

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Headquarters:
DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center
7801 East Orchard Rd
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

General Arrangements Chair:

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All reservations for the DoubleTree must be made through the Hotel by September 1, 2023.

DoubleTree direct line: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Main Reservation line: 800-222-8733 (8-5:00)

When calling indicate: OES Grand Chapter

Ask for code: CDTOES

COLORADO MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Chair: Lilly Johnson, PM

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All Colorado members may register at Schools of Instruction, online at the Grand Chapter website July 1, 2023, www.oes-colorado.org/registration or with the Grand Secretary by **Sending the form along with the check for Registration Fees made payable to Grand Chapter of Colorado or credit card information provided on the form to: Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office 2495 S. Quebec St. #60, Denver, CO 80231-6068** Registration information is available on the Grand Chapter web site. All members must present their 2023 dues card at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 non-refundable.

Colorado Members - Room: Aqua

Wednesday	9/20/2023	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	9/21/2023	7:30 – 10:00 am
Thursday	9/21/2023	1:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday	9/22/2023	7:30 – 10:00 am
Friday	9/22/2023	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9/23/2023	7:00 – 8:30 am

Out-of-State Registration—Aqua

Wednesday	9/20/2023	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	9/21/2023	7:30 – 10:00 am

2023 Dues Card must be shown to Grand Guards for admittance to closed sessions.

Floor length formal attire is requested for Sisters being introduced on the floor or participating in session ceremonies. Appropriate formal attire is requested for Brothers being introduced on the floor or participating in session ceremonies.

INFORMATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS

Chairs: Shirley Day, GGCCM cell: 719-648-5834
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Only out-of-state visitors will register using the Out-of-State form. **Send form along with check for Registration Fees made payable to Grand Chapter of Colorado or credit card information provided on the form and mail to: Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office 2495 S. Quebec St. #60, Denver, CO 80231-6068, or register online after July 1, 2023 at www.oes-colorado.org/registration.** All members must present their 2023 dues card at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

Reservations for all meals due by September 1, 2023.

Make checks payable to “Grand Chapter of Colorado” or provide credit card information and mail with the appropriate form to Grand Chapter of Colorado, 2495 S. Quebec St. #60, Denver, Colorado 80231-6068. The hotel restaurant will be open for breakfast and lunch. They will serve on a limited basis at the bar.

The Grand Chapter of Colorado will provide lodging to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, not to exceed 3 nights per Triennium, provided the reservation is made using the Colorado Grand Chapter code giving Grand Chapter the benefit of the room night reservation with the hotel.

Colorado General Grand Chapter Officers will receive one night’s lodging once during term of office, provided the reservation is made using the Colorado Grand Chapter code giving Grand Chapter the benefit of the room night reservation with the hotel.

One complimentary ticket to the Distinguished Guests

function will be given to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Colorado’s General Grand Chapter Officers or Committee Member at each Grand Chapter Session.

One complimentary ticket to the Distinguished Guests function will be given to Colorado’s Grand Chapter Officers, and Special Appointment at each Grand Chapter Session.

You are invited to attend any function listed in the Social Events with the exception of the Past Grand’s Banquet which is limited to Past Grand’s and one escort, and the Past Appointed Grand Officers Luncheon.

NOTE: To cover the cost of processing a credit card transaction, and pursuant to section 5-2-212, Colorado revised statutes, a seller or lessor may impose a processing surcharge in an amount not to exceed the merchant discount fee that the seller or lessor incurs in processing the transaction. A seller or lessor shall not impose a processing surcharge on payments made by cash or check.



THE

GRAND

CHAPTER OF COLORADO ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and cordially invites you to
attend the

130th ANNUAL SESSION
September 21, 22, 23, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton
Denver Tech Center
7801 East Orchard Rd
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-779-6161

This is your advance invitation. Only the highlights are outlined. A complete program will be given to you upon registration at the Grand Chapter Session. Current dues card is required.

