

SECRETARIES: Please read this program at the two Chapter meetings after its receipt. Please emphasize **Opening time, rehearsals, pictures, banquets, etc.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: Holiday Inn Civic Center, Charleston

Sessions: Civic Center, Charleston, WV

Registration: Wednesday Oct 3 12 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

Credentials

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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 115th 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 p.m. *“Harmony in the Hills”*
Grand Officers Banquet

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. Grand Officers Rehearsal
Place to be announced

11:30 a.m. 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

12:00 Noon Workers Luncheon
Hostess Chapters –
South Charleston No. 131
Vienna Chapter No. 151
Hospitality Room – Holiday Inn Civic Center

1:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Grand Chapter Officers, Personal Pages and Escorts

2:30 p.m. Memorial Service Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Practice for Emblem Bearers
3:30 p.m. Drill Team Practice

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

6:00 p.m. Live, Love and Laugh Banquet
Honoring Charles Chandler, WG Organist
Civic Center
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) Price \$45.00
304-546-5390 (C)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

8:15 – 9:30 a.m. Drill Team Rehearsal –Greg Kennedy, Leader

9:30-10:00 a.m. Drill Rehearsal – Grand Chapter Officers, Personal Pages and Escorts.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Cavalcade of Flags Rehearsal
All Grand Representatives

11:00 a.m. Grand Representatives Luncheon
Civic Center
Reservations to:
Sandy Dumire
8119 Cost Avenue
Stonewood, WV 26301
Telephone: 304-304-419-2727 Price \$28.00

1:30 p.m. **Informal Opening**
“Harmony in the Hills” Session
Flag ceremony
Cavalcade of Flags
Fraternal and Civic Greetings

3:00 p.m. Associate Matron and Associate Patron Luncheon
All Membership
Civic Center
Reservations to:
Mary Arnold
100 Harbour Lane
Hurricane, WV 25526
Telephone: 304-562-3812 Price \$25.00

6:00 p.m. **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 a.m. Organ Prelude

8:30 a.m. Call to Order
Business of Grand Chapter

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2018 (Continued)

12 Noon Secretary/Treasurer Association Luncheon
Civic Center

Reservations to:

Ruth Ann Shingleton
328 Brookview Drive
Follansbee, WV 26037

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

(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

1:15 p.m. Organ Prelude

1:30p.m. Call to Order
Business of Grand Chapter
Grand Chapter Reports

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service

6:00 p.m. 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 p.m. Past Grand Matrons/Past Grand Patrons Banquet
Civic Center

Past Grand Matron/Patrons and traveling companions

Debbie Dhayer, PGM /Secretary
3077 Valley Road
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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

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

Session pictures will be taken as indicated in the program.

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

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Jim Savage
137 Leafy Lane
Clarksburg, WV 26301
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303 12th Street
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REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN:
Mary Casto, PM
1186 Cross Creek Road
Buffalo, WV 25033
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***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

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