

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION**

Board of Custodians (Practice Directors):

Jean Koss, PGM, President

Polly Miller, PGM, Secretary

Cheryl Payne, PGM, Member

ALL PRACTICES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER  
ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  
GRAND CHAPTER ROOM LOCATED  
IN THE BALLROOM

**PLEASE BE PROMPT**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 19**

- 8:30 AM Instructions to Registration Committee
- 8:45 AM Grand Officers (Opening & Closing Marches)
- 9:15 AM Double March (Opening & Closing)
- 9:45 AM Grand Officers Opening Ceremony
- 10:15 AM Bible & Emblem Ceremony
- 10:30 AM Flag Tribute
- 10:45 AM Introduction of Grand Officers
- 1:15 PM Grand Officers Special Closing
- 1:30 PM Draping and Memorial Service
- 1:30 PM Instructions, Pages, Ushers & Assist. Sentinels  
(West end of the Chapter Room)

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21**

- 9:00 AM Instructions to the Tellers  
(Cedar Rapids Marriott)

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22**

- 10:30 AM Installation Practice – Grand Chapter Room

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Cordially invites you to join us at the

**“HERO”**

**146<sup>th</sup> Session**

October 19-22, 2023

Cedar Rapids Marriott  
1800 Collins Road, NE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00  
Due by October 1, 2023

**Registration after October 1st: \$20.00**  
**(Registrations after October 11th will only be accepted at the session)**

**(REGISTRATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)**

**REGISTRATION – Iowa Membership**  
Cedar Rapids Marriott

Pre-Registration with Enclosed Form & Remittance To:

Grand Chapter of Iowa, OES  
Nancy J. Ramthun, PGM, Grand Secretary  
P.O. Box 72 Knoxville, Iowa 50138  
641-842-2720

**REGISTRATION—IOWA MEMBERS**

Thursday October 21 9:30 AM. - 5:00 PM  
Friday October 22 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Saturday October 23 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**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, Iowa Room 2nd Floor

Thursday October 19 12:00 PM– 4:30 PM  
Friday October 20 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

Pre-Registrations must be made with the Grand Secretary

**HOUSING RESERVATIONS**

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**  
Marriott Hotel  
1200 Collins Rd NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE**  
**MADE WITH THE HOUSING CHAIRPERSON**

**Dannine Gnat, CHAIRMAN**  
**Ph: 515-257-9726**  
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- 1. King Suite \$133.00/ night plus taxes and fees
- 2. Standard Guestroom w/2 Doubles \$123.00/  
night plus taxes and fees

**ALL HOUSING RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

(Housing reservations will not be accepted after this date)

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY October 19	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM  5:30 PM	District Instructors Luncheon Advisory Committee Meeting Receiving Line—honoring Iowa General Grand Appointments Honor Night Banquet
FRIDAY October 20	7:00 AM 9:15 PM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM 1:15 PM 1:30 PM  4:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Stand Tall—Tall Corn Breakfast (Men Only) Memorial Video Prelude Draping and Memorial Hour "Wave Your Flag" Grand Representative Luncheon "Chow Hall" Luncheon (not attending G.R Luncheon) PRELUDE Formal Opening 50-Year Members Honored Crystal Anniversary Grand Family Honored Fraternal Correspondent's Report Parade of Flags All Membership Banquet PRELUDE Bible & Emblem Ceremony Flag Tribute Entrance of Grand Officers, Double March Presenting of Distinguished Guests P.A.G.O. Breakfast PRELUDE Entrance of Grand Officers Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer Presentation of WM & WP / Honor WP, Chaplains Marshals, Esther "Boot Camp" All Membership Luncheon PRELUDE Entrance of Grand Officers Report of Iowa Registration Introduction of Tellers Election of 2024 Grand Offices & Board Members Legislation and Business Reports Presentation of the Projects for 2024 All Membership Dinner Past Grand Matron & Past Grand Patron Banquet PRELUDE Double March Honor Veterans & Special Reports Remarks by MWGM & MWGP Remarks by Iowa's GGC Personnel PRELUDE
SATURDAY October 21	7:00 AM 8:15 AM  9:00 AM    11:15 AM 12:15 PM 12:30 PM  1:00 PM  4:30 PM 4:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	ESTARL Worship Service ESTARL Breakfast & Program Entrance of Grand Officers Installation - Grand Officers 2023-2024  Closing of the 146th Annual Grand Chapter Session
SUNDAY October 22	8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	