

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE
GUARANTEED WITH A CREDIT CARD
FOR EACH PERSON SHARING A ROOM**

**ALL Housing Reservations must be
made by sending in the
Housing Reservation Form to:**

Mrs. Janice Halverson
P.O. Box 302
Slater, IA 50244-0302

(515)-228-3238
rehalver@huxcomm.net

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 3, 2016

(Housing reservations will not be
accepted after this date.)

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Meadows Event and Conference Center
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009

Flat Rate: \$117.00/Night plus taxes

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

AND MOTOR HOMES

THOSE DESIRING TO STAY IN RV &
MOTOR HOME PARK, WILL NEED TO MAKE
OWN PARK RESERVATION BY
CONTACTING:

Adventureland Campground Reservations
Full Hook-up
800-910-5382

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00

Due by October 3, 2016

Registration after October 3: \$20.00

(Registration fee is non-refundable)

REGISTRATION – Iowa Membership

The Meadows Event & Conference Center

Pre-Registration with Enclosed
Form & Remittance To:

**Grand Chapter of Iowa, OES
Nancy L. Niday, Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 72
Knoxville, Iowa 50138
641-842-2720**

Thursday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE
PROMPTLY AT 12:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND
BOARD MEMBERS AT 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

REGISTRATION – Out-of-State Guests

The Meadows Event & Conference Center

Thursday, October 20 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 21 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please refer to the enclosed form for the
courtesies extended to our
Out-of-State Distinguished Guests.

Pre-Registration must be made
with the Grand Secretary

All Housing Reservations must be made
with the Housing Chairman

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Cordially invites you to join us at the

“Wings of Friendship”

139th Session

October 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2016

The Meadows Event & Conference Center
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, Iowa



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SOCIAL EVENTS

The deadline for meal reservations is **October 3, 2016**. All meal reservations are to be sent to the General Meal Reservation Chairman and your check or money order must be included. Iowa members, tickets will be mailed if you enclose a SASE. Out-of-State members, tickets will be in your Registration Packets. Please use the enclosed form.

General Meal Reservation Chairman:

Mrs. Pat Burch
1414 Meadow Drive
Norwalk, IA 50211
Cell: (515)201-9125
paburch14@gmail.com

All meals during the session will be at
The Meadows Event & Conference Center
(Skinner Ballroom – A, B, C)
Prices include 19% Service Charge & Gratuity
plus 6% Sales Tax

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

6:45 a.m. "Time to Fly"
District Instructors Breakfast—Invitation only
12:00 "Set the Pace" Travel Club Luncheon
Price \$22.00 – Marilyn Whitmore, Chair
6:30 p.m. "Take a Flight" All Membership Banquet
Price \$38.00 – Barb Wood, District Instructor, Chair

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

7:00 a.m. "Hamlet's" Tall Corn Breakfast – Men Only
Price \$19.00 – Alvin Elmore, Chairman
11:15 "Lucky Travelers"
Grand Representatives Luncheon Hawkeye
Links – Carolyn Bouquet, Chairman
Price \$22.00
4:00 p.m. "High Flyers"
PG Matrons & PG Patrons Banquet
Price \$38.00 – Phyllis Moore, PGM and
Gary Smith, PGP, Co-Chair

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

6:45 a.m. "On Dragonfly Wings"
P.A.G.O. Breakfast
Price \$19.00 – Bill Owen, Chairman
11:15 "Flying on the Four Winds" WM/ WP Luncheon
Price \$22.00 – Janice Crowe and Janice Ruble,
Co-Chairmen
11:15 "Visions of Dragonfly Wings"
AM & AP Luncheon
Price \$22.00 – Sue Tomlin and Sandy Raab,
Co-Chairmen
11:15 "Prepared Plans"
Conductress & Associate Conductress Luncheon
Price \$22.00 – Alice Hofer & Pat Burch

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

10:30a.m. "Love" ESTARL Breakfast & Program
Price \$19.00 – JoAnn Seelye, Chairman

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Board of Custodians (Practice Directors):
Cynde Lemley, President
Nancy Ramthun, Secretary
Lynn Tague, Member

ALL PRACTICES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER
ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM LOCATED
IN THE BISHOP BALLROOM

PLEASE BE PROMPT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

8:30 a.m. Instructions to Registration Committee
(The Meadows Event & Conference Center)
8:30 Bible & Emblem Ceremony
9:00 Flag Tribute
9:30 Grand Officers (Opening & Closing Marches)
10:00 Double March (Opening & Closing Marches)
10:45 Grand Officers Opening Ceremony
10:45 Drill Instructions
(Bishop Ballroom – Salons 1 & 2)
12:30 Instructions to Pages, Ushers & Assist. Sentinels
(West end of the Chapter Room)
1:30 p.m. Drill Practice in Grand Chapter Room until 4:30

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. Grand Officers – Special Closing
8:30 a.m. Drill practice with Grand Officers
9:00 a.m. Draping and Memorial

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m. Instructions to the Tellers
(Bishop Ballroom – Salon 1)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

10:30 a.m. Installation Practice – Grand Chapter Room

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

6:45 a.m. District Instructors Breakfast
12:00 Travel Club Luncheon
5:30 p.m. All Membership Reception
Please join us to honor Sister Betty Briggs,
Chairman RWGT and Iowa's own GGCCM's
6:30 p.m. All Membership Banquet

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

7:00 a.m. Tall Corn Breakfast
9:00 Advisory Committee Meeting – Skinner C1-2
10:00 Annual Meeting of Eastern Star Masonic
Home Board – all members welcome
11:15 Grand Representatives Luncheon
1:15 p.m. Prelude
1:30 Formal Opening
50-Year Members Honored
Silver Anniversary Grand Family Honored
Fraternal Correspondent's Report
Parade of Flags
4:00 PGM's & PGP's Banquet
6:15 Prelude
6:30 Drill, Bible & Emblem Ceremony and
Flag Tribute
Entrance of Grand Officers, Double March
Presentation of Distinguished Guests

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

6:45 a.m. P.A.G.O. Breakfast
7:45 Prelude – Entrance of Grand Officers
Reports of WGM, WGP, Gr. Secretary
and Gr. Treasurer
Crystal Anniversary Grand Family Honored
Honor Chaplains, Esthers & Electas
Honor "Set the Pace" Travel Club membrs
Presentation – WM & WP – Chapters 1 to 554
11:15 Luncheons
12:15 p.m. Prelude
12:30 Entrance of Grand Officers
Report of Iowa Registration
Introduction of Tellers
1:00 Election of Grand Officers & Board Members
Legislation and Business Reports
of Boards & Committees
Presentation of the Projects for 2017
Selection of Meeting Place
6:15 Prelude
6:30 Drill, Double March, Special Reports,
Address of Sister Betty Briggs,
Chairman, RWGT, Iowa's GGCCM's,
Draping and Memorial

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

8:45 a.m. Prelude
9:00 ESTARL Worship Service
10:30 ESTARL Breakfast & Program
1:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers of 2016
Installation – Grand Officers of 2016-2017
Closing of the 139th Annual Session