**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Headquarters

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

800 North Poplar; Casper, WY 82601

(307) 266-6000

**Lodging Reservations**

$91.00 + tax- rooms (1-4 persons)

(Block of rooms for “Eastern Star Grand Chapter of WY, OES” reserved until 7/8/24.) After that date all reservations revert to normal Hotel charge.

 Make reservations directly through the Hotel. Phone number

1-307-266-6000

**Registration**

DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN AT REGISTATION.

All members are required to pay a $25.00 registration fee, $35.00 if registering at Grand Chapter. To register, mail form and $25.00 check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to:

**Grand Chapter of WY, OES**

Mail completed form and money by July 1, 2024 to:

Deb Worman, PM – Chairman

5011 Roundtop Dr.

Cheyenne, WY 82009

(307) 369-4004

 email: hanna46oes@gmail.com

**Registration Hours**

**To be introduced on Thursday night, you must have picked up**

**Your Registration Packet before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.**

**Ramkota Hotel – Teton Room**

Wednesday, August 7, 2024…………………. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 8, 2024 ……………….….. 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday, August 9, 2024 …………………….... 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 10, 2024 …………………... 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

**Mileage**

Those entitled to mileage must be registered Wednesday and attend all Sessions in order to receive this allowance. Checks are to be picked up in person from the Grand Treasurer after 1:30 PM on Saturday.

**Committee Members**

Please report to your Chairman upon arrival at Grand Chapter to confirm time and place of meetings.

**Greetings, Responses and Reports**

All greetings and responses are to be limited to **one minute** in length. All reports are to be limited to **two minutes** in length. Please provide the Grand Secretary a computer ready copy of your report before or immediately after giving it. Preferred methods are as follows: email, CD, or flash/thumb drive. Typewritten copies are also accepted.

**Grand Chapter Session Chairmen**

Kathy Winders

Shirley Trimmer PM

Wilma May PM

Marge Christiansen

**Host Chapters**

Newcastle Chapter #30

Gentian Chapter #23

Electa Chapter #5

**REHEARSALS & MEETINGS**

All rehearsals are in the Grand Chapter Room unless listed otherwise.

**Wednesday, August, 7, 2024**

 8:00 AM GC, AGC & their Pages Meeting G.C. Room

 9:00 AM Grand Officers Meeting G.C. Room

 (Ritualistic Opening)

10:00 AM Registration Teton Room

10:30 AM Grand Officers March G. C. Room

11:00 AM History Committee Pathfinder Room

11:00 AM Benevolent Fund Committee Alcova Room

12:00 PM Cancer Committee Pathfinder Room

12:00 PM Jurisprudence Committee Alcova Room

 1:00 PM Grand Trustees Pathfinder Room

 1:00 PM Youth Scholarship Committee Alcova Room

 1:00 PM Grand Pages/Grand Guards Meeting G.C. Room

 1:30 PM Grand Pages/Grand Guards March G.C. Room

 2:00 PM Charters, Dispensations, & Returns Pathfinder Room

 2:00 PM ESTARL Committee Alcova Room

 2:00 PM Emblem Bearers G.C. Room

 2:30 PM Service Dogs Committee Pathfinder Room

 2:30 PM Membership Committee Alcova Room

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

 8:00 AM GC, AGC & their Pages G.C. Room

 8:30 AM Fraternal Correspondence & March G.C. Room

 (all WY and **Visiting** Grand Representatives)

 9:00 AM Grand Officers/Pages/Guards/

 Grand Representatives March G.C. Room

10:30 AM Emblem Bearers G.C. Room

10:30 AM Secretaries Meeting Remington’s

10:30 AM Treasurers Meeting Alcova Room

11:00 AM Flag Bearers G.C. Room

**PICTURE SCHEDULE**

**RAMKOTA HOTEL**

Please be at least 10 minutes early

(Please dress in formal attire for picture)

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

 2:05 PM Emblem Bearers

 2:15 PM Flag Bearers

 2:25 PM Grand Guards

 2:35 PM Grand Pages

 2:45 PM Grand Representatives (Wyoming)

 2:55 PM Grand Representatives (Visiting)

 3:05 PM Past Grand Matrons/Patrons of Wyoming

 3:15 PM Distinguished Guests not listed elsewhere\*\*

 3:25 PM 2023-2024 WGM’s and WGP’s

 3:35 PM General Grand Chapter Committee Members

 3:45 PM General Grand Chapter Officers

 3:55 PM Wyoming Grand Officers

 4:05 PM Escorts to the Wyoming Grand Officers

 \*\* Visiting PGM’s, PGP’s, Elective and Appointed Grand Officers

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**Extends warm fraternal greetings**

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**to attend the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual**

