 Checklist for Grand Chapter

Are you ready for Grand Chapter? Do you make a checklist to help you remember all those important items you are to bring – clothes, shoes, program book, dues card, ….? These checklist items may help you in preparing for Grand Chapter.

* Comfortable clothes and shoes – it may be warm outside, but it could be cool inside – remember to pack a sweater or wrap. The convention center is large – pack shoes that your feet will be glad you had them on – tennis shoes are always an excellent choice for walking around the center; but don’t forget a pair or two for your dressier attire. Men don’t forget your ties, cummerbunds, belts, socks, and dress shirts! And you too, comfy shoes.
* Current 2025 or 2026 ***SIGNED*** Dues Card – you need this to complete the registration process and receive your credentials. More importantly you need that dues card and registration card to present to the Deputy Grand Matrons to enter the Grand Chapter Room each time.
* Program Book – If you registered before August 1 and received a Program Book, we hope you have enjoyed browsing through it. Are you one of those members who highlights all the important activities and meetings you need to attend? An *important hint* – on the inside of the Program Book put your name, chapter, and district. If you and your book get separated in the Sharonville Convention Center, lost and found will help reunite you.
* Funds – You don’t need to break your piggy bank for Grand Chapter, but it is always nice to have a few extra dollars with you. There will be sunshine collections on Friday and Sunday. And the vendors in the Marketplace will have many items and wares for sale. Don’t forget the Basket Auction and there is a Grab n Go where you can get a snack. Secure your credit cards, cash and/or checks in your wallet and purse. Some vendors may only accept cash or check so keep that in mind.
* First Aid Information Form – this year our First Aid Committee created a form that you can fill out and carry with you. The form can be extremely important should you experience a medical emergency. It is strictly voluntary. Extra forms will be available at the COA Information Tables inside the Marketplace.
* Excitement, Enthusiasm, Support – Bring your excitement and enthusiasm to Grand Chapter! We want you to have fun and be excited to hear all the new plans for 2026 and be enthusiastic by attending the sessions. The 2025 Grand Officers always enjoy seeing our members on the sidelines supporting them during the sessions. AND, the new 2026 Grand Officers will be just as excited and enthused to see all the members supporting them as they are escorted into the Grand Chapter room on Sunday!

We hope this helps you check off those important items as you pack your bags and head to Sharonville Convention Center for the 136th Grand Chapter of Ohio Session. Look forward to seeing all of our Ohio members and guests. Safe travels.