

REGISTRATION

2010 Dues Card Required
Deadline: April 10, 2010

Kansas members may pre-register by completing the enclosed form. Send registration form and \$10.00 registration fee, making checks payable to:

The Grand Chapter of Kansas
c/o Mike Towner, PGP
533 Elm Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

All out of state guests must pre-register by completing the enclosed form. Send registration form and \$10.00 registration fee, making checks payable to:

The Grand Chapter of Kansas
c/o David L. Rake, PGP
4467 NW Halfday Lane
Topeka, KS 66618-1644

Courtesy and Registration for our out-of-state guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be in the hall just outside the Emerald Room on Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Registration will be located in the hall just outside the Emerald Room. Registration Committee hours are:

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – All Members
Monday 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – All Members
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – All Members
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – All Members

All members will be required to show a registration receipt to enter chapter sessions.

SOCIAL RESERVATIONS

Please make reservations with the corresponding ticket chairperson. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for return tickets, if requested.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

You are invited to march with your Kansas counterpart. Instructions will be in your registration packet.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Kansas members must provide their Registration Receipt to receive a ballot. Ballots must be picked up prior to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2008.

HEADQUARTERS

The Airport Hilton is the Headquarters for the Grand Chapter of Kansas 2009 Session. All activities are contained within the Airport Hilton.

VENDORS

Vendors will be located in the Hallway outside the Emerald Ballroom. The area is just outside where the Session is being held. Vendor hours will be Sunday evening, Monday all day and Tuesday till 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING

Everyone staying at the Airport Hilton Hotel, 2098 S. Airport Rd., Wichita during the 2010 Session will have to make their hotel room reservation through our housing chairperson:

Kelly L. Herring, PGM
1141 Bodine Dr.
Derby, KS 67037

No reservations will be taken over the phone by the housing chairperson. They must be submitted on the housing form and SASE must be included with your request for return conformation number. **DEADLINE** is March 30, 2010.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas will pay hotel rooms for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during the Triennium.

REPORTS, WELCOMES AND RESPONSES

File two copies, type written and double-spaced, with the Grand Secretary prior to presentation.

TIME LIMITS

Welcomes & Responses: 2 Minutes
Reports: 3 Minutes

PROCEEDINGS BOOKS

The proceedings of our Grand Chapter Session may be purchased for \$20.00. They must be paid for in advance. Order forms can be found in the Session program book.

LIABILITY

The Grand Chapter of Kansas does not assume any responsibility of liability nor agree to pay for any losses or damages incurred during this Session.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings and a Most Cordial Invitation to attend the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

“Stars Across Kansas” Session

April 19-21, 2010
Airport Hilton
2098 S. Airport Rd.
Wichita, Kansas



Dear Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas: It has been a blessing for us, your 2009 - 2010 Grand Officers, to meet with you in your Chapters. Thank you for the love and support you have given to all of us. Remember, this is your Grand Chapter Session, and we hope to see you all.

Dear Distinguished Guests:

We extend to you a personal invitation to attend Kansas Grand Chapter. Our members are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Trudy Riddle
Worthy Grand Matron

James W. Billings
Worthy Grand Patron

Helen Ohlsson, Grand Secretary
3400 SW Van Buren, Suite 110
Topeka, KS 66611-2462
785-234-5743

INITIATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 18, 2010

1:30 p.m. Rehearsal – Grand Officers
7:30 p.m. Vesper Services

Monday, April 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Grand Officers with Special Pages and Grand Escorts
9:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Grand Representatives Procession of Flags
9:30 a.m. Rehearsal – District Aides
10:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Grand Guards, Session Pages, District Aides and Grand Representatives
11:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Grand Choir

5:30 p.m. Prelude **OPENING MEETING**
6:00 p.m. Informal Opening
Presentation of Grand Officers
Opening Marches
Call to Order
Introductions
Closing Marches

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:30 a.m. Prelude **CLOSED MEETING**
9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Ritualistic Opening
9:30 a.m. Reports of Worthy Grand Matron and Patron
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Closing March

1:00 p.m. Prelude **OPEN MEETING**
1:30 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Grand Officers retire informally
Memorial Service

5:30 p.m. Prelude **CLOSED MEETING**
6:00 p.m. Opening Marches
Call to Order
Presentation of ESTARL and Scholarship Recipients
Presentation of and Greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master AF & AM of Kansas
Conferral of Degrees
Closing March

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8:30 a.m. Prelude **CLOSED MEETING**
9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
Grand Committee Reports
10:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers
Business Session, Committee Reports
Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers
Ritualistic Closing
Closing March

