

- 5:30 PM** Informal Opening of Arkansas Grand Chapter.
Wyndham Hotel, Silver City Rooms 104. Open to Family and friends of all Eastern Star members.
- 8:00 PM** Formal Opening of Arkansas Grand Chapter.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

- 7:00 AM** Deputy Grand Lecturers Breakfast honoring current and incoming Deputy Grand Lecturers of Arkansas. Breakfast Bar in Wyndham dining area. Be sure to Bring your breakfast ticket.
- 8:30 AM** Arkansas Grand Chapter Business Session
Wyndham Hotel, Silver City Rooms 104.
Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.
- 12:00 PM** "Feline Travelers" Grand Representatives Luncheon Honoring Arkansas and visiting Grand Representatives, past and present. (Out-of-state Grand Representatives may bring spouse or traveling companion but they must purchase a ticket.)
Silver City Rooms 507, Wyndham Hotel
Reservations: Social Events Coordinator; Price: \$32.00
- 1:30 PM** Arkansas Grand Chapter Business Session
Silver City Rooms 104, Wyndham Hotel
- 2:00 pm** Report of Jurisprudence Committee
Special Order of Business
- 3:30 PM** **Memorial Service** immediately following close of Business session.
- 7:00 PM** "Two By Two" Banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers of 2022-23. All Eastern Star members and guests are invited.
Silver City Rooms 507, Wyndham Hotel
Reservations: Social Events Coordinator; Price: \$40.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

- 8:30 AM** Arkansas Grand Chapter Business Session

NO REGISTRATION AFTER 9:00 AM

- 10:00 AM** Election of Officers, Special Order of Business
- 5:00 PM** Farewell of 2022-2023 Grand Officers. Open to all families and friends of Eastern Star members.
- 6:00 PM** Installation of Grand Officers for 2023-24. Open to All families and friends of Eastern Star members. Reception to follow in Huntersville Room 1005.

SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023
SILVER CITY ROOMS 1-4, WYNDHAM HOTEL

PLEASE BE EARLY! PRACTICE TIMES ARE ESTIMATED. Drills under the direction of Ms. Julie Lewis, Grand Marshal.

- 8:30 AM 2022-23 Grand Officers
10:00 AM Emblem Presentation Drill (Grand Chaplain, Star Points, Pages)
11:00 AM Flag Presentation Drill
1:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
1:00 PM Assistants to the Grand Sentinel
1:30 PM Secretaries and Treasurers Workshop-Board Room

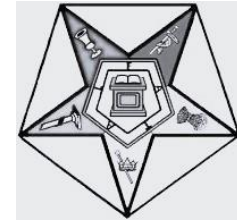
TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We welcome you and are delighted to have you with us. We hope that your visit is a most enjoyable one. The Grand Chapter of Arkansas will provide the following:

- (1) Hotel rent for three (3) days for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, one time during the Triennial. They will be guests at the Past Grands and General Banquet during the visit. The spouses of the above, if traveling with them, will receive the same courtesies.
- (2) Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, and Elective General Grand Chapter Officers will be the Guests of Grand Chapter for two (2) nights and guests of the Past Grands Banquet and General Banquet one time during the Triennial.
- (3) Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers will be the guests Of Grand Chapter for one (1) night and guests of the Past Grands Banquet, one time during the Triennial.
- (4) Tickets to the General Banquet will be given to the Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of Arkansas.
- (5) Grand Representatives of Arkansas in Other Jurisdictions will be the guests of our Grand Chapter for the Grand Representatives luncheon one (1) time during their appointment.
- (6) All those enumerated above, entitled to reimbursement will Pay their hotel bill when checking out and mail the bill to the Grand Secretary to be reimbursed. **These bills must indicate the number of people sharing this room and MUST be in the office of the Grand Secretary before JANUARY 10th.** If the rooms are Shared with other persons, reimbursement will be made on pro-rata basis.
Please check with the Registration Committee upon arrival. DeCantillon Room 1004, Wyndham Hotel; Registration times are listed earlier in the brochure.

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The

Grand Chapter of Arkansas

Order of the Eastern Star

extends fraternal greetings

and cordially invites you

to attend the

One Hundred and Forty-Seventh

Annual

"REBUILDING BY FAITH" Session

December 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2023

Wyndham Hotel
North Little Rock, Arkansas

MS. KATHY MITCHELL
Worthy Grand Matron

MR. MICHAEL LEWIS
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Roberta Fooks, PGM
Grand Secretary
3322 County Ave.
Texarkana, AR 71854

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Officers, and Members of the subordinate chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. Thank you for giving us this honor. We thank you for the many courtesies extended to us and the love we felt as we visited the Districts.

