

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 the
Housing Reservation Form to:**

Larry & Deb Jones
315 S. Dewey
Osceola, IA 50213

PH: 641-342-4645
lnmjones@iowatelecom.net
gdwallin1@iowatelecom.net

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

(Housing reservations will not
be accepted after this date.)
(Make your reservations early
as this is a football weekend!)

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Cedar Rapids Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA

King Suite w/Queen Sleeper
\$129.00/night plus taxes & fees

Standard Guestroom w/2 doubles
\$119.00/night plus taxes & fees

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MOTOR HOMES

Those desiring to stay in RV Park
will need to make your own
reservation by contacting:

Amana Colonies RV Park
Full Hook-up
800-471-7616
(30 minutes away from venue)

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00
Due by October 1, 2018
Registration after October 1: \$20.00
(Registrations after October 11 will
only be accepted at the session)
(Registration fee is non-refundable)**

REGISTRATION – Iowa Membership

Cedar Rapids Marriott

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 18 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Friday October 19 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Saturday October 20 8:00 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

Cedar Rapids Marriott
2nd Floor

Thursday October 18 12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Friday October 19 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

“Heart of the Country”

141st Session

October 18, 19, 20, 21, 2018

Cedar Rapids Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Ellen Knupp
Worthy Grand Matron
204 Brush Avenue
Urbana, IA 52345
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Worthy Grand Patron
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SOCIAL EVENTS

The deadline for meal reservations is **September 31, 2018**. 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:

Karen Wood
614 N. 9th Street
Indianola, IA 50125
Cell: 515-249-0488
k1959wood@gmail.com

All meals during the session will be at
Cedar Rapids Marriott

Prices include 22% SC & Gratuity plus 7% Sales Tax

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

6:45 a.m. **"Country Friends"**

District Instructor Breakfast—Invitation only

12:00 p.m. **"Oh the Places You'll Go"** Travel Club Luncheon

Ronda Sturms, Hostess

Price \$25.00

6:30 p.m. **"Kindly Keep it Country"**

All Membership Banquet

Price \$32.00 – Mary Reicks, DI, Hostess

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

7:00 a.m. **"Tall Corn"** Breakfast – Men Only

Alvin Elmore, Host

Price \$23.00

11:15 **"Traveling the Country with Friends"**

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Hawkeye Links – Laverta Yoder, Chair

Price \$25.00

4:00 p.m. **"Our Key to Believe"**

PGM's & PGP's Banquet –

Dennis DeJooode, PGP, Host

Price \$32.00

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

7:00 a.m. **"Reading & Riding with the Country Kids"**

P.A.G.O. Breakfast – Betty Clark, Hostess

Price \$23.00

11:15 **"Sheltering Tree"** WM/ WP Luncheon

Kris Stolba & Charity Stone, Co-Hosts

Price \$25.00

11:15 **"Pieces of the Puzzle"**

AM & AP Luncheon

Cynde Lemley & Laverta Yoder, Co-Hosts

Price \$25.00

11:15 **"Through the Pages into the Future"**

Conductress & Associate Conductress Luncheon

Mary Jo Laughery & Jeanne Davis, Co-Hosts

Price \$25.00

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

10:30a.m. **ESTARL** Breakfast & Program

Price \$23.00 – Sharon Guffey-Lewis, Chairman

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Board of Custodians (Practice Directors):

Lynn Tague, PGM, President

Nancy Kiehne, PGM, Secretary

Jane Green, PGM, Member

ALL PRACTICES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER
ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM LOCATED
IN THE BALLROOM

PLEASE BE PROMPT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

8:30 a.m. Instructions to Registration Committee

(Cedar Rapids Marriott)

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

(Cedar Rapids Marriott)

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 3:00

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

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 20

9:00 a.m. Instructions to the Tellers

(Cedar Rapids Marriott)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

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 own Sister Betty

Briggs, Chrm. RWGT and Iowa's own

GGCCM's

6:30 p.m. All Membership Banquet

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

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 20

7:00 a.m. P.A.G.O. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Prelude – Entrance of Grand Officers

9:00 a.m. Initiation

Reports of WGM, WGP, Gr. Secretary

and Gr. Treasurer

Crystal Anniversary Grand Family Honored

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

Honor Assoc. Patron, Marshal &, Esther

Presentation – WM & WP – Chapters 1 to 552

Presentation of the Projects for 2019

Selection of Meeting Place 2021

6:15 Prelude

6:30 Drill, Double March, Honor Veterans &

Special Reports,

Remarks by Sister Betty Briggs,

Chairman, RWGT & Iowa's

GGCCM's, Draping and Memorial

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

8:45 a.m. Prelude

9:00 ESTARL Worship Service

10:30 ESTARL Breakfast & Program

1:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers of 2018

Installation – Grand Officers of 2018-2019

Closing of the 141st Annual Session