

*The Grand Chapter of West Virginia  
Order of the Eastern Star*

Extends  
Fraternal Greetings  
and  
Cordially invites you to attend

***“HARMONY IN THE HILLS”***



One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session  
October 4, 5, 6, 2018

**Charleston Civic Center  
200 Civic Center Drive  
Charleston, West Virginia**

*Linda Thomas*  
**Worthy Grand Matron**

*Frank Wooters*  
**Worthy Grand Patron**

*Carolyn Davis, PGM*  
**Grand Secretary  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: Holiday Inn Civic Center, Charleston

Session Location: Civic Center, Charleston, WV

<b><u>Registration:</u></b>	Wednesday	Oct 3	Noon - 4:00 pm
	Thursday	Oct 4	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
	Friday	Oct 5	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
	Saturday	Oct 6	8:30 am - 12 Noon
<b><u>Credentials:</u></b>	Wednesday	Oct 3	Noon - 4:00 pm
	Thursday	Oct 4	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
	Friday	Oct 5	8:30 am - 12 NOON

All voting Delegates **MUST** register before **FRIDAY NOON** in order to vote on Saturday Morning. To register Delegates must have a 2018 dues card and \$15.00 registration fee. Ballots are not transferable and if lost cannot be replaced.

All who are taking part in Opening Ceremonies at each Session will be expected to assemble 15 minutes before opening time. **All sessions will begin promptly.**

All committee Members are to report to their chairman upon arrival. Grand Officers or Committee Members who cannot attend the Session will notify the Worthy Grand Matron at the earliest possible date.

All reports are to be typewritten in triplicate. This includes: **Welcomes, Recommendations, Reports, Responses, and Tributes.** These must be filed with the Grand Secretary before the close of the 115<sup>th</sup> Session. Check the Session program for the time of your report. If any change, you will be notified so you can be ready when called. **Please limit remarks to THREE MINUTES.**

If in attendance at any Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, the Grand Chapter shall entertain certain Distinguished Guests as follows: **Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron – Hotel and all social courtesies for not more than four days; Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons – Hotel and social courtesies for two days; General Grand Chapter Officers – Hotel room for one night, once during the triennium.** Hotel bill to be paid by the guests when checking out, then sent to the Grand Secretary for reimbursement. Any person or persons sharing the room shall pay their own pro-rata expense. **The West Virginia General Grand Chapter Committee Members – Hotel for one night during the triennium.**

Tickets for social functions to which you are entitled as guest will be given to you upon arrival. However, **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE.**

Hospitality Room - Holiday Inn Civic Center - Check program for times.

## **TUESDAY, October 2, 2018**

6:00 pm      *“Harmony in the Hills ”*    Grand Officers Banquet (TBA)

## **WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018**

9:00 am    Grand Officers Rehearsal: Place to be announced

11:30 am    P.A.G.O. Luncheon

Past Appointed Grand Officers and Spouses,  
Grand Officers and Spouses

### **Reservations to:**

Joe Myers

29 Wheeling Avenue

Glen Dale, WV 26038

Telephone: 304-845-1374

Price: \$28.00

Noon        Workers Luncheon: Hospitality Room – Holiday Inn Civic Center  
Hostess Chapters – South Charleston No. 131  
Vienna Chapter No. 151

1:30 pm    Rehearsal: Grand Chapter Officers, Personal Pages & Escorts

2:30 pm    Memorial Service Rehearsal

3:00 pm    Practice for Emblem Bearers

3:30 pm    Drill Team Practice

5:30 pm    Reception for Charles Chandler, WG Organist  
Cash bar will be available (Civic Center)

6:00 p.m.    Live, Love and Laugh Banquet - (Civic Center)  
Honoring Charles Chandler, WG Organist  
Guests will be: **WV WGM, WV WGP** and spouse  
**MWGM/MWGP** and traveling companion  
**WV PMWGM** and spouse, **WV AGGCO** and spouse

### **Reservations must be made.**

Reservations to:

Marti Christensen

818 Echo Road

South Charleston, WV 25303

Telephone: 304-744-2546(H) or 304-546-5390 (C) Price \$45.00

8:00 p.m.    Grand Choir Rehearsal - Civic Center

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018**

8:15 – 9:30 am Drill Team Rehearsal – Greg Kennedy, Leader

9:30-10:00 am Drill Rehearsal – Grand Chapter Officers, Personal Pages & Escorts

10:00 – 11:00 am Cavalcade of Flags Rehearsal: All Grand Representatives

11:00 am Grand Representatives Luncheon (Civic Center)

**Reservations to:**

Sandy Dumire

8119 Cost Avenue

Stonewood, WV 26301

Telephone: 304-419-2727 Price \$28.00

(Annual dues are \$2.00)

1:30 pm **Informal Opening**

*“Harmony in the Hills”* Session

Flag ceremony

Cavalcade of Flags

Fraternal and Civic Greetings

3:00 pm Associate Matron and Associate Patron Luncheon (Civic Center)

All Membership

**Reservations to:**

Mary Arnold

100 Harbour Lane

Hurricane, WV 25526

Telephone: 304-562-3812 Price \$25.00

6:00 pm **Formal Opening**

Drills

Introduction of Grand Officers

Presentation of Emblems

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018** “*Harmony in the Hills*” Session

8:00 am Organ Prelude

8:30 am Call to Order: Business of Grand Chapter

12 Noon Secretary/Treasurer Association Luncheon (Civic Center)

**Reservations to:** Ruth Ann Shingleton

328 Brookview Drive

Follansbee, WV 26037

Telephone: 304-527-1848 or 304-479-1988 Price \$25.00

(Association Members add \$2.00 for dues = \$27.00)

12 Noon Grand Choir Luncheon (Civic Center)

**Reservations to :** Ruth Holbert

103 El Dorado Drive

Marietta, OH 45750

Telephone: 740-336-7194 Price \$22.00

(Association Members add \$5.00 for dues = \$27.00)

1:15 pm Organ Prelude

1:30 pm Call to Order: Business of Grand Chapter - Grand Chapter Reports

3:00 pm Memorial Service

6:00 pm Past Matron /Past Patron Association Banquet (Civic Center)

PM's, PP's, Spouses and Traveling Companions

**Reservations to:** Lila Hart

64 Ridgeview Drive

St. Marys, WV 26170

Telephone: 304-684-3794 Price \$28.00

6:00 pm Past Grand Matrons/Past Grand Patrons Banquet (Civic Center)

Past Grand Matron/Patrons and traveling companions

**Reservations to:** Debbie Dhayer, PGM /Secretary

3077 Valley Road

Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Telephone: 304-676-3543 or 304-258-3542 Price \$40.00

**Reservations must be made.** (Association Members add \$3.00 dues)

8:00 p.m. **ENTERTAINMENT**

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Organ Prelude

8:15 a.m. Call to Order

9:15 a.m. Election of Grand Chapter Officers  
Grand Chapter Business

11:45 a.m. Saturday Luncheon (Civic Center)  
All Membership

**Reservations to:**

Sharon Ofsa

P.O. Box 846

Athens, WV 24712

Telephone: 304-920-2283      Price \$28.00

1:15 p.m. Organ Prelude

1:30 p.m. Call to Order

Conclusion of Business

3:00 p.m. Installation Ceremony

### **RESERVATIONS FOR ALL BANQUETS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.**

**GENERAL CHAIRMAN:** Jim Savage  
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