Elizabeth Spangler
Worthy Grand Matron

Gary Lindblad
Worthy Grand Patron

Rene’ Ballinger
Grand Secretary

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Grand Chapter Web Site:
www.oes-colorado.org

TENTATIVE PROGRAM 2023

TUESDAY, September 19

Move Paraphernalia to Hotel

WEDNESDAY, September 20

7:00amSetup Paraphernalia & Decorate

1:00 pmGO Practice

5:00pm.....GO/GE/GPages/
..... GGuards/ Shining Stars Banquet

5:30pm..... Past Grands/Escorts Banquet

THURSDAY, September 21

MORNING SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

8:00 am Musical Prelude
8:30 am Emblem Bearers Enter
8:15 am Introduction of Grand Officers & Escorts
8:45 am CALL TO ORDER

Appointment of Session Committees
Partial Report of:
Registration/Credentials Committee
Distinguished Guests Committee

Formal Opening
Flag Ceremony

Introductions:

Grand Pages & Grand Guards
Honor Stations – Martha and Chaplain 2022-23
Worthy Matrons/Patrons Colorado 2022-23
District Lecturers Colorado 2022-23

MORNING SESSION - OPEN SESSION

Introduction of all 50-year Members
ESMRC Residents and Staff

12:00pm.....Grand Representatives and Friends Banquet

AFTERNOON SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

2:00 pm Musical Prelude
2:15 pm CALL TO ORDER

Introductions:

Introduction of Grand Representatives

Cavalcade of Flags

Introductions:

Emblem Bearers
Grand Escorts

Reports

Report of Jurisprudence
Report of Board of Directors
Report of Grand Secretary
Report of Grand Treasurer

Address of Worthy Grand Matron

Address of Worthy Grand Patron

6:00pm.....All Member Banquet

NO EVENING SESSION

FRIDAY, September 22

MORNING SESSION - OPEN MEETING

9:00 am Musical Prelude
9:15 am CALL TO ORDER

Introductions:

General Grand Chapter Officers & Trustees
General Grand Chapter Committee Members-Colorado
General Grand Chapter Ambassadors & Committee Members
Worthy Grand Matrons/Patrons Other Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons/Patrons Other Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons/Patrons Colorado
Grand Officers Other Jurisdictions
Grand Officers Emeriti
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments–Not Past Grands

Memorial Service

Please exit the Grand Chapter quietly following the Memorial Service

12:00pmGolden Gleaners and Friends Banquet

AFTERNOON SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

2:00 pm Musical Prelude
2:15 pm CALL TO ORDER

Legislation

6:00pm..... Distinguished Guests Banquet

Youth Groups
GMYSF Scholarship Award
Acknowledgement of Masonic Dignitaries

NO EVENING SESSION

SATURDAY, September 23

MORNING SESSION – CLOSED SESSION

8:00 am Musical Prelude
8:15 am CALL TO ORDER

8:30 am Final Reports

Registration/Credentials Committee
Introduction of Candidates

9:00 am Election of Grand Officers and Board of Directors

Farewell Address of WGP/WGM
Retiring of Grand Officers and Badges

12:00pmPAGO Banquet

Saturday, September 23

Evening Session – Open Session

6:00 pm Introductions and Installation 2023-2024
“Be The Light of Kindness”
Grand Officers and Grand Escorts



Grand Chapter of Colorado is now accepting credit card payments for registration and banquets online @ www.oes-colorado.org/registration and on mail-in forms

All planned Social Functions will be held at the DoubleTree

Please indicate on Meal Form if special dietary needs are required.

No Breakfasts will be offered this year. Use hotel services

Wednesday, September 20

5:00pm GO/GE/G Pages/G Guards/
and Shining Stars Banquet

INDIGO ROOM

5:30 pmPast Grands/Escorts Banquet
MAGENTA ROOM

Thursday, September 21

12:00pm ... Grand Representatives and Friends Banquet
INDIGO ROOM

6:00pm..... All Member Banquet
INDIGO ROOM

Friday, September 22

12:00pm Golden Gleaners and Friends Banquet
INDIGO ROOM

6:00pm.....Distinguished Guests Banquet
INDIGO ROOM

Saturday, September 23

12:00 pm.....PAGO. Banquet
INDIGO ROOM

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