

REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP

Thursday, June 6th 3:00 PM

Pre-registered: Indiana Past Grands,
Grand Officers, District Deputies
and their spouses

Thursday, June 6th 4:00-6:00 PM

Pre-registered Indiana members and
Out-Of-State Guests

Friday, June 7th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 8th from 7:00 AM to 12 PM.

Registration and packet pick-up for
all members

All members must SHOW A SIGNED DUES
CARD FOR 2024 when
picking up their registration packet.

NO registration or credentials will be
accepted after 12:00 noon on
Saturday, June 8th.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Credentials must have the seal of the Chapter
and the signature of the Secretary. If there is a
proxy, the credentials must be signed
over to that person.

BALLOTS

Delegates will receive, with their registration
packet, a voting device when they file their
credentials. These will be signed for, and if
not returned, a \$100 fine will be paid by the
delegate or their Chapter. Delegates will be
expected to remain until the
Business Session closes.



SESSIONS

All Sessions will be held on Muncie
prevailing time. (Eastern Standard Time)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Doors to Delaware 1 will open at
11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7th and at
7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8th and
Sunday, June 9th.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found articles may be left or
recovered at the Lost and Found table, located
in the Interurban Hall 1 & 3.

FIRST-AID

First-aid personnel will be on duty Friday
afternoon through Sunday morning Sessions
in Delaware 1.

COMMITTEES

All members of committees will report to
their Chairperson immediately upon arrival.
Please present, **PRIOR TO READING**, a
typed, double spaced copy of all reports,
welcomes, responses and motions to the
Session Recorder. Please have your reports
promptly ready.

ATTENTION SECRETARIES:

If the Chapter has paid their Grand Chapter
dues and have not received the Chapter's
credentials by May 15, 2024 - WRITE TO
THE GRAND SECRETARY
IMMEDIATELY



The Indiana Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star

Extends fraternal greetings and
cordially invites you to attend the

“Sunshine Mountain”

*149th Annual Session
Of the Indiana Grand Chapter*

Horizon Convention Center
401 S High Street
Muncie, IN 47305

June 7, 8, 9, 2024

Cynthia Willyard
Worthy Grand Matron

Harold Rowe
Worthy Grand Patron

Anna Burton
Grand Secretary

INVITATION

To all members of Eastern Star in
Indiana and Other Grand Jurisdictions:

The “*Faith Moves Mountains*”
Grand Family cordially
invites you to the

“*Sunshine Mountain*”

149th Annual Session

*A celebration of 150 years of the
Indiana Grand Chapter*

All events will be held at the
Horizon Convention Center
401 S High Street
Muncie, IN 47305
765-288-8860

REGISTRATION

Indiana Members
Interurban Hall 1 & 3

Out-Of State Guests
Delaware 1

Registration fee is \$15 (USD) - Payable to
INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER

Visit our web page for information on
registration and hotel reservations:

www.indianaoes.org

Go to the Documents tab

Click on Grand Chapter Session 2024

All members are encouraged to
register in advance using the enclosed
registration form.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

“*Voyageur Trail*”

Grand Representatives’ Business Meeting

8:00 a.m.– *Prairie Creek 1, 2, 3*

Grand Representatives’ Luncheon

11:00 a.m. - *Delaware 2*

“*Climb Every Mountain*”

12:30 to 5:00 p.m. - *Delaware 1*

Informal Opening & Presentation of

Fraternal & Distinguished Guests

“*Butterfly Mountain*”

Past Grands’ Association

Interurban Hall 2 & 4

4:00 p.m. - Business meeting

5:00 p.m.– Dinner

“*Mountains of History*”

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.– *Delaware 1*

Reconvene Informal Opening

“*Mountaintop Laurel*”

9:00 to 10:30 p.m. - *Shafer Hall*

Musical entertainment & informal social time.

Donation collection for

Nettie Ransford Scholarship Fund.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

“*Mountains of Work*”

8:00 a.m. - Noon - *Delaware 1*

Formal Opening, Business and Reports



Everything you do matters!

