**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. –7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 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](http://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](mailto:OhioOesRegister@gmail.com)

Program books 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.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 1:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 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) to the Credentials Committee to receive your Registration Card and voting packet. ***As a reminder, you must have your Registration Card with your countersigned Dues Card to be admitted to all sessions.***

Hours of Operation

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](http://www.ohiooes.org) – under the “Grand Chapter” Tab. **Contact Dee Ross-Kuttler, Housing Chair, at** [**amrk527@aol.com**](mailto: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](http://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**](mailto:petreniomw@gmail.com)

**FLOWERS**

Flower Order Forms will be available on the Ohio OES website - [www.ohiooes.org](http://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**](mailto: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 Friday-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**](mailto: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](http://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,** [**OES537@aol.com**](mailto:OES537@aol.com) **or 216-469-3242 and Kelly Sparks, Safety/Security Chair,** [**deputysparksmcso@yahoo.com**](mailto: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](mailto: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 109/110

Reservations: Jodie Augustine [Joaugie62@gmail.com](mailto:Joaugie62@gmail.com)

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm 2025 Grand Officers Drill Practice**

**2025 Grand Officers, Spouses & Traveling Companion**s

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](mailto:goersja@sbcglobal.net)

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

Location**:** Room 109/110

Reservations: Joella VanWinkle [jlvwrn@aol.com](mailto:jlvwrn@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](mailto: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](http://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. Circle of Knowledge Exam**

Location: Room 104 Susan Parks, Chr [harleygramma@hotmail.com](mailto:harleygramma@hotmail.com)

**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](http://www.ohiooes.org) under “Grand Chapter” Tab

1**1:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Starlinks Lunch & Meeting** -

**Current/Former Appt’d Gr Officers, COA/Drill Directors**

Location: Room 111

Reservations: Jenna Geuy [jgeuyrnc@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ohiooes.org) under “Grand Chapter” Tab

Published 7/13/2025 c5 updated

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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**

1**0:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General All Member Lunch**

Location: 109/110

Reservations: [www.ohiooes.org](http://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.**

***Schedule and times for events are subject to change***

**GRAND CHAPTER OF OHIO**

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Extends Warmest Fraternal Greetings and**

**Cordially Invites You to the**

***Bloom Where God Plants You***

**136th ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

****

**Marla Barber**

**Worthy Grand Matron**

**Ray Dennis**

**Worthy Grand Patron**

**DuAnne Farus**

**Grand Secretary**

****

**September 26-28, 2025**

**Sharonville Convention Center**

**11355 Chester Rd,**

**Sharonville, Ohio 45246**

**Suzanne Dick**

**Chairman of Arrangements**

**2025coa@gmail.com**