

## 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



Jane Green  
Worthy Grand Matron  
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Primghar, IA 51245-7566  
jmmgreen1@hotmail.com

John Hauser  
Worthy Grand Patron  
530 Elliott Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0202  
johnhauser11@gmail.com

Nancy L. Niday  
Grand Secretary  
PO Box 72  
Knoxville, Iowa 50138  
641-842-2720  
lowaoes@iowatelecom.net

www.iowaeasterstar.org

## 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

- 10:30 a.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  
Luncheons  
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, 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

**OUT OF STATE MEMBERS  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**“Stairway to the Stars”**

**140th Session**

Grand Chapter of Iowa Order of the Eastern Star

**October 19 – 22, 2017**

The Meadows Hotel, Event & Conference Center  
1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION - OCTOBER 2, 2017**

**\$15.00 Pre-registration fee must accompany this form**

**\$20.00 Registration Fee after the October 2, 2017 deadline**

**REGISTRATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 12 WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SESSION**

Only one registrant per form – form may be duplicated

**(Registration fees are non-refundable)**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

OES Title: \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If arriving by plane and needing transportation, please fill out the Airport Courtesy form and return it with the registration form.**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

Send this form with Pre-registration fee of \$15.00 **(Prior to October 2, 2017)**  
Or with registration fee of \$20.00 **(After October 2, 2017)**  
made payable to: **GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA, OES**

Grand Chapter of Iowa  
Nancy L. Niday, Grand Secretary  
P.O. Box 72  
Knoxville, IA 50138  
641-842-2720  
[iowaoes@iowatelecom.net](mailto:iowaoes@iowatelecom.net)

**2017 GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA MEAL RESERVATION FORM – OUT OF STATE MEMBERS**

		#comp tickets	# paid tickets	price
<b>Thursday, October 19:</b>				
12:00 p.m. "Traveling Stars" Travel Club Luncheon	\$26.00	_____	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. "Stars of the Milky Way" All Membership Banquet – open to everyone	\$44.00	_____	_____	_____
<b>Friday, October 20:</b>				
7:00 a.m. Tall Corn Breakfast – Men Only	\$19.00	_____	_____	_____
11:15 a.m. "Global Friendships"				
Grand Representatives' Luncheon - Iowa Grand Representative	\$22.00	_____	_____	_____
<b>Counterpart's ticket paid by Iowa's Grand Representative</b>	\$22.00	_____	_____	_____
(Open to all Current & Former Grand Representatives, Iowa's Grand Officers and all Visiting Distinguished Guests with proper Reservations)				
4:00 p.m. "J.O.Y. of Christmas" Past Grand Matrons' & Past Grand Patrons' Banquet	\$41.00	_____	_____	_____
(Open to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and Iowa's Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron)				
<b>Saturday, October 21:</b>				
6:45 a.m. "Star Light, Star Bright" P.A.G.O. Breakfast	\$19.00	_____	_____	_____
Open to All Past Appointive Grand Officers				
11:15 a.m. "Paw Prints of Life" WM & WP Luncheon – open to all	\$22.00	_____	_____	_____
11:15 a.m. "It's a Country Life" AM & AP Luncheon – open to all	\$22.00	_____	_____	_____
11:15 a.m. "Rising Stars"	\$22.00	_____	_____	_____
Conductress & Assoc. Conductress Luncheon – open to all				
<b>Sunday, October 22:</b>				
10:30 a.m. ESTARL Breakfast & Program – open to all	\$19.00	_____	_____	_____
(The place to relax between Church Service and Installation – please join us)				

**PLEASE LIST NAME AND TITLE FOR EACH TICKET ORDERED ON BACK OF THIS SHEET**

TOTAL # COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # PAID TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # TICKETS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(US Currency Only – Money Orders or Checks made payable to: **GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA, OES**  
**(NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2016)**)

Iowa members – tickets will be mailed to you if you enclose a SASE or may be picked up in the Registration area.