“*Mountains of Vision*”

1:00 p.m. - *Delaware 1*

Reconvene Business Session

2:00 p.m. SHARP - Election of Officers

“*Go Tell It On The Mountain -
150 Years of Service*”

All Members Banquet

6:00 Dinner - *Delaware 2*

There will be NO complimentary tickets.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

“*Sermon on the Mount*”

8:00 a.m. - *Delaware 1*

ESTARL Worship Service

“*Heaven’s Journey*”

9:00 a.m. - *Delaware 1*

Memorial Service

“Journey of Love” Grand Family

“*Sunset Mountains*”

9:30 a.m. - *Delaware 1*

Final Business Session & Farewell

Presentation by Bill Pierce, Admin.
Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park

“*Sunshine & Faith*”

1:30 p.m. - *Delaware 1*

Installation of Grand Officers

Grand Chapter Closed





CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU MAIL:

- ___ Did you put your registration form(s) in your envelope to be mailed?
- ___ Did you put a Reservation/Remittance Calculation Sheet in your envelope to be mailed?
- ___ Did you verify your math on the calculation sheet?
- ___ Does your email address **and** phone number appear on **both** the registration form and calculation sheet?
- ___ Did you make **ONE** check/money order payable to **INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER, OES** for the total from your calculation sheet and put in your envelope to be mailed?
- ___ Did you know everything you do matters?



OUT OF STATE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
149th GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
June 7 -9, 2024 – HORIZON CONVENTION CENTER, MUNCIE, IN

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM: One form per person required. You may send multiple registration forms in the same envelope.

NAME: _____

JURISDICTION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE# _____ E-MAIL: _____

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER: _____

TITLE AS OF JUNE 2024 (Check box next to appropriate office and complete title info as necessary)

| Office | XX | Title |
|-------------------------|----|----------|
| GGC Elective Officer | | |
| GGC Appointed Officer | | |
| GGCCM | | |
| Past Grand Matron | | |
| Past Grand Patron | | |
| Worthy Grand Matron | | |
| Worthy Grand Patron | | |
| Grand Officer | | |
| Grand Representative of | | In _____ |

(Jurisdiction you are from)

ADDITIONAL TITLES: _____

Arrival Date & Time: _____

All members must present 2024 dues card when registering/picking up Packet at the Session.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION ON THE TALLY SHEET



LODGING INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel: Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center, 601 South High Street, Muncie. Room rate is \$139 plus applicable taxes. Phone 765-287-8550 (Is currently sold out.)

Attached by an enclosed walk way to the Horizon Convention Center. The Arc of Indiana built the Courtyard to serve as training and teaching institute for persons with disabilities, so please be patient when you are working with the staff.

This facility offers the Courtyard Bistro/Coffee Shop (Star Bucks) which serves simple and quick breakfast items, an indoor swimming pool, 1925 PubHouse Restaurant offering lunch, dinner and room service, an exercise room and an attached 400-space parking garage (free to guests of the hotel and convention center). All rooms do have a refrigerator.

OVERFLOW HOTELS

For the convenience of our members staying in any of the overflow hotels, arrangements have been made with the City Parks and Recreation of Muncie to provide **COMPLIMENTARY** bus transportation between the three overflow hotels to the Horizon Convention Center. Also, if you choose to drive to the Convention Center, parking is **free** in the 400-space parking garage attached to the Center. All overflow hotels are within 5-10 minute drive of the Convention Center.

Hampton Inn and Suites: 4220 W. Bethel Avenue, Muncie. Room rate is \$134 plus applicable taxes. Phone 765-288-8500 (Refer to Indiana Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star) (Rooms at this rate will be available for reservation until **May 10, 2024**. After that date, rooms will be subject to availability.)

Free hot breakfast offered daily, free high-speed and wireless internet access

Fairfield by Marriott Muncie: 4011 West Bethel Avenue, Muncie. Room rate is \$129 plus applicable taxes. Phone 765-282-6666 (Refer to IN Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star) (Rooms at this rate will be available for reservation until **May 8, 2024**. After that date, rooms will be subject to availability.)

Due to the feedback from last year, the Fairfield will be offering free hot breakfast daily.

Comfort Inn and Suites: 3400 N Marleon Drive, Muncie. Room rate is \$129 plus applicable taxes. Phone 765-587-0294 (Refer to Indiana Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star) (Rooms at this rate will be available for reservation until **May 15, 2023**. After that date, rooms will be subject to availability.)

START YOUR DAY WITH BREAKFAST!



The Courtyard By Marriott does not have a daily breakfast.
Arrangements have been made to offer a breakfast buffet at the
Convention Center, Interurban Hall
Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, 6 - 8 A.M.

\$23 per day

Rise & Shine Buffet includes:

Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon, ham, French toast bake & muffins

SATURDAY BOX LUNCH



Box lunches will be offered between Sessions on Saturday at the
Convention Center, in Delaware 2

Choice of Ham or Turkey deli sandwiches

Box lunch includes sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and water.

Use the Remittance/Reservation sheet to purchase these options.



