

Secretaries: Please Note: Kindly read this program at the **FIRST Meeting** after its receipt: **NOTE PARTICULARLY** the **Opening Time of each Session, Times of Rehearsals and Pictures.**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM
Monday, July 7, 2025**

4:00 P.M. E.S.T.A.R.L. Church Service

**INFORMAL OPENING
MONDAY, July 7, 2025**

NOTE: Those taking part in drills are asked to be in line 15 minutes before Opening Ceremony.

5:30 P.M. Masonic March

5:50 P.M. Presentation of emblems

6:00 P.M. Presentation of Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons & Introductions.

6:00 P.M. Entrance: Grand Choir, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, ALL Grand Representatives.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Invocation: Brother Chris Vessey, Grand Chaplain

Presentation of Flags

Reception of Distinguished Guests:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Remarks: Most Worthy Grand Matron

General Grand Chapter Officers

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Presentation of 50,60,70 75 & 80 Year Plus members

Masonic, Shrine and Daughters of the Nile Greetings

Presentation to "SPECIAL PROJECT" Camp See Ya

Welcome: Margaret Clarke, PGM -Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee

RECEPTION:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions

Emeritus Grand Officers

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

District Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Chapter Committee Members

2024-2025 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

TUESDAY July 8, 2025-FORMAL OPENING

8:45 a.m. Emblem Ceremony

9:00 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Introduction of Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron

Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously presented.

Business of Grand Chapter:

Reading of Roberts Rules of Order by Parliamentarian

Adoption of 2024 Minutes

Reports of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Jurisprudence Report on Notices of Motion

Notices of Motion

Presentation of Subordinate Chapters Secretaries

Report of Grand Secretary-William F Clark, PGP

Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Treasurers

Report of Grand Treasurer- Rosemary Hayter

Reception of Subordinate Chapter Marshals

Welcomed by Grand Marshal -Brother Carson Jackson

Greetings and Announcements

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Call to order

Minutes of the Morning Session

Partial Report of Registration Committee

Remarks: General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Cancer- Wilma Verge,PGM

Disaster Relief- Christine McGillivray, PGM

Landmarks-Int HQ- Ed MacLaren, PGP

Regenerative Medicine-Beth Lois Brett, PGM

Service Dogs- Ken Conrod, PGP

Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron

Report of Committees

E.S.T.A.R.L.

Memory Makers

Librarian

Report of Grand Chaplain-Brother Chris Vessey

3:30pm MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session

Business of Grand Chapter continued

Partial Report of Registration

9:30 a.m. Nomination and Election of Grand Officers

2025-2026

Reports of Committees Cont'd

Benevolent

Jurisprudence

Finance

Historian

WGM & WGP's Special Project

12:00 pm Lunch

1:45 p.m. Call to Order

Minutes of morning session

Partial Report of Registration

Reports of Committees Cont'd

Membership

Program Booklet

Crafts and Treasures

C. L. and R. Review

Grand Chapter Arrangements

Courtesy

Service Dogs

Web Master

Reception of Grand Choir

NEW BUSINESS

6:30 p.m. Call to Order

Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon Session

Final Report of Registration Committee

Farewell of Worthy Grand Matron

Farewell of Worthy Grand Patron

Badge Ceremony

Recessional of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

Installation of Grand Officers 2025-2026

Address of Worthy Grand Matron

Address of Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Jewels

Presentation of DDGM 2025-2026

Appointments of Committees

Closing Ceremonies of Grand Chapter

REHEARSALS: Monday, July 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. Masonic March (only those participating in Masonic March are to be in the Chapter Room at this time)

9:30 a.m. Flag Bearers

10:00 a.m. Emblem Bearers

10:30 a.m. Memorial Service and Grand Choir

11: a.m. (SHARP) FULL REHEARSAL for ENTRANCE: Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Choir, Subordinate Chapter Marshals

11:00 am Grand Choir Practice – MacLeod Room C

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PROMPTNESS BE OBSERVED. ONLY THOSE TAKING PART IN THE FORMATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THIS TIME.

PICTURES: Monday, July 7, 2025

Photos will be available through the photographer and sent by email **ONLY**

Photos cannot be rescheduled if you miss your time

1:15 p.m. Emblem Bearers

1:30 p.m. ALL Grand Representatives

1:45 p.m. District Deputy Grand Matrons

2:00 p.m. Grand Pages

2:15 p.m. Grand Guards

2:30 p.m. Chapter Marshals

2:45 p.m. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

3:00 p.m. General Grand Chapter Committee Members

3:15 p.m. Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 7, 2025

11:00 A.M. - Past Grands Meeting
12:15 P.M. - Past Grands Luncheon
2:30 P.M. - Grand Representatives Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

12:15 P.M.- Grand Representatives Luncheon
7:00 P.M. – Main Banquet (Entertainment to follow)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

7:15 A.M. Grand Officers Breakfast
12:15 P.M. All Members Luncheon

The Registration Committee and Courtesy Committee will be on duty in the MacDonald Rooms A & B

Monday, July 7, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 8, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. & 1:30 pm- 2:15 pm
NOTE These desks will be closed during voting on Notices of Motions, and the Memorial Service.
Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 am- 9:15 am (Closed for Election of Officers); 10:00 to Noon; 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: If you are to be introduced, you MUST REGISTER FIRST.

The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island extends the following courtesy to their visitors at a Grand Chapter Session:

Complimentary Tickets for the Main Banquet - Tuesday, July 8, 2025 Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron; NS&PEI General Grand Chapter Committee Members; NS&PEI Grand Officers Emeritus; NS&PEI Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons; and the Grand Masters of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and their spouses.

Complimentary Grand Representative Luncheon Tickets to: Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions. (If attending, please advise ticket convenor.)

Reservations must be made for all functions. This includes Distinguished Guests.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Admission to Grand Chapter and Proving of Grand Chapter will be done by DUES CARDS AND PROOF OF REGISTRATION ONLY. Members and Visitors MUST show a receipt for dues.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL: \$25.00.

Remember to have your Ballot at all times, as it may be needed for a written vote during Business Sessions, as well as for Election of Officers. Lost ballots WILL NOT be replaced.

ALL Grand Officers, D.D.G.M.'s and Committee Members are requested to notify the Worthy Grand Matron, as soon as

possible, if unable to attend Grand Chapter Sessions.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE: All those giving reports, welcomes, responses and tributes are asked to **limit** same to **not more than two (2) minutes.**

ELECTRONIC COPIES of reports would be much appreciated if available. Please send to gsoesnspei@gmail.com. Those whose reports are completed at Grand Chapter, please deliver one copy to the desk of the Grand Secretary.

This is a must, or they will not be presented in the proceedings.

PRE-REGISTRATION

It is recommended that all members pre-register.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MEALS TO FOLLOW

Past Grands Luncheon

Grand Representatives Luncheon

“Shining Stars” Banquet

“All Members Luncheon”

(Presentations will be made on behalf of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers at this Luncheon)

All tickets are PAYABLE in ADVANCE.

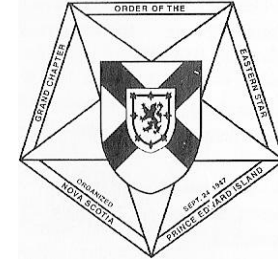
There will be NO REFUNDS after the deadline on Luncheon or Banquet tickets.

DEADLINE FOR ALL TICKETS IS: JUNE 21, 2025

Note all meals will take place in Grand Ballroom E&G

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GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially
Invites You to Attend the

SEVENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

July 7, 8, and 9, 2025

**Shining Stars
Grand Chapter Session**

GLENGARRY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

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