

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Headquarters

Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre  
123 West E. Street, Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 235-1777 or 1-800-270-7829

\$79.00 + tax (1-4 persons)

(Block of rooms for "Eastern Star" reserved until 7/31/17)

### Lodging reservations

All Wyoming members and out-of-state members must make reservations directly through the hotel by July 31, 2017. A list of additional accommodations is enclosed.

### Registration

DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN AT REGISTRATION  
All members are required to pay a \$25.00 registration fee. All members registering upon arrival at Grand Chapter are required to pay a \$35.00 registration fee. To pre-register, mail form and \$25.00 check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to:

### Grand Chapter of WY, OES

Mail completed form and money by July 15, 2017 to:

Janet Goulette PM – Chairman

P.O. Box 1056

Pinedale, WY 82941

(307) 367-2316 (h) (307) 231-4156 (c)

email: [oesgcwy1617@gmail.com](mailto:oesgcwy1617@gmail.com)

### Registration Hours

**To be introduced on Thursday night, you must have picked up Your Registration Packet before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.**

Parkway Plaza – Cheyenne room

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 ..... 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Thursday, August 10, 2017 ..... 8:00AM to 12:00PM

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Friday, August 11, 2017 ..... 8:00AM to 12:00PM

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Saturday, August 12, 2017 ..... 8:00AM to 9:00AM

### Mileage

Those entitled to mileage must be registered Wednesday and attend all Sessions in order to receive this allowance. Checks are to be picked up in person from the Grand Treasurer after 1:30PM Saturday.

### Committee Members

Please report to your Chairman upon arrival at Grand Chapter to confirm time and place of meetings.

### Greetings, Responses and Reports

All greetings and responses are to be limited to **one minute** in length. All reports are to be limited to **two minutes** in length. Please provide the Grand Secretary a computer ready copy of your report before or immediately after giving it. Computer ready is typewritten, a CD or flash/thumb drive.

### Grand Chapter Session Chairmen

Denise St. John, PGM

Mandy St. John, PM.

Michelle Peppersack, PM

### Host Chapters

Pine Cone Chapter No. 41, Hulett

Electa Chapter No. 5, Sundance

Esther Chapter No.9, Evanston

## REHEARSALS & MEETINGS

All rehearsals are in the Grand Chapter Room unless listed otherwise.

### Wednesday, August 9, 2017

8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	Meeting G.C. Room
9:00 AM	Grand Officers	Rehearsal
	(ritualistic Opening & Memorial Service)	
10:00 AM	Registration	Meeting
10:30 AM	Grand Officers March	Rehearsal
11:00 AM	ESTARL	Meeting
12:00 PM	Benevolent Fund	Meeting
12:00 PM	Cancer Fund	Meeting
1:00 PM	Membership Committee	Meeting
1:00 PM	History Committee	Meeting
1:00 PM	Grand Choir	Meeting
1:00 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards	Meeting
1:30 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards	Rehearsal
2:00 PM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal.
2:00 PM	Grand Trustees	Meeting
2:00 PM	Jurisprudence Committee	Meeting

### Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:00 AM	Grand Choir	Rehearsal
8:00 AM	Fraternal Correspondence & March	Rehearsal
	(all WY and <u>Visiting</u> Grand Representatives)	
8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	G.C. Room
9:00 AM	Grand Representatives	Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Grand Officers/Pages/Guards/ Grand Representatives	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Secretaries/Treasurers	Meeting
11:00 AM	Flag Bearers	Rehearsal

*\*Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join our Grand Choir including Grand Representatives and Distinguished Guests.*

## PICTURE SCHEDULE PARKWAY PLAZA

Please be at least 10 minutes early  
(Please dress in formal attire for picture)

### Thursday, August 11, 2017

2:30 PM	Emblem Bearers
2:40 PM	Flag Bearers
2:50 PM	Grand Guards
3:00 PM	Grand Pages
3:10 PM	All Grand Choir Members
3:20 PM	Grand Representatives (Wyoming)
3:40 PM	Grand Representatives (Visiting)
3:50 PM	Past Grand Matrons/Patrons of Wyoming
4:00 PM	Distinguished Guests **
4:15 PM	Wyoming Grand Officers
4:30 PM	Escorts to the Wyoming Grand Officers

\*\* Visiting GGC Officers, GGCCM's, WGM's, WGP,s, PGM's, PGP's, Elective and Appointed Grand Officers

# GRAND CHAPTER OF WYOMING ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized September 14, 1898

Extends warm fraternal greetings

And a most cordial invitation

To attend the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual

## "LOVE COMES IN SMALL PACKAGES" SESSION

August 9 – 12, 2017

Parkway Plaza  
Casper, Wyoming

This is your advance invitation. Only the highlights are listed.

A complete program will be in your  
Registration Packet at the Grand Chapter Session.



