

REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL RESERVATIONS

Please send one **completed** registration/reservation form **per person**. **One check** for *all* (registration, social events, and association dues may be submitted for multiple forms). Please include Chapter Name and # in memo of check. Submit check(s) paid to the order of the **Grand Chapter of Kansas** and form(s) to:

Kimberly D Dellinger, GGCCM, PGM KS
319 N. Abilene
Valley Center, KS 67147

Kansas members may pre-register by completing the enclosed form. Registration fee **\$20.00**. No cash.

All **Out-of-State** guests **must pre-register** by completing the enclosed form. Registration fee **\$20.00** U.S. Dollars. No cash.

REGISTRATION HOURS

2018 Dues Card **REQUIRED** at registration.

Courtesy and Registration for Out-of-State guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be on April 17, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All Others:	
Tuesday Members	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - All
Tuesday Members	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - All
Wednesday Members	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - All
Thursday Members	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - All

All members will be required to show a registration receipt to enter Grand Chapter Session meetings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

You are invited to march with your Kansas Counterpart. Instructions will be in your registration packet.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Kansas members must provide their Registration Receipt to receive a ballot. Ballots must be picked up prior to 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018.

GROUP PHOTOS for SESSION

All group photographs will be taken the afternoon of Tuesday, April 17. More information will be included in your registration packet.

HEADQUARTERS

Topeka Ramada Inn,
420 E. 6th Street,
Topeka, Kansas

HOUSING

Pauline H. Yockey, PGM
900 SW 31st St., Apt. #108
Topeka, KS 66611-2194

No reservations will be taken by phone or by internet. Must be submitted on housing form and SASE must be included with your request for return of confirmation number. The hotel requires a Credit Card Number to hold your room. All Credit Card Information will be shredded once your reservation has been confirmed.

Housing Deadline is March 15, 2018

The Grand Chapter of Kansas will pay for the hotel room (up to three nights) for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during their Triennium.

VENDORS

The Vendors will be located on the lower level at the Ramada Inn.

REPORTS, WELCOMES, AND RESPONSES

Please Email to OES-KS@SBCGLOBAL.NET, if at all possible, or file two copies, type written and double-spaced, with the Grand Secretary, prior to presentation.

TIME LIMITS

Welcomes & Responses:	2 Minutes
Reports:	3 Minutes

PROCEEDING BOOKS

The proceedings of our Grand Chapter Session may be purchased for \$20.00. They must be paid for in advance. Order forms can be found in the Session Program book.

LIABILITY

The Grand Chapter of Kansas does not assume any responsibility of Liability nor agree to pay for any losses or damages incurred during this Session.

WEB SITE

Registration forms for In-State and Out-of-State, Housing and other Session information can be found

on website. All attendees will need to make their hotel reservation through our housing Chairperson (see the top of this column).

www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and a
Most Cordial Invitation to attend the

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL “Believe In God’s Miracles” Session

April 17-19, 2018
Topeka Ramada Inn
420 E. 6th Street
Topeka, KS.



Dear Kansas Members of the Order of the Eastern Star: We, your 2017-2018 Grand Officers, have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity we've had to visit your Chapters. We thank you for the love we have received this year and for your support of our Charities. Please remember that this is YOUR Grand Chapter Session. We hope you attend and enjoy everything we have planned for you this year.

Dear Distinguished Guests: We extend to you an invitation to attend the Kansas Grand Chapter Session. Our members are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Wanda M Ryan Worthy Grand Matron	Steve Boyer Acting Worthy Grand Patron
Paula Gettles, PGM Grand Secretary 320 SW 8th Ave FL 2 Topeka, KS 66603-3912 785-234-5743 Fax 785-234-4153 Toll Free 1-855-637-5742	

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. March Practice, Grand Officers, Escorts
6:30 p.m. Vesper Service

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. March Practice - Grand Officers, Special Pages
8:45 a.m. March Practice - Grand Guards, Session Pages, Special Pages
9:30 a.m. March Practice - District Aides
10:15 a.m. March Practice - Gr. Representatives
11:00 a.m. March Practice - Session Pages, Grand Guards
1:30 p.m. Grand Session Choir Practice
1:30 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Association Business Meeting
3:15 p.m. Receiving Line for General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members – Open to ALL members.

