

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:**

Mr. Jack Nelson
25829 G. Avenue
Adel, IA 50003-4521

(515)-833-2354
cptjackia@yahoo.com

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 2, 2017

(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 2, 2017

Registration after October 2: \$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 19, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 21, 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 19 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20 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

“Stairway to the Stars”

140th Session

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 2017

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



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SOCIAL EVENTS

The deadline for meal reservations is **October 2, 2017**. 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.

NO REFUNDS GIVEN AFTER DEADLINE

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
Prices include 21% SC & Gratuity plus 6% Sales Tax

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

- 6:45 a.m. "Shining Stars"
District Instructor Breakfast—Invitation only
12:00 p.m. **"Traveling Stars"** Travel Club Luncheon
Leslie Nuehring & Bruce Stolba, Co-Hosts
Price \$26.00
6:30 p.m. **"Stars of the Milky Way"**
All Membership Banquet
Price \$44.00 – Lori Rasmussen, DI, Hostess

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20

- 7:00 a.m. **"Tall Corn"** Breakfast – Men Only
Ron Hofer, Host
Price \$19.00
11:15 **"Global Friendships"**
Grand Representatives Luncheon
Hawkeye Links – Karen Harshbarger, Chair
Price \$22.00
4:00 p.m. **"J.O.Y. of Christmas"**
PGM's & PGP's Banquet –
Edwin Hascall, PGP, Host
Price \$41.00

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

- 6:45 a.m. **"Star Light, Star Bright"**
P.A.G.O. Breakfast - Kris Stolba, Hostess
Price \$19.00
11:15 "Paw Prints of Life" WM/ WP Luncheon
Sue Tomlin & Sandy Raab, Co-Hosts
Price \$22.00
11:15 **"It's a Country Thing"**
AM & AP Luncheon
Cindy Beatty & Joan Jones, Co-Hosts
Price \$22.00
11:15 **"Rising Stars"**
Conductress & Associate Conductress Luncheon
Marilyn Whitmore & Deb Jones, Co-Hosts
Price \$22.00

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

- 10:30a.m. **ESTARL** Breakfast & Program
Price \$19.00 – Bill Howie, Chairman

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

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

ALL PRACTICES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER
ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM LOCATED
IN THE BISHOP BALLROOM

PLEASE BE PROMPT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

- 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 20

- 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 21

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

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

- 6:30 p.m. All Membership Banquet

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20

- 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 21

- 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 Marshal, Adah, Esther & Sentinel
Honor "Traveling Stars" Travel Club
Presentation – WM & WP – Chapters 1 to 552
11:15 Luncheons
12:15 p.m. Prelude
12:30 Entrance of Grand Officers
Report of Iowa Registration
Introduction of Tellers
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, Honor Veterans &
Special Reports,
Address of MWGM, MWGP,
Sister Betty Briggs, Chairman,
RWGT, Iowa's GGCCM's, Draping
and Memorial

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

- 8:45 a.m. Prelude
9:00 ESTARL Worship Service
10:30 ESTARL Breakfast & Program
1:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers of 2017
Installation – Grand Officers of 2017-2018
Closing of the 140th Annual Session