You and your Spouse/Escort are invited to join us at the

Indiana Grand Representatives Association
“Voyageur Trail” Spring Luncheon

Location: Delaware 2
Horizon Convention Center
401 South High Street
Muncie, IN 47305

Friday, June 7, 2024

11:00 am

Menu

Choice of one:

- 1) Citrus Pork Tenderloin- Roasted medallions of pork tenderloin served over savory rice pilaf and grilled asparagus**
- 2) Teriyaki Grilled Chicken- Grilled chicken breast with a sweet and savory teriyaki glaze, served over lo Mein noodles tossed with sautéed vegetables.**
- 3) Vegetarian Choice- Eggplant Parmesan- Sliced eggplant in panko breadcrumbs and Parmesan cheese, filled with ricotta cheese, served with spaghetti topped with marinara sauce.**

Served with House Salad (Iceberg lettuce with cherry tomatoes, shredded cheddar cheese, cucumber, and croutons.) Ranch or Italian dressing (on the table).

Dessert: Two chocolate chip cookies (no other option available)

NOTE: This luncheon is open only to Current and Former Grand Representatives and special guests by invitation. We look forward to visiting with you at Grand Chapter.

Sheryl Lentz, President
Roseann Tennant, Financial Secretary

Deb Cramer, Vice-President
Pam Butz, Recording Secretary



*Everything
you do
Matters!*

The Past Grand Matrons Past Grand Patrons Association

Cordially invite you to join us
for our 2023-2024 annual banquet.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm
following our Indiana Past Grands
business meeting, which convenes at 4:00 pm
in the Interurban Hall #2/3

Please make your choice of
Herb Roasted Chicken, served with garlic mashed potatoes
and rainbow chard. \$44.00

Maple Glazed Pork Chop served with brown butter mashed
sweet potatoes and roasted broccoli. \$53.00

or Vegetarian: Baked Cauliflower Steak, with chickpea, tomato
and spinach ragout \$39.00

(all served with dinner roll, Horizon salad and Strawberry shortcake)
on the separate sheet that accompanied this letter.

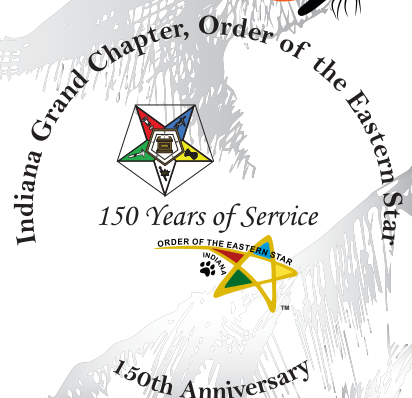
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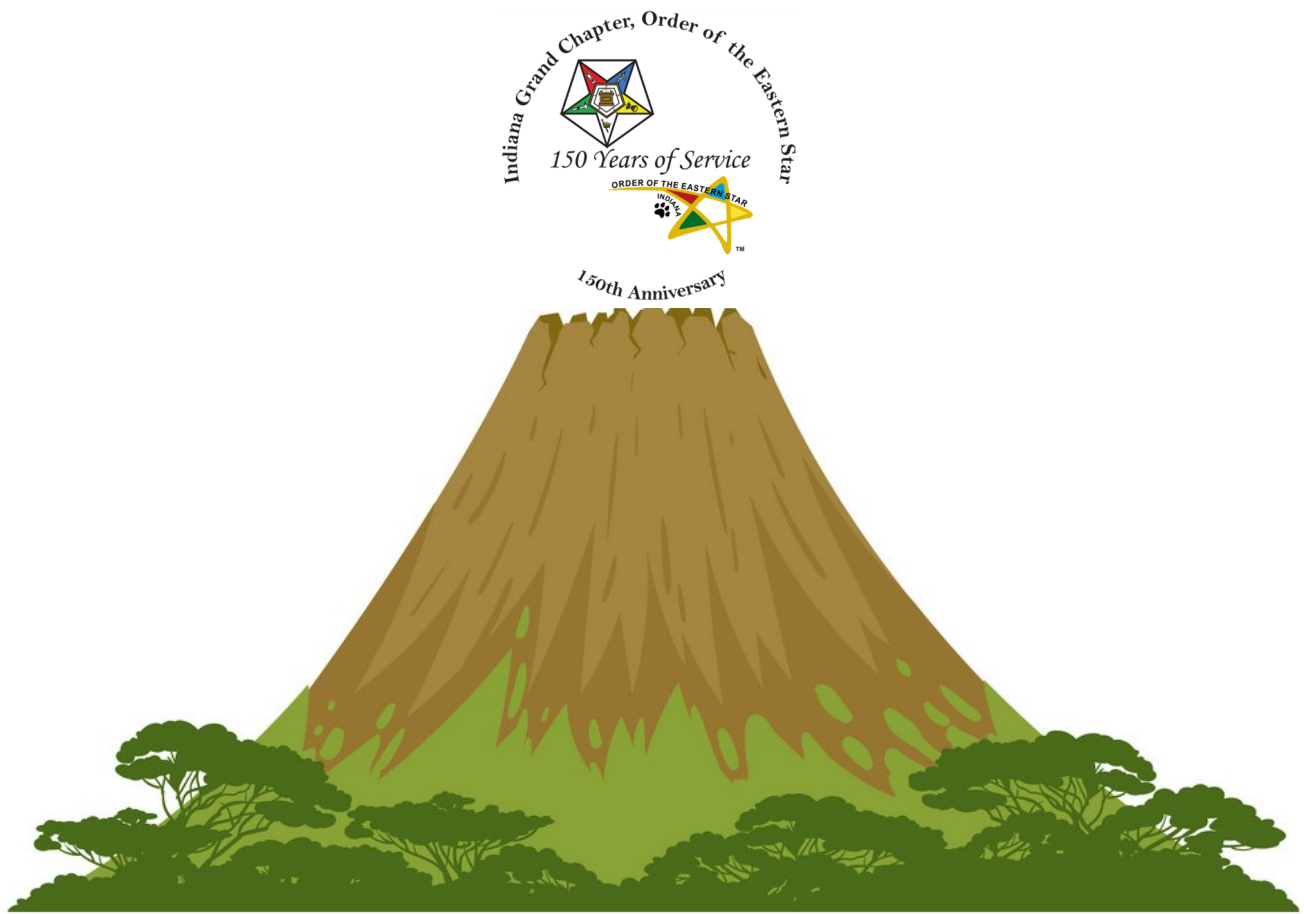
Sister Betty Swisher, GGCCM

