

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF
THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

You are invited to join us at the 113th Grand Chapter Session “**True Patriot Love**” being held at the Oliver Parks and Recreation Complex, 6359 Park Drive, Oliver, BC from June 3rd to June 5th, 2024.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Sister Alice Mathews, Worthy Grand Matron
Brother Larry Holthe, Worthy Grand Patron

CHURCH SERVICE – to be held outdoors

Sunday, June 2nd at 1:30 pm at the Oliver Parks and Recreation Complex.

We extend a warm invitation to all members, friends and guests to join us for a special Church Service conducted by Brother Brian Evans. The offering will be donated to ESTARL.

CANCER CONFERENCE

Monday, June 3rd, 2024, at 9:00 am
Oliver Parks and Recreation Complex in Meeting Room 1

All members are invited to this conference, under the direction of Sister Stacey Jordan-Knox, PGM, Director of Cancer Activities and Sister Pat Haywood, PM, Assistant Director of Cancer Activities.

ATTENTION GRAND CHAPTER DELEGATES

It is your duty to attend all Grand Chapter Sessions to exercise the privilege and responsibility of representing your Chapter.



CHAPTER SECRETARIES, please read this invitation to your members to this point and have copies available for your members as required. Thank you.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, June 3, 2024

9:00 am Cancer Conference
12:30 pm Bible and Emblem Laying Ceremony
12:45 pm Introduction True Patriot Love Grand Family
1:00 pm Processional and Formal Opening
2:00 pm Nominations Open
Presentation of Civic Leaders, Charities,
Concordant Bodies & Flag Ceremony
Presentations to Cancer and
BC Guide Dog Services
7:00 pm Processional
Presentation and Formal Introductions
Choir Presentations
8:00 pm Nominations Close

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:30 am Processional
9:00 am Introduction of Worthy Matrons, Worthy
Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate
Patrons, Chapter Secretaries and Chapter
Treasurers
9:45 am Cavalcade of Flags
10:30 am Introduction of Golden Stars
11:00 am Choir Selection
Business of Session and Reports
1:00 pm Registration Closed
1:45 pm Call to Order, Introduction of Committee on
Arrangements
Interim Report of Registration and Credentials
Committee
2:00 pm Election of Grand Officers
Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:30 am Processional
Presentations, Business of Session, Reports
1:00 pm Processional
Business of Session, Final Reports of the
Registration & Credential Committee
Farewell of the Worthy Grand Patron
Farewell of the Worthy Grand Matron
Retiring of Badges & 2023-2024 Grand Officers
7:00 pm **INSTALLATION CEREMONY of
2024-2025 GRAND OFFICERS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: All members are required to pay a registration fee of \$60.00 **Canadian and present a current dues card. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER.** If you do not pre-register, you **must** produce credentials, signed and sealed by your Chapter Secretary as these are **not** available at Grand Chapter. **EXCEPTION: Golden Stars** (50 years and over members) **who attend the Tuesday morning session to be presented only**, must register, but do not pay a registration fee.

REGISTRATION TIMES: The Registration Committee will be on duty in the Parks and Recreation Complex during the following hours:

Saturday, June 1	2:00 pm until 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 2	10:00 am until 5:00 pm
Monday, June 3	9:00 am until 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 4	8:00 am until 1:00 pm**

If you arrive and Registration is not open, there will be a number posted for you to call.

** Registration is closed on Tuesday, June 2nd from 1:00 p.m. until elections are concluded.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

- Pre-registration is required for all Distinguished Guests
- Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Hotel
- Tickets for **ALL** organized breakfasts, lunches, banquets and the All Members Banquet must be purchased using our ticket form which is to be submitted by the indicated deadline of May 15, 2024. Tickets will **NOT** be available at Grand Chapter.

All Banquet and Registration forms can be obtained from the BC & Yukon Grand Chapter website www.bcgrandchapter.com

REPORTS: All members giving a report, address, welcome or response are requested to file a typewritten or electronic copy with the Grand Secretary in advance or immediately upon presentation. Please do not use abbreviations.

GIFTS: There will be no formal presentations of gifts.

SOCIAL EVENTS

All tickets must be purchased in advance; there will be no ticket sales at Grand Chapter.

Saturday, June 1, 2024

5:30 pm **2023-2024 GRAND OFFICER BANQUET**
Grand Officers and Escorts (by invitation only)

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. **RUSTY KEYS & FOSTER SECRETARIES BREAKFAST** (open to current and past Secretaries & Treasurers) Oliver Masonic Hall

Monday, June 3, 2024

5:00 pm **PAST GRAND ASSOCIATION BANQUET**
(open to all Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons of this and other Jurisdictions and their guest)
Savvio's Restaurant, Oliver.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

11:30 am **PAGO LUNCHEON** – details to follow
(open to all Past Appointed Grand Officers and guests)

5:00 pm **All Members Banquet – Canada, eh?**
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Dress code: please wear casual attire in the theme of Red and/or White. More details to follow (open to all members and guests).

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

7:00 am **2024-2025 GRAND OFFICERS and ESCORTS BREAKFAST** (by invitation only – contact AGM/AGP for more info)

10:30 – 4:30 **WINERY BUS TOUR** – Visit five local wineries \$100 per person, light lunch is extra \$15, be prepared to buy some delicious Okanagan Valley wines! Contact Sister Arlene Johnston for more info 250-718-2142

11:30 am **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON**
Oliver Masonic Hall (open to all present and former Grand Representatives of this and other jurisdictions and guests)

PRACTICES

All practices will be in the Grand Chapter room.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:00 - 11:00 Memorial Practice
11:00 - noon Grand Choir Practice
3:30 - 4:30 pm '23 – '24 Grand Officers and Escorts - Introductions
4:30 - 5:00 pm Opening & Flag Ceremony
7:00 pm Cavalcade of Flags (Grand Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions)

Monday, June 3, 2024

9:30 am Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers, Processional
10:30 am Emblem Ceremony

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Immediately following the close of morning session.

2023-2024 Grand Officers & Escorts, Retiring of the Badges and outgoing march
2024-2025 Grand Officers & Escorts and Installing Officers

Due to the limited time between sessions and the installation, **please** be on time for your practice(s). For those of you taking part in the closing of "True Patriot Love" Session and the Installation of the 2024-2025 Grand Officers, please bring lunch or have someone bring you lunch (food trucks will be available on site).

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The Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon Order of the Eastern Star



invites you to the

113th Annual Session of Grand Chapter "True Patriot Love"



June 3rd – June 5th, 2024

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