TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

April 19, 2023

1:30 p.m. Rehearsal - Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom 8:00 p.m. Vesper Service-Grand Eagle Ballroom

April 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. Practice - Grand Eagle Ballroom Session Pages, and Guards

9:00 a.m. Practice - District Aides, Grand Representatives

10:00 a.m. Practice - Gr. Representatives Procession of Flags

10:30 a.m. Practice - District Aides 11:00 a.m. Practice - Necrology

1:30 p.m. Additional practice as may be required.

INFORMAL OPENING

5:30 p.m. Prelude-Grand Eagle Ballroom

6:00 p.m. Presentation of Grand Officers

Opening Marches Call To Order Introductions Closing Marches

April 21, 2023

CLOSED MEETING

9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom Ritualistic Opening

9:30 a.m. Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy **Grand Patron**

> Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Chapter 13 through 210

> Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Chapters 215 through 494

Closing March

OPEN MEETING

1:30 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom Grand Officers retire informally Necrology

CLOSED MEETING

6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom Call to Order

Presentation of ESTARL and Scholarship Recipients

Conferral of Degrees Closing March to

April 22, 2023

CLOSED MEETING

8:30 a.m. Prelude

9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom **Grand Committee Reports**

10:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers

Business Session, Committee Reports

Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Secretaries

and Treasurer

Presentation of Veterans and Active Military

Ritualistic Closing Closing March

OPEN MEETING

5:30 p.m. Prelude

6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers-Grand Eagle Ballroom Call to Order

Introduction of Installing Officers 2022-2023 Grand Officers Retire Installation of 2023-2024 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

April 19, 2023

6:00 p.m. Grand Officers Banquet-Riverview Ballroom (Invitation only)

April 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. Grand Representatives Hospitality Room Waterview Suite, closes at 3:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Monarch Migration of Friends

Page and Guard Luncheon-Maple Room

12:00 p.m. Fly with the Butterflies

Secretary and Treasurer Luncheon-Walnut Room

2:00 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Assoc. Business Meeting- Enterprise Boardroom

4:00 p.m. Taking Flight

All Membership Banquet -Redbud Ballroom

General Grand Chapter Officer Reception 15 minutes after the close of Chapter Riverview Ballroom (Invitation Only)

April 21, 2023

9:00a.m. Grand Representatives Hospitality Room Waterview Suite, closes at 3:00 p.m.

12:00p.m. Let Your Light Shine

Grand Representatives Association Luncheon Redbud Ballroom

4:30pm Carry the Light

District Aide Banquet-Redbud Ballroom

50-75 Year Members and New Members Reception Riverview Ballroom (15 Minutes after the close of Chapter)

April 22, 2023

1:30 p.m. Kaleidoscope of Monarchs

FAGO Luncheon-Redbud Ballroom

4:30 p.m. The Milkweed Butterfly

PGM and PGM Banquet-Redbud Ballroom (Invitation only)

2023-2024 Grand Officers Reception- Riverview Ballroom (15 minutes after installation)

VENDORS

Located in the Cypress Ballroom

April 19, 2023, 2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. April 20, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. April 21, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

2023 Dues Card Required Deadline: MARCH 17, 2023

Kansas members may pre-register by completing the enclosed form. Send registration forms and \$20.00 registration fee, making checks payable to:

The Grand Chapter of Kansas c/o Kim Dellinger, PGM PO Box 231 Valley Center, KS 67147

All Out-of-State guests must pre-register by completing the enclosed form. Send registration form and \$20.00 registration fee, making checks payable to:

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Courtesy and Registration for Out-of-State guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be in the Aerie

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All other registration will be in the Aerie Lobby.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in the Aerie and Aerie Lobby Registration Committee hours are:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - KS Members Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - KS Members Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - All Members Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - All Members Friday Friday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - All Members 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - All Members Friday 8:00a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - All Members Saturday

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

SOCIAL RESERVATIONS

Please make reservations with the corresponding registration form. Tickets to be picked up at registration.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

You are invited to march with your Kansas Counterpart.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Kansas members must provide their Registration Receipt to receive a ballot. Ballots must be picked up prior to 9:00 a.m., April 22, 2023.

HOUSING Kelly L. Herring, P.G.M.

Reservations must be made directly with hotel.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas will pay hotel room for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

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

PROCEEDING 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.

WEB SITE

Registration forms for IN-State and Out-of-State, Housing, and other Session information can be found during the 2023 Session

www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com

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Dear Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas: It has been a wonderful experience for us, your 2022-2023 Grand Officers to have the opportunity to visit your chapters. Thank you for the love and support we have received this year. Please remember this is your Grand Chapter Session and we hope you attend and enjoy everything we have planned for you this year.

<u>Dear Distinguished Guests</u>: We extend to you an Invitation to attend the Kansas Grand Chapter Session. Our members are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Gale Masten Worthy Grand Matron Tony Anderson Worthy Grand Patron

Christy Hard, Grand Secretary

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