August 9, 2017

Vesper Service – 5:00 PM  
Informal Opening – 6:45 PM

August 10, 2017

Formal Opening – 6:45 PM

Alice Willey  
Worthy Grand Matron

Harry Oberg III  
Worthy Grand Patron

Margie George, PM  
Grand Secretary  
3819 Snyder Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-8577 email: [wygrandsec@outlook.com](mailto:wygrandsec@outlook.com)

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 9, 2017**

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM  
**5:00 PM** Vesper Service  
**6:45 PM** Informal Opening  
Civic Welcomes  
Introduction of all Masonic and Related Bodies

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 10, 2017**

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM  
**6:45 PM** Formal Opening  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 11, 2017**

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM  
**8:45 AM** Call to Order  
Registration Committee Partial Report  
Introduction of Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons  
Annual Reports:  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Worthy Grand Patron  
WY General Grand Chapter Officer & Committee Members  
Introduction of Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Treasurer  
Eastern Star Benevolent Fund Foundation  
Jurisprudence Committee  
Board of Grand Trustees  
Appeals and Grievances Committee  
History Committee  
Website Committee  
**1:45 PM** Call to Order  
Introduction of Travel pin Recipients  
Reports:  
Pins & Itineraries  
Membership Committee  
E.S.T.A.R.L.  
Wyoming Eastern Star Cancer Fund  
Wyoming Youth Scholarship  
Service Dogs  
Project Reports  
Fraternal Correspondence Report  
Grand Chaplain's Report  
Memorial Service

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 12, 2017**

GRAND CHAPTER ROOM  
**8:45 AM** Call to Order  
Reports  
Jurisprudence  
Dispensations, Charters and Returns  
Examining Committee  
Sound System  
Courtesy Committee  
Unfinished Business  
Final Report of Registration  
**10:00 AM** Election of Grand Officers  
**1:45 PM** Call to Order  
Introduction of 50 Year, and 50 Year Plus members  
Reports  
Distinguished Guests Committee  
Golf/Fun Day  
Introduction of 2017-2018 WM's and WP's

2017-2018 School of Instruction  
Closing Remarks of WGM and WGP  
**7:00 PM** Call to order  
Installation of 2017-2018 Grand Officers  
Closing of Wyoming Grand Chapter

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Advance Reservations required for all meals. No tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. See enclosed order form for menus and prices.

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 10, 2017**

**10:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Workshop**  
Parkway Plaza

**11:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Luncheon**  
Wyoming Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers (past and present) and visiting Secretaries and Treasurers.

**5:00 PM Distinguished Guests Banquet**

All members invited to join us in celebrating our Distinguished Guests. General Grand Chapter officers and Committee members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons will receive complimentary tickets for this banquet only. **Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.** All WY and Visiting Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, their escorts and other members—at own expense.

**10:00 PM Distinguished Guests Reception**

Honoring all Dignitaries introduced this evening.

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 11, 2017**

**7:00 AM PAGO Breakfast**  
WY and visiting Past Appointive Grand Officers and their escorts—at own expense

**12:00 PM Grand Representative's Luncheon**

**Current** Grand Representatives of WY in other Jurisdictions are guests of the Association of WY.

**Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.**

All WY and other visiting Grand Representatives (past and present), their escorts and other members – at own expense.

**5:30 PM "Tailgate" Party**

Banquet and entertainment

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 12, 2017**

**12:00 PM** Houchin/Sandlian "Stars in My Heart" Reunion luncheon  
**4:00 PM** WY Past Grand's Meeting  
**5:00 PM** PGM and PGP Banquet  
**5:00 PM** 2017-2018 WM & WP Banquet  
**5:00 PM** 2017-2018 Line Officers Banquet  
**5:00 PM** General Banquet  
**10:00 PM** Installation Reception

**Please use the enclosed Meal Reservation form. Completed form and money must be received by July 15, 2017. Check or money order (in US currency) made payable to: Grand Chapter of Wyoming, OES**

**Send to: Terry Biggs, PM, Meals Chairman**  
2705 East 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Casper, WY 82609  
(307) 237-2178 email: [tbiggs72@wyoming.com](mailto:tbiggs72@wyoming.com)

Note: Meal tickets will be included in your registration packet.

All meals will be at the Parkway Plaza

**To our Distinguished Guests and Our Wyoming Sisters and Brothers**

*From Brother Harry and me...Howdy! And welcome to Wyoming, Casper, and the "Love Comes In Small Packages" Grand Session...Wyoming's 120th! Though "small packages" started as miniature horses and a miniature schnauzer it encompasses the love we have for Wyoming, it's people...the smallest state population in our country, and our beautiful Order. We truly hope you love your visit and can spend some time enjoying Wyoming's wonderful people, places and wildlife. "Some things can't be explained only experienced. That's Wyoming". And that's Wyoming Star.*

Alice Willey, WGM Harry Oberg III, WGP



Information on local attractions and points of interest will be available at the hotel information desk or in your registration packet.

**Hospitality Room** and Vendors will be located near the Grand Chapter Room.

Grand Officer gift boxes will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron gift box will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Floor length dresses or skirts are requested for Sisters, and suits or tuxedos for Brothers who will be introduced on the floor. Street length dresses and suits are appropriate at other times when attending meetings and social functions.

It is requested cell phones and pagers be put on silent or vibrate mode during all meetings.

We would like to share Wyoming's way with you. Please applaud only when directed by the Chair during introductions.