

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 Patrons, 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, 2023.

Complimentary tickets for food functions will be provided for the Thursday night banquet, Friday and Saturday night suppers, and Sunday morning brunch to the following:

All General Grand Chapter Officers

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

Alabama General Grand Chapter Appointments

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

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

Housing reservations may be made using the housing form and sent directly to the hotel or may be made online using the link provided on the housing form. **Hotel Reservations must be made by September 17, 2023 (absolute deadline).**

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

Janice Epp, PGM -- Co-Chairman 334-365-1498
Ann Henley, PGM -- Co-Chairman 256-651-1317
Steve Cooper, PGP -- Co-Chairman 423-443-7697

FOOD FUNCTIONS

Sandra South, PM -- Chairman
8139 Taylors Ferry Road
Bessemer, AL 35023
205-915-1142

All tickets/reservations for food functions must be ordered from the food function chairman. A form for ordering is enclosed and is also available on our website. **It must be received by September 17, 2023** accompanied by payment in form of U.S. check or money order. (See Grand Chapter Courtesies).

DISTINGUISHED GUEST REGISTRATION

Jimmie Lou Carson, PM -- Chairman
733 Yucca Drive
Birmingham, AL 35214
205-798-9274

Distinguished guests must use pre-registration forms. Packets may be picked up at Distinguished Guests Registration/Hospitality Area of the Marriott Hotel during the following times:

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday, October 13, 2023, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

ALABAMA MEMBERS REGISTRATION

All Alabama Member registration forms must be mailed to

Alabama Grand Chapter
1423 Upper Kingston Road
Prattville, AL 36067

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

Thursday, October 12, 2023 - 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday, October 13, 2023 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am

TENTATIVE PROGRAM GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the 123rd Annual Session

Unity, Peace and Harmony Session

October 12 – 15, 2023

Huntsville Marriott Hotel
At the Space and Rocket Center
5 Tranquility Base
Huntsville, AL 35805

Mary Griswold
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Killough
Worthy Grand Patron

Janice Epp, PGM, Grand Secretary
1423 Upper Kingston Road
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, October 12, 2023

- 1:00 pm** Grand Officer 2022-2023 Rehearsal,
Officers only, casual, Off Site TBD
- 6:00 pm** "MELODY OF DAISIES" BANQUET
Honoring Most Worthy Grand Matron,
Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand
Chapter Officers, Alabama GGC Committee
Members and Special Appointments.
Open to All Members (Formal Dress)
Marriott Hotel Ballroom Tickets: \$38

FRIDAY, October 13, 2023

- 9:00 am** Pageantry Instruction
Room to be determined
- 9:30 am** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand
Patrons Association Meeting
Pathfinder Room
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** "STARS AROUND THE GLOBE"
Grand Representatives Brunch
Past and Present Grand Representatives
(Each allowed 1 guest) (Daywear)
Pre-function Area. Tickets \$35
Business meeting to follow in Challenger
Room
- 2:45 pm** Musical Prelude
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm** Civic and Fraternal Greetings,
Presentation of Flags and Emblems
Marriott Hotel Ball Room (Daywear)
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm** "Anchor for the Soul"
Come-and-Go Supper
Columbia/Atlantis/Discovery Rooms
Open to all members. Tickets: \$30

FRIDAY (Continued)

6:45 pm Musical Prelude

- 7:00 pm** Informal Opening of the
123rd Annual Session of Alabama
Grand Chapter, "Unity, Peace and
Harmony Session" (Formal)
Marriott Hotel Ballroom

SATURDAY, October 14, 2023

- 7:00 am** Past Grand Officer Clubs
Breakfasts
Rooms to be posted. Tickets \$30

8:15 am Musical Prelude

- 8:30 am** Ritualistic Opening of the
123rd Annual Session of Alabama
Grand Chapter, "Unity, Peace and
Harmony Session" (Daywear)
Marriott Hotel Ballroom

Grand Chapter Business Session

- 12:00 pm** "Butterflies are Free"
Past Grands Luncheon
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons
of Alabama and Other Grand Jurisdictions
and their Guests (Daywear)
Pathfinder Room Tickets \$30

- 12:00 pm** "Friends Forever" No-host Luncheon,
Open to all members (Daywear)
Columbia/Atlantis/Discovery Rooms
Tickets \$30

SATURDAY (Continued)

1:45 pm Musical Prelude

- 2:00 pm** Grand Chapter Business Session
Election of Grand Officers, Reports of
Committees (Daywear)

- 5:00 - 6:30 pm** "Traveling On"
Come-and-Go Supper
Columbia/Atlantis/Discovery Rooms
Open to all members Ticket: \$30

6:45 pm Musical Prelude

- 7:00 pm** Grand Chapter Business Session
Completion
Committee Reports and Reports of
Alabama General Grand Chapter
Appointments

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

- 8:00 am** Worship and ESTARL Service
Marriott Hotel Ballroom (Daywear)

- 9:00 am** Memorial Service
Marriott Hotel Ballroom (Daywear)

- 10:00 am** "Wings of a Dove" Brunch
Pre-function Area
Open to all Members (Daywear)
Ticket: \$30

- 1:30 pm** Installation of 2023-2024 Grand Officers
Marriott Hotel Ballroom