

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admittance requires a 2023 Receipt for Dues and Registration Badge which must be properly countersigned and carried to every meeting. Each member must register in person and pay the \$15 registration fee. U.S. Funds Only. There will be a separate table for those who have pre-registered.

Any Grand Officer, Grand Representative, District Deputy or Grand Committee State Chairman unable to attend the Session should notify the Worthy Grand Matron by September 30, 2023.

REGISTRATION

Oklahoma Membership

Please register in the Lobby at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Center.

Sunday, October 15 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday, October 16 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 17..... 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Nancy Kimbrell, Chairman, Registration
PO Box 220, Oaks OK 74359
(972) 345-8269 nkoes@aol.com

CREDENTIALS

Available Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

You will receive your electronic ballot at the Credentials window and immediately proceed to ballot. When the Credentials window closes at 10:00 a.m. no others will be allowed to ballot. It is against our Law to transfer ballots. If lost, they cannot be replaced.

Twila McLain, PG Electa, Chairman of Credentials
PO Box 92, Wellston OK 74881
(405) 250-9705

REPORTS, WELCOMES, RESPONSES

Committee Reports Limited to 3 minutes.
Welcomes Limited to 2 minutes.
Responses Limited to 2 minutes.
Please hand to the Grand Secretary two typewritten, double spaced copies of all reports, addresses, welcomes, presentations, etc. or 1 hardcopy and report in Word emailed to the Grand Secretary before reading thereof.

GIFT ROOM

Please note: The Gift Room will observe the following times:

Sunday 10/15/2023 10:00 AM - Noon
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Monday 10/16/2023 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday 10/17/2023 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Please see that cards are firmly attached, giving name and title of recipient and that your name and address can be found inside the gift package. This is most important. Pages will be on duty at all Sessions and will be pleased to assist you.

To Our Oklahoma Sisters and Brothers:

We have been truly blessed to serve Oklahoma Grand Chapter this year. We love you and we thank you, the membership, for your love, friendship, support, and dedication. We are looking forward to having a successful 115th Annual Session as we celebrate "Apple Blossom Time in Oklahoma". We extend a personal invitation to each of you to attend Grand Chapter and participate in the business.

To Our Distinguished Guests:

We invite you to attend the "Apple Blossom Time in Oklahoma" 115th Annual Session, to be held in the magnificent Scottish Rite Masonic Center in historic Guthrie, OK.

Pamala Chesser
Worthy Grand Matron

Arlan Smith
Worthy Grand Patron

Leatrice Massey, PGM
Grand Secretary
1415 N. Walnut St., Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-1142 gs@okoes.org

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

All Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions must Pre-Register by Sept. 30, 2023. Please refer to the Housing Form for information on the hotels and booking reservations. A Transportation Form for pickup at the airport is required by Sept. 30, 2023.

Each out-of-state member must register and pay the \$15 Registration Fee (US Funds only) to attend any event at Oklahoma Grand Chapter. A 2023 Dues Card is required.

Registration for Distinguished Guests will be in the Courtesy Room at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Guthrie, OK.

Hours are: Sunday 10/15/2023 10 AM - 2 PM
Monday 10/16/2023 8 AM - 11 AM
Tuesday 10/17/2023 8 AM - 10 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION

Melissa Griffin, PGM, Chairman, Courtesy
23038 NW Holsey Acres Rd., Indianola OK 73552
(580) 591-2561

TRANSPORTATION

Refer to Out of State Transportation Form

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Scottish Rite Clinic Room Downstairs

Operating hours:

Sunday 10/15/2023 10 AM 4 PM
Monday 10/16/2023 9 AM 11 AM
1 PM 6 PM
Tuesday 10/17/2023 8 AM 10 AM

Elsie Christie, Chairman, Hospitality
4809 Quartz Ridge Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73179
(405) 761-8949

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF OKLAHOMA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

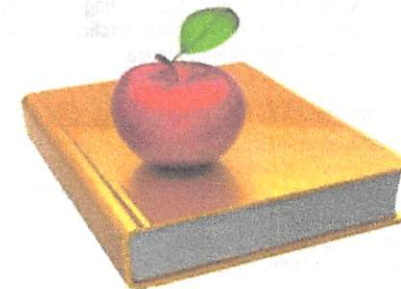


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The 2023 Grand Family "Superintendents and Principals"

Cordially Invite You to Attend

"Apple Blossom Time in Oklahoma"



**115th Annual Session
October 15-18, 2023**

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
900 E. Oklahoma Avenue
Guthrie, Oklahoma

**Pamala Chesser - Worthy Grand Matron
Arlan Smith - Worthy Grand Patron**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Only highlights of the Session are listed and they are subject to change. You will receive the complete program when you register. **IMPORTANT: Please refer to the Social Events Information Sheet for each meal.** Tickets for the Breakfast, Luncheons and Banquets **WILL** be at Registration. **Please mail reservations for all Meal Tickets on the Pre-Registration Form by September 30, 2023.** Money must accompany reservations and is not refundable. Make checks payable to Oklahoma Grand Chapter for each meal. Please use U.S. Funds only. **Please note your Titles as of Oct. 16, 2023, and Grand Jurisdiction when making reservations.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

11:00 AM PGM/PGP Business Meeting Egyptian Room

—OPEN TO EASTERN STAR MEMBERS, MASONIC FRIENDS & FAMILY—

12:15 PM **Worship Service**
1:00 PM **ESTARL, Youth & Greetings**
ESTARL Committee Awards; Civic and Fraternal Greetings; Youth Awards; Greetings from Rainbow, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Civic and Fraternal Leaders.

