

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Hotel Headquarters:

DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center  
3203 Quebec Street, Denver CO 80207

### General Arrangements Chair:

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### Co-Chair:

### Housing Chairman:

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**All reservations for the DoubleTree must be made through the Hotel by August 22, 2026.**

**Hotel Direct line: 303-321-3333 Reference Group Name "2026 Order of the Eastern Star" and Code is "ORD" 8:00am-5:00pm**

## COLORADO MEMBERS REGISTRATION

**Registration Chair:** Rene' Ballinger, GSE, Cell: 303-794-4067, 6272 S Spotswood St, Littleton, CO 81020  
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All Colorado members may register at Schools of Instruction, online at the Grand Chapter website, <https://http://cooesreservations.oes-colorado.org/Home> 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, 2760 Iron Horse Dr, Montrose CO 81401*. Registration information is available on the Grand Chapter web site. All members must present their 2026 dues card at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

### REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 non-refundable.

**Colorado Members** - Room: Executive A/B

Wednesday	9/23/2026	12:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	9/24/2026	7:30 – 10:00 am
Thursday	9/24/2026	1:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday	9/25/2026	7:30 – 10:00 am
Friday	9/25/2026	1:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9/26/2026	7:00 – 8:15 am

**Out-of-State Registration**—Executive A/B

Wednesday	9/23/2026	12:00 – 4:00 pm and 1 hour after Past Grands Banquet (~7:00 – 8:00 pm)
Thursday	9/24/2026	7:00 – 8:00 am

## 2026 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

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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, 2760 Iron Horse Dr, Montrose CO 81401, or register online at <http://cooesreservations.oes-colorado.org/Home>.* All members must present their 2026 dues card at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

**Reservations for all meals due by September 1, 2026. Make checks payable to "Grand Chapter of Colorado" or provide credit card information and mail with the appropriate form to Grand Chapter of Colorado, 2760 Iron Horse Dr, Montrose, CO 81401. 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.

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 or Committee Member 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.**



Grand Session is rolling into Denver like a glitter storm with a mind of its own—three days where the gnomes run reconnaissance, the leprechauns test the structural limits of good behavior, and the shenanigans department works strictly overtime. Rituals will sparkle, laughter will echo down every hallway, and absolutely no one will pretend this is a calm or predictable event.

But Wait, there's more...

The magic is real. The mischief is organized. And the fun? That part's unstoppable. Let the Shenanigans Begin.



## THE GRAND CHAPTER OF COLORADO ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends fraternal greetings and cheerfully invites you to be part of the magic at the

133rd ANNUAL SESSION  
September 24, 25, 26 2026

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.

**Andrea Smith**

**Worthy Grand Matron**

**Herb Carr**

**Worthy Grand Patron**

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM 2026**

**TUESDAY, September 22**

***Gnome Migration Day***

The gnomes begin their annual trek to the DoubleTree.

Please do not feed them until after setup.

**Move Paraphernalia to Hotel**

**WEDNESDAY, September 23**

***Gnome Construction Crew Activated***

The Gnome Union Local #7 reports for duty, hard hats optional, mischief mandatory.

7:00 am .....Setup Paraphernalia & Decorate

1:00 pm..... GO Practice

12:00 pm.....GO/GE/G Guards Banquet

***Council of the Ancient Mischief-Masters***

Where the wisest gnomes gather to tell tales that definitely get taller every year

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

**THURSDAY, September 24**

**MORNING SESSION - CLOSED SESSION**

8:00 am Musical Prelude

***Leprechaun Roll Call***

They insist on alphabetical order. Gnomes insist on alphabetical chaos.

8:30 am Emblem Bearers Enter

8:15 am Introduction of Grand Officers & Escorts

***Regal Mischief Moment***

Even the leprechauns stand still for this part. Mostly.

8:45 am CALL TO ORDER

Appointment of Session Committees

Partial Report of:

Registration/Credentials Committee

Distinguished Guests Committee

Formal Opening

Flag Ceremony

**Introductions of Distinguished Guests**

General Grand Chapter Officers and Trustees

General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and

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

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

**AFTERNOON SESSION - OPEN SESSION**

***Shenanigans Warm-Up***

*Someone please take away the tiny bagpipes.*

2:00 pm Musical Prelude

2:15 pm CALL TO ORDER

***Parade of Magical Folk***

*A procession so grand even the leprechauns behave. Briefly*

**Cavalcade of**

**Flags**

**Introductions:**

**Hotel Staff**

**Freedom Service Dogs**

**ESMRC Board of Trustees**

**Non-members leave**

***The Mischief Continues***

*Gnomes propose adding a “Shenanigans Clause” to the bylaws. It does not pass.*

**Introductions continue Grand Representatives**

**Emblem Bearers**

**Grand Guards and Assistants**

**Drill Masters and Musicians**

**50-year members**

**Grand Escorts**

**Reports and legislation as time allows**

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

***Mardi Gras of Mayhem***

Masks optional. Shenanigans guaranteed.

5:30 pm..... All Member Banquet

**NO EVENING SESSION**

**FRIDAY, September 25**

***Dawn Patrol Gnomes***

*Only the bravest rise before sunrise.*

*They demand coffee and bacon as tribute*

**6:30 am – Instructors and Friends Breakfast**

**MORNING SESSION - CLOSED MEETING**

8:30 am Musical Prelude

8:45 am CALL TO ORDER

**Honor Grand 2000-01 Family**

**Introductions:**

District Lecturers and Honor Stations

Martha and Ruth

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2025-2026

***Quiet Magic***

*Even the leprechauns bow their heads.*

**Memorial Service**

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

12:00 pm .....Golden Gleaners and Friends Banquet

**AFTERNOON SESSION - CLOSED SESSION**

***Order in the Court of Shenanigans***

*Gnomes attempt to filibuster using interpretive dance. Denied*

1:45 pm Musical Prelude

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

Legislation and reports as time allows

***The Pink Lodge Play Takes the Stage***

*A burst of cheerful chaos featuring wigs, giggles, and gnome-approved shenanigans.*

3:00 pm Pink Lodge Play

***A Gathering of Honored Magic-Makers***

*An evening of elegance... lightly seasoned with shenanigans.*

5:30pm..... Distinguished Guests Banquet

Youth Groups

GMYSF Scholarship Award Acknowledgement of Masonic Dignitaries

**NO EVENING SESSION**

**SATURDAY, September 26**

**MORNING SESSION – CLOSED**

***The Great Gnome Council Convenes***

*The leprechauns count votes. The gnomes double-check. Shenanigans triple-check.*

8:00 am Musical Prelude

8:15 am CALL TO ORDER

8:30 am Final Reports

Registration/Credentials Committee

Introduction of Candidates

Legislation as time allows

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

Finish legislation (if needed)

Farewell Address of WGP/WGM

Retiring of Grand Officers and Badges

12:00 pm .....PAGO Banquet

**Saturday, September 26 Evening**

**Session – Open Session**

4:00 pm Introductions and Installation

2026-2027 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](http://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 23**

12:00 pm GO/GE/Grand Guards Crystal Ballroom

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

**Thursday, September 24**

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

5:30 pm.....All Member Banquet Crystal Ballroom “Mischief Makers MardiGras”

**Friday, September 25**

6:30 am.....Instructors Breakfast Banquet Crystal Ballroom

12:00 pm.....Golden Gleaners and Friends Banquet Crystal Ballroom

5:30 pm ..... Distinguished Guests Banquet Crystal Ballroom

**Saturday, September 26**

12:00 pm.....PAGO. Banquet Crystal Ballroom