

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Session Set-up 8:30 a.m. Prelude  
1:30 p.m. Rehearsal - Grand Officers  
7:30 p.m. Vesper Service

## Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Practice - Grand Officers with Special Pages and Grand Escorts  
9:00 a.m. Session Guards, Session Pages, Special Pages, District Aides, and Grand Representatives  
10:00 a.m. Practice – Flag Ceremony & Gr. Representatives Procession of Flags 5:30 p.m. Prelude  
10:30 a.m. Practice - Necrology  
11:00 a.m. Practice - Grand Choir

### **INFORMAL OPENING**

5:30 p.m. Prelude  
6:00 p.m. Presentation of Grand Officers  
Opening Marches  
Call To Order  
Introductions  
Closing Marches

## Friday, April 25, 2025

### **CLOSED MEETING**

8:30 a.m. Prelude  
9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages  
Ritualistic Opening  
9:30 a.m. 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

### **OPEN MEETING**

1:00 p.m. Prelude  
1:30 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages  
Grand Officers retire informally  
50, 60, and 75 yr. Member Recognition  
Necrology – Memorial Service

### **CLOSED MEETING**

5:30 p.m. Prelude  
6:00 p.m. Opening Marches  
Call to Order  
Presentation of ESTARL and Scholarship Recipients  
Conferral of Degrees  
Closing March

## Saturday, April, 26, 2025

### **CLOSED MEETING**

7:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages  
Cost: \$00.9000 a.m. Grand Committee Reports  
10:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers  
Business Session, Committee Reports  
Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurer  
Presentation of Veterans and Active Military  
Ritualistic Closing  
Closing March

### **OPEN MEETING**

6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers  
Call to Order  
Introduction of Installing Officers  
2024-2025 Grand Officers Retire  
Installation of 2025-2026 Grand Officers

### SOCIAL EVENTS

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Grand Officers Banquet (By invitation only)**  
Cost: \$50.00

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## Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. Grand Representatives Hospitality Room  
to Room (Madison Room)  
3:00 p.m. (All visiting Grand Representatives)

11:30 a.m. **Buffet Lunch (Grand Ballroom)**  
Cost: \$38.00

12:00 p.m. District Aides Meeting  
Grand Ballroom  
Dues: \$5.00  
Past & Present District Aides, District Supervisors; District Instructors)  
2:00 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Assoc.  
Business Meeting, Parlor B

4:00 p.m. **“Windmills” All Membership Banquet**  
(Grand Ball Room)  
Cost: \$50.00

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## Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. Grand Representatives Hospitality Room  
to (Madison Room)  
3:00 p.m. (All visiting Grand Representatives)

7:30 p.m. FAGO Association Meeting  
[Grand Ballroom)  
Dues: \$2.00

11:30 a.m. **Buffet Lunch (Grand Ballroom)**  
Cost: \$45.00

12:00 p.m. Grand Representative Association Meeting  
Grand Ball Room  
Dues: \$5.00  
(Current/Former Gr. Representatives, visiting Gr. Representatives, Gr. Officers, GGC Officers & GGC Comm. Members, Spouses, Escorts)

\*12:00 p.m. Kansas Pages & Guards Assoc. Meeting  
Fountain Area  
Dues: \$5.00

\*12:00 p.m. Subordinate Secretary/Treasurers Assoc. Mtg.  
Parlor B Dues: \$5.00

4:30 p.m. **Buffet Dinner (Grand Ballroom)**  
Cost: \$36.00

4:30 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Assoc.  
Banquet honoring the WGM & WGP  
Dues: \$5.00  
Open to PGM's & PGP's, Widows & Widowers of PGM's & PGP's WGM's & WGP's; of other Grand Jurisdictions & Spouses & Escorts)

15 minutes **FUN NIGHT Cost: \$5.00**  
after close [Grand Ball Room)  
**MUST HAVE TICKET TO ATTEND**

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## Saturday, April, 26, 2025

12:00 p.m. **Box Lunch Cost: \$25.00**

\*Some times and meeting locations are subject to change.

## REGISTRATION

2025 Dues Card Required  
Deadline: March 15, 2025

**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 or through the Grand Chapter of Kansas website.

Courtesy and Registration for Out-of-State guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be in Ramada Hotel & Convention Center, beginning Thursday, April 24, 2025.

Send Registration/Meal forms, making checks payable to:

**Grand Chapter of Kansas  
P. O. Box 231  
Valley Center, KS 67147**

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in the Hotel Lobby.

Registration Committee hours are:

Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - All Members
Thursday	3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - All Members
Friday	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - All Members
Friday	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - All Members
Friday	5:00 p.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. Reservations must be submitted on the housing form and confirmation will be returned using the e-mail address provided by you on the housing form. Send housing requests to:

Patti White, PGM  
Housing Chairman  
5721 Georgia Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66104

## WEB SITE

The Kansas Grand Chapter web site address is: [www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com](http://www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com). In-State and Out-of-State Registration form, Housing form and other Session information can be found on the website. 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 RESTAURANT at the hotel, at this time.

## 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 26, 2025.

## VENDORS

The Vendors will be located in the Jefferson Ballroom of the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center lower level.

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.

## REPORTS, WELCOMES, AND RESPONSES

Email to [oes-ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oes-ks@sbcglobal.net) 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

## STAR BOUTIQUE DRESS EXCHANGE

Bring your gently used formals you no longer want in your closet to the Madison Room. If you see a formal you want, make a donation and it's yours. All proceeds go to the WGM & WGP Special Projects.

## 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. 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.

## 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-NINTH ANNUAL

## “Windmills Across the Prairie” SESSION

April 24-26, 2025

Ramada Hotel and Convention Center  
420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66607



Dear Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas: It has been a wonderful experience for us, your 2024-2025 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 Kanss Grand chapter Session. Our members are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

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