4:30 PM "Gathering for the Harvest"
All Member Banquet Ballroom
Open to all members

7:30 PM Assistant Grand Sentinel's Meeting Egyptian Room
7:30 PM Grand Representative March Practice Auditorium
8:00 PM Emblem Presentation Practice Auditorium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

7:00 AM **Breakfast(s).**
Past Grand Chaplain's Breakfast. Outside Snack Bar
Past Grand Adah's Breakfast Ballroom
Past Grand Ruth's Breakfast Ballroom
Past Grand Esther's Breakfast Ballroom
Past Grand Martha's Breakfast Outside Snack Bar
Past Grand Electa's Breakfast Ballroom
Past Grand Warder's Breakfast Outside Snack Bar

INFORMAL OPENING

8:30 AM **Informal Opening**
Grand Representative March
Emblem Presentation
Grand Officer Presentation
Grand Chapter Called to Order
Flag Presentation
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Introduction of Oklahoma Members

11:30 AM "Bringing the Buses Home"
Grand Representatives Luncheon Ballroom.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

(Continued)

1:30 PM **Informal Opening, Continued.**
Recognition of 50-Year Plus Members
Continuation of Introductions
Preliminary Report of Registration Committee

FORMAL OPENING

7:00 PM **Formal Opening of Grand Chapter**
Formal Opening
Introduction of Guests not previously introduced

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"They May Be Gone, But Not Forgotten"

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEPTION

Scottish Rite Masonic Center Atrium

CANDIDATES MEET AND GREET

North End of Atrium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

7:00 AM **District Deputies Breakfast.** Outside Snack Bar.
7:00 AM **Past Grand Lecturer's Breakfast.** Outside Snack Bar.

8:30 AM **Grand Chapter Session, Continued.**
Report of Credentials Committee
Election of Grand Officers
Report of Worthy Grand Matron
Report of Worthy Grand Patron

11:30 AM "Last Day of School"
Past Appointed Grand Officers Luncheon. Ballroom.

1:00 PM **Tuesday Afternoon Business Session**
Grand Chapter Called To Order
Reports of Committees
Voting on Resolutions
Miscellaneous Business
Selection of Meeting Place for 2024 Session

5:00 PM "Final Exam"
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Banquet. Ballroom

4:30 PM **Past Grand Marshal's Dinner.** Boomerang Diner

7:00 PM **Tuesday Evening Session.**
Grand Chapter Called to Order
Distinguished Guests Greetings
Individual and Chapter Achievement Awards

CONGRATULATORY PARTY

North end of Atrium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

7:00 AM "Graduation Day" Breakfast Ballroom
Open to all Members

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:30 AM **Wednesday Morning Session**
Grand Chapter Called to Order
Committee Reports as Necessary
Reports of Courtesy, Hospitality, and Transportation
Grand Chapter Appointments for 2024
Closing of Grand Chapter
2023 Grand Officer Farewell

4:30 PM "Along the Star-Lit Path" Installation Banquet. Ballroom
All Members.

6:30 PM **INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND OFFICERS**
GUTHRIE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

ROOMS

Rooms in the Guthrie Scottish Rite Masonic Center Inn for Grand Chapter are available for Sisters only. Reservations will be accepted for Sunday, October 15, 2023 through Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at a rate of \$10 per night per person. Money must accompany reservation. U.S. Funds only. Send reservations to:

Kathy Stegall, PO Box 244, Burns Flat, OK 73624
Phone: (580) 383-6808 E-Mail: kathystegall2013@yahoo.com

BUILDING

Please adhere to the following Center Rules:

1. The entire Scottish Rite Building is **SMOKE FREE**. Smokers may smoke in the area outside of the stage door or on the sidewalk nearest the street only.
2. No electrical appliance can be taken into or used in the rooms because they disturb and damage the circuits and fuses. There are special outlets available if needed. Please inquire at the desk for locations.
3. The Membership is not permitted to bring food or refreshments into the Auditorium or Artistic Rooms in the Center at any time.
4. **Those staying in the Center will need to furnish their own BEDDING, towels and washcloths.**

SNACK BAR

In the basement of the Center. Open 7 AM till close.

VENDORS

In the basement of the Center.

PARKING

1. **NO PARKING** permitted around the Center for Campers or RVs.
2. Loading or unloading at the Stage Door entrance requires prior permission. **No parking allowed at any time.**
3. **NO ONE EXCEPT THE OES TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MAY PARK IN THE WEST CIRCLE DRIVE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.**

***** OKLAHOMA CHAPTER SECRETARIES *****

Please read at the next meeting and have copies available for all members who are interested in attending our "Apple Blossom Time in Oklahoma", 115th Annual Session of Oklahoma Grand Chapter.