

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
6136 435th Street
Primghar, IA 51245-7566
jmmgreen1@hotmail.com

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

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www.iowaeasternstar.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
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

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

		#comp tickets	# paid tickets	price
Thursday, October 19:				
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	_____	_____	_____
Friday, October 20:				
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	_____	_____	_____
Counterpart's ticket paid by Iowa's Grand Representative	\$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)				
Saturday, October 21:				
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				
Sunday, October 22:				
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

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)

#COMP

#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 1st, 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

140th "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 1st and 2nd 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

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

Name: _____

Hotel: _____ Confirmation Number: _____