

GRAND CHAPTER COURTESIES

The Grand Chapter of Alabama will pay hotel accommodations, or pro-rata share of same for:

- Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron three nights once during their triennial term
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Elective & Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers one night once during a General Grand Chapter Triennium

Hotel bills shall be paid by guests when checking out and the bill should then be forwarded to the Grand Secretary no later than December 1, 2021.

Complimentary Tickets for food functions will be provided for the Thursday night and Friday night banquets and the Sunday morning breakfast to the following:

- All General Grand Chapter Officers
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

All those entitled to complimentary tickets must make reservations with the Food Function Chairman, Sandra South.

REPORTS, ADDRESSES, GREETINGS, AND RESPONSES

All of these are limited to 3 minutes. A typewritten copy should be given to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings.

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

All housing reservations must be made using the housing form and sent directly to the hotel by **September 13, 2021**. Reservations may also be made on the hotel website.

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

Janice Epp, PGM – Co-Chairman
(334) 365-1498
Jim Fleischamel, PP – Co-Chairman
(251) 656-9434

FOOD FUNCTIONS

Sandra South, PM – Chairman
8139 Taylors Ferry Road
Bessemer, Alabama 35023
(205) 436-4660

All tickets/reservations for food functions must be ordered from the Food Function Chairman. A form for ordering is enclosed and must be received by **September 17, 2021** accompanied by payment in form of U.S. Check or Money Order. (See Grand Chapter Courtesies.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REGISTRATION

Jimmie Lou Carson, PM – Chairman
733 Yucca Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35214
(205) 798-9274

Distinguished guests must use pre-registration form. Packets may be picked up at Distinguished Guest Registration/Hospitality Area at the Sheraton Hotel during the following times:

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 12 PM - 4 PM
Friday, October 15, 2021 – 9 AM - 12 PM

ALABAMA MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Carl Pyron, PGP – Chairman
234 Rays Cove
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092
(334) 478-7777

Pre-registered Alabama Members will pick up packets in the registration area of the hotel. Registration will be open at the following times:

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 12 PM - 4 PM
Friday, October 15, 2021 – 9 AM - 3 PM
Saturday, October 16, 2021 – 8 AM - 10 AM

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the 121st Annual Session

Southern Grace & Country Charm Session

October 14-17, 2021

The Birmingham Sheraton Hotel
2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
Birmingham, Alabama 36203

Nance Di Piero
Worthy Grand Matron

Ross Jackson
Worthy Grand Patron

Janice Epp, PGM, Grand Secretary
1423 Upper Kingston Road
Prattville, Alabama 36067
(334) 365-1498

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, October 14, 2021

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rehearsal – 2020-2021 Grand Officers, Escorts, Personal Pages & Aides (Casual)

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Rehearsal – 2021-2022 Grand Officers, Escorts, Personal Pages & Aides (Casual)

6:00 PM – *Magnolias and Moonlight Banquet*

Honoring Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Special Appointments (Open to All Members – Formal) Ticket \$42 Sheraton Ballroom

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**FRIDAY, October 15, 2021**

**7:30 AM – *Breakfast***

Past Appointive Grand Officers' Clubs (Day Wear) Ticket \$27 Room will be posted

**9:00 AM – *Pageantry Practice***

Flags, Emblems and Grand Representatives Sheraton Ballroom

**9:30 AM – *Past Grand Matrons' & Past Grand Patrons' Association Meeting***

**FRIDAY continued**

**11:00 AM – *City Lights & Country Roads Luncheon***

Past & Present Grand Representatives (Each allowed 1 Guest) (Day Wear) Ticket \$35 *Business Meeting to follow*

**12:45 PM – *Musical Prelude***

**1:00 PM – *Civic & Fraternal Greetings Presentation of Flags***

Sheraton Ballroom (Day Wear)

**4:00 PM – *Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella Banquet***

Honoring Alabama Grand Officers (Open to All Members – Formal) Ticket \$40

**5:45 PM – *Musical Prelude***

**6:00 PM – *Introduction of Grand Officers Presentation of Emblems***

**7:00 PM – *Informal Opening***

121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of Alabama Grand Chapter, Southern Grace & Country Charm (Formal)

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SATURDAY, October 16, 2021

8:15 AM – *Musical Prelude*

8:30 AM – *Formal Opening*

121st Annual Session of Alabama Grand Chapter, Southern Grace & Country Charm (Day Wear)

Grand Chapter Business Session

SATURDAY continued

12:00 PM – *Friendship & Southern Hospitality Luncheon*

Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Alabama and Other Grand Jurisdictions and their Guests (Day Wear) Ticket \$30 Sheraton Ballroom

12:00 PM – *A Time to Remember Luncheon* (Open to All Members – Day Wear) Ticket \$26 Sheraton Ballroom

1:45 PM – *Musical Prelude*

2:00 PM – *Grand Chapter Business Session* Election of Grand Officers, Reports of Committees (Day Wear)

DINNER BREAK

6:00 PM – *Grand Chapter Business*

Report of Committee on Work and Reports of Alabama's General Grand Chapter Appointments

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**SUNDAY, October 17, 2021**

**8:00 AM – *Memorial Breakfast***

(Open to All Members – Day Wear) Ticket \$26 Sheraton Ballroom

**9:00 AM – *Memorial Service***

(Day Wear)

**10:00 AM – *ESTARL Service***

(Day Wear)

**1:30 PM – *Installation of 2021 – 2022 Grand Officers***