Presentation of M. Josephine Ruhsam Scholarships

 Presentation of Pat Rasmusson Continuing Education Scholarships

 Convention Center

7:15 PM Call to Order

7:30 PM Grand Family - Degrees

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

 8:15 AM Organ Prelude

 8:30 AM Call to Order

 Introduction of Jr. Past Matrons & Jr. Past Patrons

 9:00 AM Registration Closes

 Report of Board of Trustees

 9:30 AM Election of Officers

 Jurisprudence Report and Legislation

 Report of Financial Management Committee and approval of 2023-2024 budget

 Presentation of WGM-Elect and WGP-Elect

 WGM AND WGP FAREWELL

 Closing of Grand Chapter

 3:00 PM INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND

 OFFICERS

 Sharon Barlow, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect

 Steve Downs, Worthy Grand Patron-Elect