

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Time on the Grand Chapter floor is at a premium. All rehearsals must start and end on time.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Grand Officers 4:00 pm

Monday, May 18, 2009

Grand Officers 7:30 am

Grand Officers, Pages, Ushers, DDs 9:30 am

Prologue Ceremony 1:00 pm

Flag Tribute 1:30 pm

ESTARL 2:00 pm

Honor Station Ceremony 2:30 pm

2009-10 Installation Practice 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Memorial Service 8:30 am

Life Member Ceremony 9:15 am

Thursday, May 21, 2009

2009-10 Installation Prologue 7:30 am

These schedules are tentative and may be changed. Please check your Session program book. Chair people of the ceremonies will contact participants with any changes.

TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin will provide \$35.00 toward housing accommodations for our Grand Session for the following:

- General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members (once during their three year tenure of office).
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Those entitled to this \$35.00 will please pay their bill when checking out and mail their bill to our Grand Secretary for reimbursement.

Tickets to the Distinguished Guest Banquet will be provided for all General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal form.

Grand Representatives of Wisconsin residing in other Grand Jurisdictions will be our guests at the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal form.

PRESENTATIONS

All Eastern Star Distinguished Guests will be presented on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the afternoon session.

Those Sisters being presented will please wear formals or street length dresses. Brothers will wear tuxedos or dark suits.



The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Session

“Season for Blessings”

May 19, 20 & 21, 2009

K I CONVENTION CENTER

333 Main Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Headquarters – Hotel Sierra
920-432-4555

Hotel Reservations are made
directly with the hotel.

This is your advance invitation and tentative program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session. All forms may be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website: www.wisconsinoes.org

KRISTIN K. ENGBRING
Worthy Grand Matron

RONALD R. RASMUSSEN
Worthy Grand Patron

SHARON SWARTWOUT
Grand Secretary
36275 Sunset Drive
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REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$10.00 per person (except life members who do not want to vote)

Advance registration forms are enclosed and may be copied. Forms are also available on the website: www.wisconsinsoes.org. Please be sure to mark the category in which you will be presented; also include all of your Eastern Star titles.

The Registration desk is at the KI Convention Center:

Monday, May 18 th	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19 th	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 20 th	7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 21 st	7:30 am – 9:00 am

Attention: Ballots for elections will not be distributed after 9:00 am on Wednesday.

Current receipt for dues and Session registration is required to attend the Sessions. Please wear your Session badge.

One voting member from each Chapter is entitled to mileage and per diem, but **MUST** attend all sessions in order to receive the allowance.

All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; reports are limited to five (5) minutes. Two (2) copies of remarks and reports must be filed with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation and two (2) copies with the WGM's page. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY HOURS

Monday, May 18 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19 th	8:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 20 th	7:30 am – 9:00 am

Check www.wisconsinsoes.org for updates.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS

All meals will be at the KI Convention Center.
Meal confirmation will be sent in advance.
Tickets will be held at the door before each meal.
Sorry, NO refunds.

All checks must be made payable to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin (except the Past Grand's meal). Reservations close **May 4, 2009**.

Meals open to all unless otherwise stated.
Please use the enclosed reservation form and return it with your payment to:
Debra Bower
110 Winston Way
Wausaukee, WI 53597

MONDAY MAY 18, 2009

11:30 am Past Grand's luncheon \$14.50
Open to all Past Grands & visiting WGMs & WGP's
Reservations and remittance to:
Karen Carpenter, PGM
908 Hillpoint Ct, Poynette, WI 53955

3:00 pm Secretary and Treasurer
Association Meeting and Workshop

3:00 pm Membership/Visionquest Workshop;
Open to all members

5:30 pm "Fun in the Sun"
Kick-off Banquet \$21.50
Come in casual summer attire or street dress.
Entertainment by the Season for Blessings Appointed
Grand Officers; Introduction of the 2009-2010 Grand Officers.

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2009

8:00 am to 3:00 pm Aurora Sinai Medical Center
Diagnostic Health Screening

10:00 am Grand Representative Meeting

11:00 am "Spring Fling"
Grand Representative Lunch \$14.50

12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening
118th Annual Grand Chapter Session

1:00 pm Ritualistic Opening
Presentation & Introduction of Eastern Star Distinguished Guests

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2009 continued

6:00 pm "All Season Celebration"
Distinguished Guest Banquet \$21.50

7:30 pm Introduction of Distinguished Guests;
Entertainment; Presentation to Charities; Welcome of New Members

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2009

7:00 am "God's Love in All Seasons"
ESTARL Breakfast \$11.50

7:45 am Prelude
8:15 am Opening of Session
8:45 am ESTARL Service
10:00 am Election of Officers
11:15 am Memorial Service

12:00 pm "Autumn Splendor"
All Member Lunch \$14.50

1:00 pm Prelude
1:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter
Honor 25 year Grand Family

2:30 pm Life Member Tribute followed by Tea

6:00 pm "Winter Wonderland"
Compass Dinner \$21.50

7:00 pm Prelude
7:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter
Honor Station Ceremony: Honoring Adahs, Chaplains, Marshals

WGM Accomplishment Award

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2009

8:00 am Prelude
8:30 am Business of Grand Chapter;
Presentations; Closing of 118th Grand Chapter Session of Wisconsin

12:00 pm FAGO Lunch \$15.50
12:00 pm All Member Buffet \$15.50

1:00 pm Prelude
1:30 pm Prologue
2:00 pm Installation of 2009-10 Grand Officers
"Ripples of Joy"