**“ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL”**

**SESSION**

**August 7-10, 2024**

**RAMKOTA HOTEL**

**Casper, Wyoming**

**This is your advance invitation. Only the highlights are listed.**

**A complete program will be in your**

**Registration Packet at the Grand Chapter Session.**

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**August 7, 2024**

**Vesper Service – 5:30 PM**

 **Informal Opening – 7:00 PM**

**August 8, 2024**

**Formal Opening – 7:00 PM**

**Cindy French Mike Hutchinson**

**Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron**

**Margie George, PM**

**Grand Secretary**

**3819 Snyder Ave.**

**Cheyenne, WY 82001**

**(307) 638-8577 email:** **wygrandsec@outlook.com**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

 **All Sessions are held in the Grand Chapter Room**

**(Grand Ballroom of Ramkota Hotel)**

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 7, 2024**

**4:00 PM** Service Dog Presentation

**5:30 PM** Vesper Service

**7:00 PM** Informal Opening

 Civic Welcomes

 Introduction of all Masonic and Related Bodies

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 8, 2024**

**7:00 PM** Formal Opening

 Introduction of Distinguished Guests

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 9, 2024**

**8:45 AM** Call to Order

 Registration Committee Partial Report

 Introduction of Junior Past Matrons and

 Junior Past Patrons

 Annual Reports:

 Worthy Grand Matron

 Worthy Grand Patron

 WY General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee

 Members

 Introduction of Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers

 Grand Secretary

 Grand Treasurer

 Eastern Star Benevolent Fund Foundation

 Jurisprudence Committee

 Board of Grand Trustees

 Appeals and Grievances Committee

 History Committee

 Website Committee

**2:00 PM** Call to Order

 Introduction of Travel Pin Recipients

 Reports:

 Pins, Itineraries and Special Projects

 Membership Committee

 E.S.T.A.R.L.

 Wyoming Eastern Star Cancer Fund

 Wyoming Youth Scholarship

 Service Dogs Committee

 Fraternal Correspondence Report

 Grand Chaplain’s Report

 Memorial Service

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 10, 2024**

**9:00 AM** Call to Order

 Reports

 Jurisprudence Committee

 Dispensations, Charters and Returns

 Examining Committee

 Sound System

 Courtesy Committee

 Unfinished Business

 Final Report of Registration

**10:00 AM** Election of Grand Officers

 **2:00 PM** Call to Order

 Introduction of 50 Year and 50 Year Plus Members-

 Including 50 Year member ceremony

 Reports

 Distinguished Guests Committee

 Fun Day Report

 Introduction of 2024-2025 WM’s and WP’s

 2024-2025 School of Instruction

 Closing Remarks of WGM and WGP

**7:00 PM** Call to Order

 Installation of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Advance Reservations required for all meals. No tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. See enclosed order form for menus and prices.

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 8, 2024**

**10:30 AM Secretaries Workshop -** Remington’s

**10:30 AM Treasurers Workshop –** Alcova Room

**11:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Luncheon –** Remington’s

Wyoming Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers

 (past and present) and visiting Secretaries and Treasurers.

**5:00 PM Distinguished Guests Banquet**

All members are invited to join us in celebrating our Distinguished Guests. General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors and Committee members (once during a triennium), Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons will receive complimentary tickets for this banquet only. **Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.** All WY and Visiting Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, their escorts and other members—at own expense.

**10:00 PM Distinguished Guests Reception – Terrace**

Honoring all Dignitaries introduced this evening.

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 9, 2024**

 **7:00 AM PAGO Breakfast –** Terrace

WY and visiting Past Appointive Grand Officers and

 their escorts—at own expense

**12:00 PM Grand Representative’s Luncheon –** Terrace

 **Current** Grand Representatives of WY in other Jurisdictionsare guests of the Association ofWY.

**Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.** All WY and other visiting Grand Representatives (past and present), their escorts and other members – at own expense.

 **5:00 PM Social Hour – Terrace**

 **6:00 PM “Hawaiian Luau”** **– Terrace**

Banquet and entertainment – open to all at own expense

 Hawaiian Luau Attire

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 10, 2024**

 **7:00 AM** Boster/Krmpotich Reunion Breakfast – Terrace

**12:00 PM** Box Lunch on Terrace

 **4:00 PM** WY Past Grand’s Meeting – Teton Room

 **5:00 PM** PGM and PGP Banquet – Teton Room

 **5:00 PM** General Banquet – Terrace

**10:00 PM** Installation Reception – Terrace

**Please use the enclosed Social Events/ Meal Reservation form. Completed form and money must be postmarked by**

**July 1, 2024.**

**Check or money order (in US currency) made payable to:**

**Grand Chapter of Wyoming, OES**

**Send to: Shannon Weaver PM, Meals Chairman**

 **PO Box 122**

 **Sundance, WY 82729**

 **Phone number: (307) 290-2311**

 **email:** **shannonwoes@yahoo.com**

Note: Meal tickets will be included in your registration packet.

All meals will be at the **Ramkota Hotel.**

**To our Distinguished Guests and**

**Our Wyoming Sisters and Brothers**

*The “All Things Bright & Beautiful” Grand Family*

*Is pleased to welcome everyone*

*to join us for the 126th Annual Session of the*

*Grand Chapter of Wyoming*

 *Cindy French Mike Hutchinson*

 *Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron*

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Information on local attractions and points of interest will be available at the hotel information desk.

Vendors will be located in the Gazebo area.

Grand Officer gift boxes will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Hospitality room is located in Room 162.

Floor length dresses or skirts are requested for Sisters, and suits or tuxedos for Brothers who will be introduced on the floor. Street length dresses and suits are appropriate at other times when attending meetings and social functions.

**It is requested cell phones be placed on silent or vibrate mode during all meetings.**

**We would like to share Wyoming’s way with you. Please applaud only when directed by the Chair during introductions.**