

REGISTRATION
2024 Dues Card Required
Deadline: March 15, 2024

Kansas members and Out-of-State guests may pre-register by completing the enclosed form or through the Kansas Grand Chapter website. The Registration fee is \$20.00. Payments can be made via check, information located on the registration form.

Courtesy and Registration for Out-of-State guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be in the Ramada Inn and Convention Center beginning Thursday, April 25, 2024, starting at 8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in the Lobby of the hotel. Registration Committee hours are:

Thursday	8:00 a.m. to	3:00 p.m.	- All Members
Thursday	5:30 p.m. to	7:30 p.m.	- All Members
Friday	7:00 a.m. to	6:00 p.m.	- All Members
Saturday	7:00 a.m. to	9:00 a.m.	- All Members

All members will be required to show a registration receipt to enter chapter sessions.

HOUSING

No Hotel reservations may be made directly with the hotel. Please complete the housing form and a self-address stamped envelope must be included with your request for return confirmation. Send Housing requests to:

The Grand Chapter of Kansas
c/o Patti White, PGM
5721 Georgia Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66104

WEB SITE

The Kansas Grand Chapter web site address is: www.KansasGrandChapteroes.com. The In-State and Out-of-State Registration form, Housing form and other Session information can be found in the 2024 Session area. NO online payments will be accepted this year. Please send registration and/or meal payment to the address on the form.

SOCIAL RESERVATIONS

All Social Reservations and payments are located on the Registration Form. Breakfast is included in the hotel room reservations. All meals are Buffet and served in the Golden Ballroom. Please note: there is NO RESTURANT at the hotel.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Visiting 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., Saturday, April 27, 2024.

HEADQUARTERS

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center
420 SE 6th St
Topeka, KS

REPORTS, WELCOMES, AND RESPONSES

Email to oes-ks@sbcglobal.net or file two copies, type written, with the Grand Secretary, prior to presentation.

TIME LIMITS

Welcomes & Responses: 2 Minutes
Reports: 3 Minutes

VENDORS

The Vendors will be located in the lower level of the Ramada Inn Hotel, Jefferson Ball Room.

Wednesday	3:00 p.m. to	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to	4:00 p.m.

DRESS EXCHANGE

Bring your gently used formals you no longer want in your closet to Fountain Room 3. If you see a formal you want, make a donation and its yours. The exchange is sponsored by KSDS. Please head to Fountain Room 3 to check out the dresses available.

PROCEEDING BOOKS

The proceedings of our Grand Chapter Session may be purchased for \$20.00 for a printed book, \$10.00 for a CD, or \$5.00 for an electronic file via email. All orders must be paid for in advance at session. Order forms can be found in the Session Program book. Make checks payable to Grand Chapter of KS, OES.

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.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Grand Representatives of Kansas are hosting the Hospitality Room from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Located in the Parlor B.

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-EIGHTH ANNUAL

“In God We Trust”
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

April 25-27, 2024
Ramada Hotel & Convention Center
420 SE 6th St
Topeka, KS



Dear Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas:

It has been a wonderful experience for us, your 2023-2024 Grand Officers to have the opportunity to visit your chapters. Thank you for the love and support we have received this year. Please remember this is your Grand Chapter Session and 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.

Wendy Cunningham
Worthy Grand Matron

Dave Hendricks
Worthy Grand Patron

Christy Hard, Grand Secretary
221 SW 33rd St., Suite 300
Topeka, KS 66611-2379
785-234-5743

Tentative Schedule
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

1:30 p.m. Rehearsal - Grand Officers
3:00 p.m. Practice – Conductresses with Introductions
5:00 p.m. “In God We Trust” Grand Officers Banquet
7:00 p.m. Vesper Service
8:00 p.m. Practice – Grand Officers, Escorts and Special Pages Emblem Ceremony, 50/60/75 yr. Member Committee

Thursday, April 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. Practice - Session Pages, Session Guards, District Aides, Grand Representatives
9:00 a.m. Practice – Grand Representatives Procession of Flags
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. District Aids Meeting
1:00 p.m. Pages and Guards Meeting
2:00 p.m. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Meeting
4:00 p.m. “Proud to be an American” All Membership Banquet

INFORMAL OPENING

5:30 p.m. Prelude
6:00 p.m. Presentation of the Grand Officers
Opening Marches
Call to Order
Opening Flag and Emblem Ceremony
Introductions
Closing Marches

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. Alpha-Omega Meeting
7:30 a.m. FAGO Meeting

CLOSED MEETING

8:30 a.m. Prelude
9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Ritualistic Opening
Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer
Closing March
11:30 p.m. “This Land is Your Land” Grand Representative Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Grand Representative Meeting

OPEN MEETING

1:30 p.m. Prelude
2:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Grand Officers retire informally
50 - 75 yr. Member Recognition
Presentation of Veterans and Military
Necrology Service – Flower Talk
4:30 p.m. Dinner

CLOSED MEETING

5:30 p.m. Prelude
6:00 p.m. Opening Marches
Call to Order
Presentation of ESTARL and Scholarship Recipients
Introduction of Distinguished Guests, not previously introduced
Introduction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kansas
Conferring of Degrees
Closing March
9:00 p.m. Reception – New Member and 50 – 75 year Members

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:30 a.m. Secretary/Treasurers Meeting

CLOSED MEETING

8:30 a.m. Prelude
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
12:00 p.m. Lunch
4:30 p.m. Dinner

OPEN MEETING

5:30 p.m. Prelude
6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers
Call to Order
Introduction of Installing Officers
2023 - 2024 Grand Officers Retire
Installation of 2024 – 2025 Grand Officers
9:00 p.m. Reception for the 2024-2025 Grand Officers

Restaurants Near the Ramada Inn

Townsite Café
120 SW 6th Ave, Suite 3-130

The White Linen
112 SW 6th Ave

Iron Rail Brewing
705 S Kansas Ave

Classic Bean
722 S Kansas Ave

The Celitc Fox
118 SW 8th Ave

El Mezcal
511 SW Topeka Blvd

Hanover Pancake House
1034 S Kansas Ave

Pizza Hut
500 SW 10th St

Activities Near Downtown

Evergy Entertainment Center – Check out the website for events
<https://evergyplaza.com/events/>

Topeka Zoo
635 SW Gage Blvd

Lots of Shopping
21st and Wanamaker