

**SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**Vesper Service**, Wednesday, July 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m.,

**Registration**, and all **Sessions and Luncheons** will be held at

Great Falls Scottish Rite Building. 1304 13<sup>th</sup> St S., Great Falls, MT

**General Banquet will be held at Great Falls Event and Convention Center at the**

**Airport** 2800 Terminal Drive. (some transportation will be available)

All luncheon and banquet reservations must be received by May 12, 2025.

- 2024-2025 Grand Officers Banquet .....Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
- Grand Representative Luncheon ..... Thursday 11:00 a.m.
- Distinguished Guests Luncheon.....Friday 12:00 p.m.
- PGM & PGP Banquet .....Friday 5:30 p.m.
- General Banquet .....Friday 6:00 p.m.
- PAGO Breakfast ..... Saturday 6:30 a.m.
- Grand Officers Personal Pages Luncheon.....Saturday 12:00 p.m.
- 10 Yr-reunion Grand Families event to be planned individually

**Please make reservations for breakfasts, luncheons and banquets on the enclosed forms with the designated Chairmen.**

**PRACTICES:**

Designated Grand Chapter apparel is NOT to be worn for practice.

Check schedule for the exact time.

**PICTURE SCHEDULE:**

Pictures will be taken at the Scottish Rite Building

immediately upon afternoon recess Thursday, June 12, 2025, as follows:

- 4:15 p.m. Montana Grand Officers (Silver Dress)
- 4:20 p.m. Grand Choir
- 4:25 p.m. Tellers
- 4:30 p.m. Grand Pages (Personal, Special and General)
- 4:35 p.m. Grand Guards, Assisting Grand Warders and Assisting Grand Sentinels
- 4:40 p.m. Emblem Bearers/Escorts and Narrators
- 4:45 p.m. Montana Grand Representatives
- 4:50 p.m. Distinguished Guests and Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions
- 4:55 p.m. Montana Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Please report for pictures 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time and pay for the pictures you order at the time they are taken.

**CHAPTER SECRETARIES:**

Please read this invitation at the next stated meeting of your Chapter following its receipt and such portions of general information as may be of interest to those planning to attend. We look forward to greeting you at the "Gazing AT Stars" Session.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Elaine Tucker

Worthy Grand Matron

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**MONTANA GRAND CHAPTER**

**Order of the Eastern Star**



**"Gazing At Stars" Session**

**June 11-14, 2025**

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MONTANA  
AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:**

**INVITATION:**

**This is your advance invitation to attend the "Gazing At Stars" Session. Only the highlights of the session are outlined in this folder. The complete program will be available at the Registration Desk.**

**HEADQUARTERS:**

Great Falls Scottish Rite

1304 13<sup>th</sup> St S., Great Falls, MT 59405

*See housing sheet for lodging information*

**SESSION ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:**

**Kathy Brook and Karen Lorenz Co-Chairman**

**HOUSING:**

**PGM Bonnie Anderson Chairman**

**BANQUET RESERVATIONS:**

**Carol Ann Dagenais Chairman**

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

**LeAnn Budeski and Jan Turner Co-Chairman**

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS HOSTS:**

**PGM Diane Lockey Chairman**

## **PROGRAM:**

*(Any or all is subject to change at any time.)*

### **Wednesday Afternoon, June 11, 2025**

9:30 a.m. – Miniature Golf and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center Activities

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. - Registration

1:00 p.m. - Grand Officers' Practice

### **Wednesday Evening, June 11, 2025**

4:00 p.m. - 2024-2025 Grand Officer's Banquet

7:00 p.m. - Vesper Service, ESTARL Scholarships Awarded

9:00 p.m. - Reception Honoring GGC Committee Members

### **Thursday Morning, June 12, 2025**

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Grand Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. - Bible & Emblem Bearers Practice

10:00 a.m. - Tellers Meet

10:30 a.m. - Flag Presentation Practice

10:00 a.m. - Grand Representatives' Meeting

11:00 a.m. - Grand Representatives' Luncheon

### **Thursday Afternoon, June 12, 2025**

1:00 p.m. - Informal Opening of Grand Chapter

Posting Flags and Tributes

Local Welcomes

Presentation of Grand Lodge Officers and Leaders of Our Masonic Family

Youth Program: Rainbow Girls, DeMolay and Job's Daughters

Memorial Service

**4:15 p.m. Pictures (See picture schedule – Silver Dress/Tuxedo for Grand Officers)**

### **Thursday Evening, June 12, 2025**

7:00 p.m. - Informal Opening of Grand Chapter

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

### **Friday Morning, June 13, 2025**

6:30 a.m. - Re-Union Grand Families Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Registration

8:30 a.m. - Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Business Session and Reports

12:00 noon - Distinguished Guests' Luncheon

### **Friday Afternoon, June 13, 2025**

1:30 p.m. – Service Dog Presentation

2:00 p.m. - Business Session, continued

### **Friday Evening, June 13, 2025**

General Banquet (includes AM&AP and PGM&PGP's) (see program for time and place)

8:00 p.m. – 2025-2026 Grand Officers Practice

### **Saturday Morning, June 14, 2025**

6:30 a.m. - PAGO Breakfast & Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration

8:30 a.m. - Business Session, continued

10:00 a.m. - Election of Grand Officers

12:00 noon - Pages Luncheon with 2024-2025 Grand Officers

### **Saturday Afternoon, June 14, 2025**

1:30 p.m. - Business Session, continued

### **Saturday Evening, June 14, 2025**

7:00 p.m. - Installation of 2025-2026 Grand Officers

Reception following Installation

## **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

**ALL** attending will make reservations for accommodations directly with the hotels or motels. Please indicate with your reservation that you are an O.E.S. member.

## **COURTESIES EXTENDED TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**

The Grand Chapter of Montana will provide housing accommodations for our Session to present General Grand Chapter Elective Officers once within their tenure and for Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons for no more than three (3) nights.

## **REGISTRATION:**

All Members, BOTH Montana members and Visiting Members (out-of-state) must have the following for Registration:

2025 Dues Receipt

\$50.00 Registration Fee in U.S. Funds (EXACT CASH OR CHECK)

Advanced Registration will be open by Wednesday afternoon between 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration will re-open at 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Your dues receipt card must be shown to the Registration Committee when you register. All registration will be at the Registration Desk at the Great Falls Scottish Rite Building

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

All members of Committees will please report to the General Chairman immediately when their Committees are called. Any Committee Member unable to be present will notify the Worthy Grand Matron at once upon receipt of this Advance Invitation.

## **SESSIONS:**

All informal and formal Sessions will be held at the Great Falls Scottish Rite Building.

## **ATTENTION: THOSE GIVING REPORTS, WELCOMES, RESPONSES OR TRIBUTES:**

Please file with the Grand Secretary a typewritten, or labeled flash drive, of your report, welcome, response, or tribute prior to or immediately after it has been given, or e-mail it to the Grand Secretary before Grand Chapter or **WITHIN ONE WEEK after at [mtoesgrsec@gmail.com](mailto:mtoesgrsec@gmail.com)**. Please adhere to the two-minute limit, which is allowed for each presentation. Those more than two minutes in length will be asked to stop. Thank you.