Return form with remittance by **October 2, 2017** to: **Mrs. Pat Burch**  
 1414 Meadow Drive  
 Norwalk, IA 50211  
 Cell: (515)201-9125      [paburch14@gmail.com](mailto:paburch14@gmail.com)

**Contact Person:**  
 Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Courtesy Tickets to:**
- All Membership Banquet:** Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their spouse or traveling companion  
 General Grand Chapter Officers (once in the Triennium)  
 Iowa's GGC Officers (once in Triennium, not the year of the Official Visit of MWGM and MWGP)  
 General Grand Chapter Boards & Committee Members (once in the Triennium)  
 Iowa's GGC Board and Committee Members (once in Triennium, not the year of Official Visit of MWGM/MWGP)  
 Iowa's Grand Officers and spouse or traveling companion
  - Grand Representative Luncheon:** Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their spouses  
 Iowa's Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron and their spouses or traveling companions  
 Iowa's Associate Grand Conductress  
 Visiting Grand Representatives of Iowa in other Grand Jurisdictions (**ticket provided by Iowa counterpart**)
  - Past Grand Matrons' & Past Grand Patrons' Banquet:**  
 Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their spouse or traveling companion  
 Iowa's Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Spouse or traveling companion

(The MWGM, MWGP and their spouse/traveling companion are Iowa's guest at all other meal functions.)

(Please See Back of Form)

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#PAID

**Travel Club Luncheon**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Membership Banquet**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tall Corn Breakfast**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Representative Luncheon** (Iowa Grand Representative – if paying for counterpart, please include Name & Title)

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Grand Matron & Past Grand Patron Banquet**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**P.A.G.O. Breakfast**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron Luncheon**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Matron & Associate Patron Luncheon**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conductress & Associate Conductress Luncheon**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTARL Breakfast & Program**

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL # TICKETS** (Should match # on front) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NOTE: Please indicate name and any special dietary requests below:**

**HOUSING COURTESIES EXTENDED**

**“Stairway to the Stars”**

Iowa Grand Chapter 140th Session  
October 19 – 22, 2017  
Meadows Event and Conference Center  
Altoona, Iowa

For entire Grand Chapter Session:

- \* Most Worthy Grand Matron and Spouse
- \* Most Worthy Grand Patron and Spouse

\*\*Reimbursed Housing: \$35.00 per night for 1 night– once during Triennium

Elective General Grand Chapter Officers  
Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers  
General Grand Chapter Board and Committee Members

**(Iowa's not to be allowed the same year as the Official Visit of the MWGM and MWGP)**

Reimbursed Housing: \$35.00 for one night:

Worthy Grand Matrons  
Worthy Grand Patrons

If you are entitled to the above courtesies, please pay your hotel bill \*\* then submit the bill to our Grand Secretary: (by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

Grand Chapter of Iowa  
Nancy L. Niday, Grand Secretary  
PO Box 72  
Knoxville, IA 50138

- \* The hotel bill will be pre-paid (by Iowa Grand Chapter) for Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Our Most Worthy Grand Patron

\*\* (As amended by the Board of Grand Trustees – 2004)

GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA - OUT OF STATE - HOUSING REQUEST FORM

**140<sup>th</sup> "Stairway to the Stars" Session**

October 19 – 22, 2017

The Meadows Hotel, Event & Conference Center – 1 Prairie Meadows Drive – Altoona, IA

Flat Room Rate of \$117.00/Night plus applicable taxes

Overflow Hotel Information Available Upon Request from Housing Chairman (when headquarters hotel is full)

Please use a separate form for EACH ROOM requested (form may be duplicated)

**Reservations must be received by October 2, 2017**

**Rooms/Bed styles will be assigned in the order the reservations are received.  
Most rooms are non-smoking; limited number of smoking rooms available.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OES Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check-In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice**

Room/Bed Style Preferred: 1 King Bed: \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2 people) 2 Queen Beds: \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4 people)

Room/Smoking Preference: Non-Smoking: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs:

Credit Card (circle one): Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RESERVED WITH A CREDIT CARD.**

**NOTE CHANGE: A CREDIT CARD MUST BE ON FILE FOR EACH PERSON SHARING THE ROOM  
EACH INDIVIDUAL IN THE ROOM MUST CHECK IN WITH THE FRONT DESK!!!**

**Names and Titles of those sharing this room with the above:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVERYONE MUST CHECK IN AT THE HOTEL DESK**

Mail this form to: **Mr. Jack Nelson – 25829 G. Avenue – Adel, IA 50003-4521**  
**PH: 515-833-2354 email: [cptjackia@yahoo.com](mailto:cptjackia@yahoo.com)**

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**If you would like a confirmation, please include a SASE.**  
(Not available until 10 days prior to session)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

OUT OF STATE  
AIRPORT COURTESY FORM

**“Stairway to the Stars”**

Iowa Grand Chapter 140th Session  
October 19 – 22, 2017  
Altoona, Iowa

**If you are arriving by plane for the session and need transportation to and from the Des Moines airport, please complete this form and return it with your registration form.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OES Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_