5:30 p.m. Prelude **OPEN MEETING**
6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers
Call to Order
Introduction of Installing Officers
2008-2009 Grand Officers Retire
Installation of 2009-2010 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, April 18, 2010

5:30 p.m. Grand Officers Banquet
Presidential Ballroom, Airport Hilton Hotel
Send Reservation to: Rick Stripling
11235 W 64th Terr. Apt. 608
Shawnee, KS 66203

Cost: \$30.00
Reservation deadline **April 10, 2010**

Monday, April 19, 2010

9:00 a.m. Grand Representatives Hospitality Room
To Room 500, Airport Hilton Hotel
3:00 p.m. (All visiting Grand Representatives)

12:00 p.m. Alpha – Omega “Luncheon”
Presidential Room 2, Airport Hilton Hotel
Send Reservation to: Becky Allen
27643 N.E. 1550 Road.
Garnett, KS 66032

Cost: \$18.00 Dues: \$3.00
Reservation deadline **April 10, 2010**

(Checks payable to Alpha – Omega Association)
Check in at the door. If not attending Luncheon, send SASE to receive membership card. (Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses, Past Matrons, Grand Officers, Spouses, Escorts and Out of State Visitors.)

12:00 p.m. FAGO Association “Ladybug Picnic” Luncheon
Consulate Rooms 1,2 & 3, Airport Hilton Hotel
Send Reservations to: Judy Bush
506 So. Main, Apt. 154
Ottawa, KS 66067

Cost: \$20.00 Dues: \$2.00
Reservation deadline **April 9, 2010**
Checks payable to: FAGO (Former Appointive Grand Officers)

2:00 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons
Association Business Meeting.
Premier Room, Airport Hilton Hotel

4:00 p.m. “The Rose Garden” All Membership Banquet
Presidential Ballroom, Airport Hilton Hotel
Cost: \$30.00
Send Reservation to: Shirley Davis
1624 Washington Lane
Augusta, KS 67010

Reservation deadline **April 10, 2010**
Send SASE for the return of your ticket.

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

7:00 a.m. “Sunflowers on the Ks. Prairie”
Grand Representatives Association Breakfast
(Doors open at 6:30 a.m.)
Presidential Ballroom, Airport Hilton Hotel
Send Reservation to: Christy Hard, Sec/Treas.
2375 Avenue X
Sterling, KS 67013

Cost: \$19.00 Dues: \$2.00
Make checks payable to KGRA

Send SASE for ticket and dues
(Current and former Grand Representatives, visiting Grand Representative, Grand Officers, GGC Officers, GGC Committee Members, Spouses and Escorts.)

9:00 a.m. Grand Representative Hospitality Room
To Room 500, Airport Hilton Hotel
1:00 p.m. (All visiting Grand Representatives)

11:30 a.m. Pages & Guards Association
“Dining With The Stars” Luncheon
Consulate II, Airport Hilton Hotel
Cost: 23.00 Dues: \$2.00
Reservations to: Sheila Alstatt
2231 Country Hills Rd
Salina, KS 67401

Tickets at the Door
Reservation deadline: **April 10, 2010**

11:45 a.m. “Secretaries Our Angels Among Us”
Subordinate Secretaries Association Luncheon
Consulate III, Airport Hilton Hotel
Send Reservation to: Elaine Jung
1531 Sweetbriar Dr.
Basehor, KS 66607

Cost: \$20.00 Dues: \$2.00
Check payable to: Subordinate Secretaries Assn.
SASE for dues card if not attending
Reservation deadline **April 10, 2010**

4:30 P.M. “A Starry Kansas Evening”
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Association
Honoring the WGM & WGP
Presidential Ballroom, Airport Hilton Hotel
Cost: 30.00 Dues: \$5.00
Check payable to: Kathy Johnson
1325 24th St
Belleville, KS 66048

Reservation deadline **April 10, 2010**
If not attending send SASE for return of dues card
(Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons, Widows & Widowers of Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons, Present Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions & the Spouses or Escorts of the above.)

15 Minutes Snack and Chat Fun Night
After close Reservations to: Rosemarie Geisdorf
Of Session 1827 Heiserman.
Wichita, KS 67203-2725

Complimentary to all members & distinguished guests,
But must have a ticket to attend.

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. District Aides Association
“Lucky Ladybugs” Breakfast
(Doors open at 6:30 a.m.)
Reservations to: Sheila Worden
1268 Colorado RD
Williamsburg, KS 66095

Cost: \$19.00 Dues: \$2.00
Send SASE to receive your ticket
Reservation deadline **April 4, 2010**