

PROGRAM

Informal Opening

Presentation of Installing Grand Officer

Polly Miller, Past Grand Matron of Iowa

Introduction of the Installing Grand Officers

Richard Gerking, Installing Grand Chaplain

Karen Heitman, Protém

Greg Grover, Installing Grand Marshal

Antonio Collins, Installing Grand Organist

Special Closing of the 2023 Grand Officers

Special Music in Preparation for Installation

Peggy Liekweg, Past Grand Organist

Installation

Address of the Worthy Grand Matron

& Introduction of Special Project

Address of the Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Junior Past Grand Matron

and Junior Past Grand Patron

Presentation of Jewels

Presentation of the 2024 District Instructors

Closing Ode

"Shalom to You" led by Joel Tackett

Closing of the 145th Session of the

Grand Chapter of Iowa

Song to Leave Chapter Room

(Everyone please join in singing)

"Pass It On"

Dear Sisters, Brothers, & Friends

Thank you for being here today to share in this special day. Your attendance and support is very much appreciated.

We are sincerely humbled by the confidence and faith Iowa Eastern Star Members have placed in us to serve as presiding officers during the coming year. We especially thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon our Chapters, New Hampton Chapter #75, Lawler, Signet Chapter #1, Carroll, & Loess Hills Chapter #502 Sioux City.

We promise you we will fulfill our obligations to the best of our abilities while promoting the welfare and prosperity of our Order and recognize the magnitude of the duties and responsibilities we are assuming.

As we begin a new year, we hope you will enjoy the plans and projects we have selected and will spread the light to our members and communities as we enjoy the year.

Thank you for making this day a memorable one. God bless you and may your journey be safe as you travel home. Remember:

Find joy in your journey!

Mary and Joe



GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



INSTALLATION OF THE 2023-2024 GRAND OFFICERS

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2023
1:00 P.M.

RADISSON HOTEL
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

2024 PLANS & PROJECTS

Session Name:

Life Is A Journey

November 7-10, 2024

Holiday Inn, Des Moines Airport

Theme

Find Joy in the Journey

Daily Guide

Spread the Light, Be the Light

Motto

It's the friends we meet along the way that help us appreciate the journey.

Aim

To spread the light of Eastern Star to our members and our communities.

Watchwords

Family, Friends, Fidelity, Faith, Peace

Travel Emblems

Gavel, Baton & Holder, Drape, Holy Bibles

Colors

Blues, burnt orange, gray

Symbols

Bicycles, bird houses, old fashioned streetlamps, Iowa songbirds, peace cranes

Flowers

Perennials (black eyed Susans, coneflowers, hostas, lily of the valley, etc.) and sunflowers

Honor Stations

Marshal, Sentinel, Chaplain

Honor Groups

Membership, volunteers, service members, veterans and veterans service organizations

WGM Scripture

Hebrews 11:1 ...Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

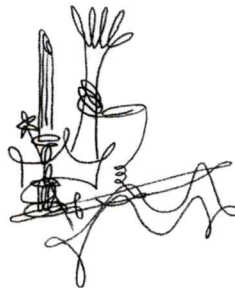
WGP Scripture

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else guard your heart, for everything you do comes from it.

Acts 20:35 I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

State Project

Oh The Pawsibilities
Retrieving Freedom



Music

March "Songs of Perseverance"

Written by Graham Raulerson
Artwork by Rebekah DeWild

Bible Carried In

"In This Very Room"

Attending at the Altar, Opening

"Surely the Presence"

Opening Ode

"Morning Has Broken"

Flag Tribute

"This Land Is Your Land"

Draping Music

"Sometimes"

Removal of the Drape

"I'll Fly Away"

Initiation Welcome Song

Sung to the tune of
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Coin March

"You've Got A Friend In Me"

Closing Ode

"Shalom to You"

Attending at the Altar, Closing

"Here I Am, Lord"

Closing March Song

"Pass It On"