

OES MARKETPLACE

The OES Marketplace located in Portune East Hall is the central location for all things “OES.” You will find Registration, Credentials, COA Staff, Vendors, Flower Orders, Promotional Tables, Information Boards, and “Grab-n-Go” Snack Bar.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grab-n-Go
Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admittance to every session requires a 2025 or 2026 Dues Card and Registration Card which both must be countersigned and presented at every session. All forms and hotel information are available on the Ohio OES website - www.ohiooes.org - under the “Grand Chapter” Tab.

IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION

There will be three ways OES Members may register using the on-line registration system. Registration is \$20.00 (includes Program Book). Program Book only is \$5.00. **Contact Carrie McGlaughlin, In-State and Out-of-State Chair, at 614-205-8815 or OhioOesRegister@gmail.com**

Program books and registration cards will be distributed at the August State Association Meeting for Ohio members who register by August 1. After August 1 or in-person registration, please see Registration in the Marketplace for program books and registration cards.

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Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Non-members – please sign-in at Registration on Sunday.

CREDENTIALS

All Ohio members are eligible to vote for Grand Chapter Officers, Legislation and the Ohio Eastern Star Home on Saturday, September 27. You will need to present your countersigned current Dues Card (2025 or 2026) and Registration Card at Credentials to receive the voting packet.

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Thursday	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Note: Credentials close promptly at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 27.

HOUSING

Members are required to make their own hotel reservations. Reservations open **May 1, 2025**, at the Hyatt Place, LivINN, and Delta by Marriott Hotels—all located next to the Sharonville Convention Center. Hotel information can be found on the Ohio OES website – www.ohiooes.org – under the “Grand Chapter” Tab. **Contact Dee Ross-Kuttler, Housing Chair, at amrk527@aol.com or 513-490-1870.**

MEAL EVENTS

Reservations and payment can be made online or with the paper form and check. All information and forms are available on the Ohio OES website – www.ohiooes.org – under the “Grand Chapter” Tab.

Deadline for all reservations is September 1 and no refunds will be made after that date without permission from the Chairman of Arrangements.. Contact Wanda Petrenio, Social Activities Chair at (937) 974-6534 or petreniomw@gmail.com

FLOWERS

Flower Order Forms will be available on the Ohio OES website - www.ohiooes.org. All orders must be picked up in the OES Marketplace (no deliveries). **Contact Janice Mason, Flower Chair, 513-860-3853 or jmmason129@gmail.com**

Flower Pickup Times:

Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation will be provided between all hotels and the Sharonville Convention Center on Thursday-Sunday. Airport transportation is available to all members flying into Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky or Dayton Airports. Cost is \$40 to or from the airport. **Contact Mike Bartholomew, Transportation Chair, at mbartholomew@fuse.net or 513 477-5614.**

COA INFORMATION DESK - LOST & FOUND

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Close of Session

FIRST AID AND SAFETY

If you need medical assistance or have safety concerns, please seek assistance from committee members identified by their vests or badges. An Emergency Medical Form will be available on the Ohio OES website – www.ohiooes.org – under the “Grand Chapter” Tab. Members are encouraged to complete and carry this form with them. This form is strictly voluntary. **Contact Dorothy Berman, First Aid Chair, OESS37@aol.com or 216-469-3242 and Kelly Sparks, Safety/Security Chair, deputysparksmcso@yahoo.com or 740-505- 2296.**

PLEASE NOTE – only those members who are involved in setup or participating in the various practices on Thursday and Friday are permitted in the Grand Chapter Room (Portune West Hall) during those scheduled hours.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Ritual Competition
Location: Rooms 203/204 Crissy Willeke, Chair
Crissywilleke79@gmail.com
Registration deadline: August 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2025 (Cont'd)

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2025 Deputy Grand Matrons Luncheon - Honoring WGM and WGP

Location: Room 109

Reservations: Jodie Augustine Joaugie62@gmail.com

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm 2025 Grand Officers Drill Practice
2025 Grand Officers, Spouses & Traveling Companions**
Location: Grand Chapter Room

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 2025 Deputy Grand Matrons Drill Practice
Location: Grand Chapter Room

5:00 pm Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Business Meeting & Banquet Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Room 111

Reservations: Janice Goerss goersja@sbcglobal.net

6:00 pm Last Supper - 2025 Grand Officers, COA, Drill Director, Spouses & Traveling Companions

Location: Room 109

Reservations: Joella VanWinkle jlwvwn@aol.com

9:00 p.m. Social Activities by Districts/Groups
(See Information Boards located in OES Marketplace)

Friday, September 26, 2025

**8:00 am – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast & Business Meeting Statewide Association of Secretaries & Treasurers
Honoring Grand Secretary & Grand Treasurer**