7467 E. 50 N.

Greentown, IN. 46936

Faith Can Move Mountains





Please join us at the
“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN –
150 YEARS OF SERVICE”

ALL MEMBERS BANQUET

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Delaware 2

6:00 P.M.

Menu Options:

Citrus Pork Medallions

Bourbon Glazed Chicken

Eggplant Parmesan

Use the Remittance/Reservation sheet to purchase tickets.

Join us Friday, June 7, 2024 in Shafer Hall
9:00-10:30 p.m. to celebrate our 150th Year of Service!
Informal wear is appropriate and that includes jeans!
Oakland Chapter from District 11 will be collecting donations
for the Nettie Ransford Scholarship Fund.



Linda Buchanan
116 South 8th Avenue
Beech Grove, Indiana 46107

Sisters and Brothers,

Spring has finally arrived and plans for our Grand Chapter Business session in 2024 is in full swing. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are working very hard to ensure that those who attend their stay is enjoyable.

There are a few things to keep in mind as you prepare to attend this year.

- this time, there are efforts to have 'the younger generation youth' assist with arrivals and departures. Ladies we know that packing for Grand Chapter may mean a 'few extra dresses' and traveling light is almost impossible. Therefore, with a limited number of luggage carts available your patience will make these transitions go more quickly and more smoothly. The service these young men provide has proven to be a valuable asset to our members.
- Secondly, those who attended last year will remember there is more walking than in years past and having help can be a godsend. Jeff Shelley of Indy Scooter Rental (317) 855-3158 and will have scooters available for the cost of \$225.00 from delivery on Wednesday around noon and pick-up on Sunday at **6:00** in the Hospitality room. Deadline to reserve your scooter is June 1st. If you want to 'reserve' a scooter now for \$ 25.00 (non-refundable if you cancel) all but the prepaid balance is returned to you. There is limited storage for the scooters, therefore, *please* schedule delivery as close to your arrival time as possible. When you check-in the scooters should be parked in the Chapter room.
- Should you have unforeseen issues with your scooter do not seek help at the front desk. **Those at the front desk or staff of the Convention Center are not connected with the scooter rental.** Contact me first Linda Buchanan (317) 902-9717 or text me and I will work with Jeff for resolution.
- If you want to have your scooter until Monday – cost will be \$ 265.00; Tuesday the cost is \$305.00
- Jeff will have a website: Indy Scooter Rental.com if you would like to utilize.

Lastly, once you have made your reservation and have special needs, please let me know as soon as possible in order to accommodate based upon availability.

Looking forward to the renewal of fellowship with our Star family.

Fraternally,

Linda Buchanan,

Lindabuchanan1971@gmail.com

(317) 902-9717