We are so proud of the hard work you have done in keeping your Chapters together and the many service projects you have participated in. We invite you to join us for the "Rebuilding By Faith" session of Grand Chapter. We look forward to planning the future of our beautiful order.

Faternally,

Kathy Mitchell Michael Lewis
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: Wyndham Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock, Arkansas

MEETING: Wyndham Hotel, Silver City Rooms 104

HOUSING CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. C. Dodd, PGP
239 Olive
Crossett, AR 71635
Phone: 870-304-7401

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Ms. Catherine Hickerson, PM, Chairman
12 Jane Dr.
Sherwood, AR 72120
Phone: 501-416-0126
Registration Fee: \$10.00

REGISTRATION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Ms. Catherine Hickerson, PM, Chairman
Wyndham Hotel, DeCantillon Room 1004
Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM – 12 Noon
Friday: CLOSED
Registration Fee: \$10.00

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN THE SAME HOURS AS REGISTRATION FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

HOSPITALITY FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Ms. Vickie Staggs, GGCCM, Chairman
Huntersville Room 1005, Wyndham Hotel

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ARKANSAS MEMBERS:
Mrs. Nancy Cassity, PM
3117 Hwy. 35N, Sheridan, AR 72150
Phone: 501-844-7551
Registration Fee: \$10.00

SOCIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR:
Ms. Debbie Hedge, PM
PO Box 1230, Wynne, AR 72396
Phone: 870-588-5096

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
Mr. D. C. Dodd, PGP, Phone: 870-304-7401
Mr. Jimmy Hodges, PP, Phone: 870-584-9956

CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS:
Mrs. Doris Gately, PM
Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Friday: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration Fee: \$10.00

NO REGISTRATION AFTER 9:00 AM FRIDAY

ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS MUST present at each session a current receipt for dues and a registration card.

CREDENTIALS must be furnished for Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Proxies must be properly executed and signed by the officer giving the proxy and the secretary of the subordinate chapter.

BALLOTS ARE NOT transferrable and if lost cannot be replaced. If you leave the session during the day of election, turn your ballot in to the **GRAND SECRETARY**.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND SENTINEL, please report to the Grand Sentinel at rear of Silver City Room 1-4 at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 for duty assignment.

LADIES OFFICIAL DAYTIME ATTIRE:
Personal Pages- Black skirt with Page Top; Pages to Distinguished Guests-Black skirt with white top and jacket; Deputy Grand Lecturers-Black skirt with dark pink top and jacket; Grand Representatives-Ladies-Black skirt with white blouse and Grand Representative top

OFFICIAL DRESS FOR MEN: (Assistants to Grand Sentinel, Escorts, and Grand Representatives) Tux or dark suit, white shirt and dark tie.

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHOIR will be issued robes and stoles at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, December 6, 2023 in front of Silver City Room 1-4 and choir rehearsal will follow.

PLEASE NOTE: REPORTS, ADDRESSES, WELCOMES, RESPONSES, ETC., are to be double-spaced, typed in duplicate, and filed with the **GRAND SECRETARY BEFORE** reading them. **DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS**. Please limit all remarks to no more than 3 minutes.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All Social Events tickets will be on one order form and one check written to Arkansas Grand Chapter to cover the total cost of the events you wish to attend (except the Past Grands Banquet). Mail the check and order form to the **Social Events Coordinator**. This form will be available beginning in August.

"REBUILDING BY FAITH" SESSION SOCIAL EVENTS TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

3:00 PM ESTARL Service, Silver City Rooms 104

5:00 PM Business meeting of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

6:00 PM Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Banquet
Silver City Room 7, Wyndham Hotel
Banquet is open to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and their spouses.
Ticket Chairman – Mrs. Annie Ruth Bryant, PGM
Grand Secretary Emeritus
3602 Nitawood Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72206
Phone: 501-413-1399

Please send SASE.

Price: \$39.00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

12:00 Noon PAGO (Past Appointed Grand Officers) Luncheon
Wyndham Hotel, Silver City Room 5
Open to all Arkansas and visiting Past Appointed Grand Officers and escorts.
Reservations: Social Events Coordinator

Price: \$29.00

3:00 PM ALL GROUPS DRESSED FOR EVENING assembled for group pictures. Silver City Room 1-4, Wyndham Hotel.
PLEASE BE ON TIME!