Location: Northern Lights Ballroom

Reservations: Jacqui Umbach jumbachster@gmail.com

**8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 2025 Grand Pages and Aides Breakfast
Honoring WGM and WGP**

Location: Room 111

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 2026 Installation Drill Practice
Regions M & D Past Matrons & Past Patrons, Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons-elect, 5 Branches of US Military Service flag bearers, Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio and Escorts and 2025 Deputy Grand Matrons**
Location: Grand Chapter Room

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 2026 Installation Emblem Ceremony
Practice –2022 Grand Star Points, Chaplain, Marshal, Organist**
Location: Grand Chapter Room

10:00 a.m. Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio Group Picture
Location: Grand Chapter Room

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. 2025 Grand Pages & Aides Drill Practice and Group Picture
Location: Grand Chapter Room

Friday, September 26, 2025 (Cont'd)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. General All Member Lunch

Location: Rooms 109/110

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Starlinks Lunch & Meeting -
Current/Former Apptd Gr Officers, COA/Drill Directors**

Location: Room 111

Reservations: Jenna Geuy jgeuyrnc@aol.com

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. OES Chorus Practice and Group Picture

Location: Grand Chapter Room

12:15 p.m. 2025 Deputy Grand Matrons Group Picture

Location: Grand Chapter Room

**12:30 p.m. 2025 Grand Chapter Officers, Spouses & Traveling
Companions Group Picture**

Location: Grand Chapter Room

1:00 p.m. Organ Prelude and OES Chorus

1:45 p.m. Emblem Ceremony - Warpole Chapter #366

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Formal Opening

2:00 p.m. 2025 Grand Pages and Aides Drill

2:15 p.m. Introduction of 2025 Grand Officers

2:30 p.m. Call to Order

2:40 p.m. Grand Officers Drill

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. General All Member Dinner

Location: Northern Lights Ballroom

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

7:30 p.m. Exemplification by 2025 Grand Officers

Location: Grand Chapter Room

9:00 p.m. Social Activities by Districts/Groups

(See Information Boards in OES Marketplace)

Saturday, September 27, 2025

**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Open to All Brothers-
Honoring WGP, AGP, Gr Chaplain, Gr Sentinel**

Location: Room 111

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. OES Home Business Meeting

Open to All OES Members

Location: Grand Chapter Room

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Morning Business Meeting
(Immediately following the OES Home Meeting)**

Location: Grand Chapter Room

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. General All Member Lunch

Location: 109/110

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

Saturday, September 27, 2025 (Cont'd)

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Buckeye Links Luncheon and Business
Meeting - Honoring WGM, WGP, Current & Former Grand
Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Ohio and Other
Jurisdictions**

Location: Northern Lights Ballroom

Reservations: Teresa Pience teresapience@yahoo.com

1:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Session

Location: Grand Chapter Room

1:15 p.m. DGM Drill

1:30 p.m. Call to Order of Afternoon Business Session

1:40 p.m. Grand Officers Drill

4:30 p.m. (approx.) Introduction of 2025 Gr Officer Escorts

4:50 p.m. Closing of Saturday Afternoon Session

4:55 p.m. Grand Officers & Escorts Retire

Retirement of 2025 Grand Officer Badges

**6:30 p.m. Grand Banquet – Northern Lights Ballroom
(Reservations and Ticket Required)**

5:45 p.m. Doors Open

6:15 p.m. Introductions

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

Entertainment immediately following in Grand Chapter Room

Sunday, September 28, 2025

**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Lovelinks Breakfast Meeting
Current/Former Deputy Gr Matrons, Honoring WGM & WGP**

Location: Northern Lights Ballroom

Reservations: Marsha Rosser jrosser1@roadrunner.com

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Location: Grand Chapter Room

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. OES Chorus Practice

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General All Member Lunch

Location: 109/110

Reservations: www.ohiooes.org under “Grand Chapter” Tab

12:15p.m. 2026 Installation of Grand Officers

Organ Prelude and OES Chorus

Entrance of 2026 Drill Directors(s) and Narrators

2026 Installation Drill

Emblem Ceremony

Call to Order of Sunday Afternoon Session

Formal Installation of 2026 Grand Officers

Announcement of Grand Chapter Committees

Announcement of District Charities Directors

Closing of Saturday Afternoon Session

Announcement of 2026 Deputy Grand Matrons

6:00 p.m. 2026 Installation Banquet

Location: Northern Lights Ballroom – Invitation Only

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

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**Ray Dennis
Worthy Grand Patron**

**DuAnne Farus
Grand Secretary**



**September 26-28, 2025
Sharonville Convention Center
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**Suzanne Dick
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