INFORMAL OPENING

5:30 p.m. Prelude

OPEN MEETING

6:00 p.m. Presentation of Grand Officers
Opening Marches
Call to Order
Introductions
Closing Marches

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. Prelude

CLOSED MEETING

9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Ritualistic Opening
9:30 a.m. Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Acting Worthy Grand Patron
Presentation of Grand Committee Members
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Chapters 2-177
Report of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Chapters 180-494
Closing March

1:00 p.m. Prelude

OPEN MEETING

1:30 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Grand Officers retire informally
50-60-75 Year Member Recognition
Memorial Service

5:30 p.m. Prelude

OPEN MEETING

6:00 p.m. Opening Marches Call to Order Introductions

CLOSED MEETING

Conferring of Degrees
Closing March

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. Prelude

CLOSED MEETING

9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Grand Committee Reports
10:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers
Business Session, Committee Reports
Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers
Ritualistic Closing
Closing March

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – Cont.

5:30 p.m. Prelude

OPEN MEETING

6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers
Call to Order
Introduction of Installing Officers
2017-2018 Grand Officers Retire
Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

Sunday, APRIL 15, 2018

5:30 p.m. **Grand Officers Banquet - by invitation only**
“Wanda’s Last Snowball Toss”

Cost: \$35.00 Invitation Only

Tuesday, APRIL 17, 2018

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Grand Representative Hospitality Room**
(All visiting Grand Representatives) Parlor B

12:00 p.m. **Alpha-Omega and Secretary-Treasurer Luncheon**
“Let it Snow”

Cost: \$19.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
Alpha/Omega Dues: \$4.00 Secretary/Treasurer Dues: \$2.00
(Open to WM, AM, Cond., A. Cond., PM, Sec., Treas. Grand Officers, Spouses, Escorts and All Out of State Visitors)

12:00 p.m. **Kansas Pages & Guards Association Luncheon**
“The Miracle of Friendship”

Cost: \$23.00 Dues: \$2.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to Past/Present Session Pages, Special Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Officers, Escorts/spouses and All Out-of-State Visitors)

4:00 p.m. **All Membership Banquet**
“Snow Flakes All Around”

Cost: \$35.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to all who make reservations)

**Deadline for ALL tickets and pre-registration:
APRIL 1, 2018**

**Please include your Chapter Name and Number
on your check.**

**ALL Social Event tickets will be included in
your registration packets.**

**Deadline for Housing:
MARCH 15, 2018**

Wednesday, APRIL 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Grand Representative Hospitality
(All visiting Grand Representatives) Parlor B

12:00 p.m. **Grand Representatives Assoc. Luncheon**
“All Flakes are Welcome”

Cost: \$23.00 Dues: \$2.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to Current/Former Grand Representatives, visiting Grand Representatives, Grand Officers, GGC Officers & Committee Members, Spouses, Escorts)

NEW! NEW! NEW! - OPEN TO ALL

4:00 p.m. **Buffet**

Cost: \$15.00

(Open to everyone) Must have a ticket.

4:30 p.m. **Past Grand Matrons & Patrons**
“Blessed Through God’s Miracles”

Banquet honoring the WGM – Madison Ballroom

Cost: \$32.00 Dues \$5.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to PGM’s & PGP’s, Widows and Widowers of PGM’s & PGP’s, WGM’s & WGP’s of other Grand Jurisdictions, their Spouses & Escorts)

**“Want to Build a Snowman”
Snack and Chat**

15 minutes after the close of session

Cost: \$5.00 **MUST HAVE TICKET TO ATTEND**

(Open to all members & distinguished guests)

Thursday, APRIL 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. **District Aides Breakfast**
“Miracles Happen with each Beautiful Snowflake”

Cost: \$19.00 Dues: \$2.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to Past & Present District Aides, District Supervisors, District Instructors/Deputies, Current Grand Officers)

12:00 p.m. **FAGO Association Luncheon**
“Prayer Is Necessary”

Cost: \$19.00 Dues: \$2.00 Deadline: April 1, 2018
(Open to any Former/Past Appointive Grand Officer)

NEW! NEW! NEW! - OPEN TO ALL

4:00 p.m. **Buffet**

Cost: \$15.00

(Open to everyone) Must have a ticket.