

SOCIAL EVENTS

Reservations must be made by April 11, 2017

Your check or money order (U.S. Funds) must accompany your reservation. Tickets will be in your registration packets or at the door. All prices include tax and gratuity.

MEAL CHAIRMAN:

Julia Tollgaard
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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

- 4:30 PM Grand Officers & Escorts Banquet
- 7:00 PM Registration of Grand Officers & Escorts, Grand Pages and Session Committee – Poolside, Kelly Inn
- 8:00 PM “STRONGER TOGETHER” Social, Kelly Inn Ballroom
Price: \$5.00 at the door

Thursday, May 4, 2017

- 8:00 AM Grand Page Breakfast – Kelly Inn
Menu: Minnesota Morning Breakfast
Price: \$13.50
- 10:00 AM State Secretaries’ Association Annual Meeting (Members Only) – Kelly Inn
- 11:30 AM State Secretaries’ Luncheon – Kelly Inn
Menu: Club Croissant with fresh fruit
Price: \$15.00
- 4:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Association Annual Meeting – Kelly Inn (Minnesota Members Only)
- 4:30 PM Jr. PM/PP, WM/WP, AM/AP, C/AC Banquet – Kelly Inn
Menu: Traditional Roast Turkey
Price: \$23.00
- 5:00 PM Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Banquet – Courtyard by Marriott (Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons may attend)
Menu: Braised Chicken Breast or Sliced Roast Beef Strip Loin
Price: \$28.00

Friday, May 5, 2017

- 7:00 AM District Instructor’s Breakfast – Kelly Inn (Open to past and present MN DIs Only)
Menu: Sunrise, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit Pastries and rolls
Price: \$16.00
- 11:30 AM Grand Representatives’ Luncheon – Kelly Ballroom
Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast and Cheese/ fresh fruit
Price: \$15.00
- 12:00 PM Past Patrons’ Luncheon – Granite Chapter (All Past Patrons are invited)
Menu: Sliced Beef Brisket with BBQ Sauce
Price: \$14.50
- 4:30 PM All-Member Banquet – Kelly Ballroom
Menu: Yankee Pot Roast or Broiled Canadian Walleye
Price: \$30.00

Saturday, May 6, 2017

- 7:00 AM Anulus Aureus Breakfast – Kelly Inn (All Past Appointed Grand Officers)
Menu: Country Fare Breakfast
Price: \$14.00
- Many Past Matron and Past Patron groups will be having separate functions during the Grand Chapter Session. Please check Starlites for details.

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The Grand Chapter of Minnesota

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
Invites You to Attend Its

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH SESSION

THE
“STRONGER TOGETHER”
SESSION

May 4, May 5 and 6, 2017
to be held at the

River’s Edge Convention Center
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Georgianne Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron

and

Dale Pierce
Worthy Grand Patron

Joyce McCurdy, Grand Secretary
11501 Masonic Home Drive
Bloomington, MN 55437

GENERAL INFORMATION

SESSION HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Kelly Inn
100 – Fourth Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-253-0606

Registration Fee: \$25.00

The Registration Committee will be in the River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN

- Thursday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 to 9:00 am

All Minnesota Eastern Star Members **MUST** register with the Registration Committee **BEFORE 9:00 AM SATURDAY** to receive their ballots and be entitled to vote.

Grand Officers, Pages and Sessions Committee will register on Wednesday at 7:00 pm poolside at the Kelly Inn.

ADVISORY NOTICE

- There may be balloting at ANY business meeting (including FRIDAY)
- You MUST be registered prior to receiving ballots
- **PLEASE CARRY YOUR BALLOTS WITH YOU TO ALL BUSINESS MEETINGS**

TO OUR DISTINGUISHED AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS

We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy your visit. Please register with the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee located in the KELLY INN – University Room A. **ALL OUT OF STATE VISITORS** should use the enclosed registration form and send it to:

Mary Hanson, PGM
909 18th St .SW
Austin, MN 55912
Phone: 507-437-7292 nghanon1@gmail.com

General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, once during their triennium in office, shall be entitled to one banquet or luncheon ticket, which the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee may designate.

PICTURES

Group pictures will be taken after the introduction of each group. Grand Pages will assist you.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

NOTICE

All those giving reports, welcomes, responses, and tributes are requested to limit remarks to TWO MINUTES or less, and to file one hard copy and one electronic copy of same with the Grand Secretary.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

2:00 PM Grand Officers and Escorts Rehearsal – Granite Chapter
8:00 PM “STRONGER TOGETHER” Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom
\$5.00 at the door

Thursday, May 4, 2017

8:30 AM Grand Officers and Escorts Practice
9:00 AM Memorial Service and Emblem Presentation Practice
9:30 AM Choir & Thursday Night Flag Presentation Practice

1:15 PM Organ Prelude
1:30 PM ESTARL Awards Ceremony
Memorial Service
2:00 PM Formal Opening of Grand Chapter
Introduction of Grand Representatives
Closing of Afternoon Session

6:30 PM Organ Prelude
7:00 PM Informal Opening Ceremonies
Bible, Emblem and Flag Presentations
Call to Order
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Closing of Evening Session

Friday, May 5, 2017

7:45 AM Organ Prelude
8:00 AM Call to Order
Introduction of District Instructors and/or Deputies
Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Introductions of Past Appointed Grand Officers
Committee Reports (interspersed with other business)
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Secretary
Report of the Worthy Grand Patron
Report of the Worthy Grand Matron
Introduction of Candidates for Office
Closing of Morning Session

Friday, May 5, 2017 (continued)

1:30 PM Organ Prelude
1:45 PM Call to Order
Introduction of 50 Year Plus Members
Introduction of Jr. Past Matrons and Patrons
Introduction of 10 year Grand Family “Smiles and Miles Session” Barb Nordaune and Jim Foster
Honoring of 25 year Grand Family “Faith, Fellowship, Friendship Session” Mary Hanson and John Weymouth
Committee Reports continued
Closing of Afternoon Session

8:00 PM There will be no Formal Session
ENTERTAINMENT “BRAD BOISE”
DRAWING FOR RAFFLE BASKETS WILL BE POSTED

Saturday, May 6, 2017

7:45 AM Organ Prelude
8:00 AM Call to Order
Committee Reports (interspersed with other business)
9:00 AM Registration Closes
9:30 AM Election of Officers
Presentation of WGM-Elect and WGP-Elect
Special Recognition of Photographer, Session Recorder and Choir Director
WGM AND WGP FAREWELL
Closing of Grand Chapter

2:15 PM Organ Prelude
2:30 PM INSTALLATION OF 2017-2018 GRAND OFFICERS
Peg Oliver, Worthy Grand Matron
Roger Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron

RECEPTION FOLLOWING INSTALLATION