

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Headquarters:
DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver
3203 Quebec Street, Denver CO 80207

General Arrangements Chairs:
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All reservations for the DoubleTree must be made through the Hotel by September 1, 2024.

Hotel Direct line: 303-321-3333 Reference Group Name “2024 Order of the Eastern Star” and Code is “ORD” 8:00am-5:00pm

COLORADO MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Chair: Lilly Johnson, PM(154)
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All Colorado members may register at Schools of Instruction, online at the Grand Chapter website June 1, 2024, 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 2024 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: Executive A/B

Wednesday	9/18/2024	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	9/19/2024	7:30 – 10:00 am
Thursday	9/19/2024	1:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday	9/20/2024	7:30 – 10:00 am
Friday	9/20/2024	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9/21/2024	7:00 – 8:30 am

Out-of-State Registration– Room: Executive A/B
Wednesday 9/18/2024 1:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday 9/19/2024 7:30 – 10:00 am

2024 Dues Card must be shown to pick up Credentials at Registration. Credentials 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

Chair: Pat Mammenga, GGCCM cell: 719-748-5026
pmammenga@centurylink.net

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 June 1, 2024 at www.oes-colorado.org/registration.*** All members must present their 2024 dues card at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

Reservations for all meals due by September 1, 2024. 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 **\$20 Discount** to the Distinguished Guests function will be given to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron per Triennium, and Colorado’s General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members at each Grand Chapter Session.

One complimentary **\$20 Discount** 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.

**Information for Colorado Members:
Legislation may be handled at any
Closed Session**



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF COLORADO ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings and cordially invites you to attend the

**131st ANNUAL SESSION
September 19, 20, 21, 2024**

DoubleTree by Hilton
3203 Quebec Street
Denver, CO 80207

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.

**Sharon Parrish
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Ken Ashwood
Worthy Grand Patron**

Rene’ Ballinger
Grand Secretary

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM 2024

TUESDAY, September 17

Move Paraphernalia to Hotel

WEDNESDAY, September 18

7:00 am..... Setup Paraphernalia & Decorate
9:00 am..... Grand Officers and Escorts Practice

12:00 pm GO/GE/GPages/GGuards/GGO Banquet

1:00 pm.....GO/GE/GPages/Emblem Bearers Practice

3:30 pm GGC Reception

6:00 pm Past Grands/Escorts Banquet

THURSDAY, September 19

MORNING SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

8:00 am Musical Prelude
8:15 am Emblem Bearers Enter
8:30 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

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

MWGM/MWGP
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

Address of the MWGM/MWGP

12:00 pm..Grand Representatives and Friends Banquet

AFTERNOON SESSION - OPEN SESSION

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

Introductions:

Distinguished Guests not previously introduced
Grand Representatives

Cavalcade of Flags

Introductions:

Emblem Bearers
Grand Pages and Grand Guards
Drill Masters and Musicians
Hotel Staff
50-year Members
ESMRC Residents and Staff
ESMRC Board of Trustees

**Non-Members Leave and Session continues as
Closed Session**

Reports and Legislation

Report of the Grand Secretary
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of Jurisprudence
Report of Board of Directors
Address of the Worthy Grand Matron
Address of the Worthy Grand Patron

6:00 pm All Member Banquet

NO EVENING SESSION

FRIDAY, September 20

6:00 am Instructors and All Members Breakfast

MORNING SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

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

Introductions:

Distinguished Guests not previously introduced.
Honor Past Grand Families: 1997, 1998, 1999

Memorial Service

**Please exit the Grand Chapter quietly following the
Memorial Service**

12:00 pm Golden Gleaners and Friends Banquet

AFTERNOON SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

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

Introductions:

Distinguished Guests not previously introduced.
Honor Stations
District Lecturers

WMs/WPs

Legislation and Reports as Time Allows

3:30 pm Initiation

6:00 pm..... Distinguished Guests Banquet
Youth, Prince Hall, Masonic Lodge bodies, ESTARL, Hotel,
Service Dogs, Beneficent Projects-Knights Templar Eye
Foundation, Fisher House

NO EVENING SESSION

SATURDAY, September 21

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 Distinguished Guests not previously
introduced.
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

12:00 pmPAGO Banquet

SATURDAY, September 21

EVENING SESSION – OPEN SESSION

6:30 pm Introductions and Installation

2024-2025

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.**

Wednesday, September 18

12:00 pm GO/GE/GPages/GGuards/GGO
“Lighting the Way to the Future” Banquet

3:30 pmGGO Reception

6:00 pm Past Grands/Escorts
“Kindness is Grand” Banquet

Thursday, September 19

12:00 pm Grand Representatives and Friends
“World of Kindness” Banquet

6:00 pm All Members
“Kindness Star Promenade” Banquet

Friday, September 20

6:30 am Instructors and All Members
“Share the Light” Breakfast

12:00 pm Golden Gleaners and Friends
“Gleaning Kindness” Banquet

6:00 pm..... Distinguished Guests
“Western Shining Lights” Banquet

Saturday, September 21

12:00 pm..... PAGO
“Kindness Lights the Way” Banquet

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