

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST
BE GUARANTEED WITH
A CREDIT CARD FOR EACH
PERSON SHARING A ROOM**

**ALL Housing Reservations must be made
by sending in the
Housing Reservation Form to**

Mrs. Mary Sue VanRyswyk, PGM
430 North 4th Street
Carlisle, IA 50047-7744
PH: 515-989-0210
Cell: 515-321-6585
marysue123@hotmail.com

BY OCTOBER 1, 2014

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Adventureland Inn
I-80 & Highway 65
Altoona, IA 50009
Flat Rate: \$117.00 plus applicable taxes

Adventureland Campground
Full Hook-up
Price: 25.00
800-910-5382



GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre—Registration Fee: \$15.00
(non-refundable)
Due by October 1, 2014
Registration at Session: \$20.00

REGISTRATION – Iowa Membership Lobby of the Palace Theatre

Pre-Registration with enclosed form & remittance to:

**Grand Chapter of Iowa, OES
Nancy L. Niday, Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 72
Knoxville, Iowa 50138
641-842-2720**

Thursday	October 23	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	October 24	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 25	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE
PROMPTLY AT 12:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND
BOARD MEMBERS AT 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

REGISTRATION - Out-of-State Guests Adventureland Inn—Room 223

Thursday	October 23	12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	October 24	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please refer to the enclosed form for the
courtesies extended
to our Out-of-State Distinguished Guests.

Pre-Registration must be made
with the Grand Secretary

All housing reservations must be made
with the Housing Chairman

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

cordially invites you to join us at the

“Winter Wonderland”

137th Session

October 23, 24, 25, 26, 2014

Adventureland Theme Park



Nancy Ramthun
Worthy Grand Matron
2492 Queens Avenue
Oskaloosa, IA 52577-9145
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SOCIAL EVENTS

The deadline for meal reservations is **October 1st**. All meal reservations are to be sent to the General Meal Reservation Chairman and your check or money order must be included. Iowa members, tickets will be mailed if you enclose a SASE. Out of State members, tickets will be in your Registration Packets. Please use the enclosed form.

General Meal Reservation Chairman:
Mrs. Beverly Reinert, PGM
P.O. Box 326
Earlham, IA 50072
PH: 515-758-2436
Cell: 515-210-2436
reinbj2@aol.com

All meals will be at the
Adventureland Inn or Palace Theatre

Prices include 19% Service Charge & Gratuity
plus 6% Sales Tax

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

- 6:45 a.m. **"Lighting the Way"**
District Instructors Breakfast—Invitation only
12:00 **"Dashing Through the Snow"** Travel Club Lunch
Price \$12.00 – Leslie Nuehring, Chairman
6:30 p.m. **"Dinner in Wonderland"**
All Membership Banquet
Price \$26.00 –Ronda Sturms, DI, Chairman

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

- 7:00 a.m. **"Mickey's Tall Corn"** Breakfast – men only
Price \$14.00 – Lloyd Hannah, Chairman
11:15 **"Snowflakes, Friendship and Winter Cheer"**
Grand Representatives Luncheon
Hawkeye Links - Carol Mullin, Chairman
Price \$17.00
4:00 p.m. **"Winter Solstice"**
PG Matrons & PG Patrons Banquet
Price \$26.00 – Mary Jane Young, PGM and
John Baker, GPG Co-Chairman

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- 6:45 a.m. **"The Snowflake"** P.A.G.O. Breakfast
Price \$12.00 – Keith Rhodes, Chairman
11:15 **"Light Your Candle"** WM & WP Luncheon
Price \$18.00—Jody and Aaron Connor
11:15 **"Happy Feet"** AM & AP Luncheon
Price \$18.00
Kathryn Nuss & Steve Palmquist, Co-Chairmen
11:15 **"Penguins on Parade"**
Conductress & Associate Conductress Luncheon
Price \$18.00—Karen Miller and Sue Tomlin

Practice Schedule Information

Board of Custodians, Practice Directors

ALL PRACTICES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER ROOM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PLEASE BE PROMPT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

- 8:30 a.m. Instructions to Registration Committee
(Lobby of Palace Theatre)
8:30 Bible & Emblem Ceremony
9:00 Flag Tribute
9:30 Grand Officers (Opening & Closing Marches)
10:00 Double March (Opening & Closing Marches)
10:45 Grand Officers Opening Ceremony
10:45 Drill Instructions
(Grand Ballroom—Adventureland Inn)
12:30 Instructions to Pages, Ushers & Assist. Sentinels
(West end of the Chapter Room)
1:00 p.m. Drill Practice in Grand Chapter Room until 2:30

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

- 8:00 a.m. Grand Officers - Special Closing
8:30 a.m. Drill practice with Grand Officers
9:00 a.m. Draping and Memorial
4:00 p.m. Pictures: Pages, Ushers, Assistant Sentinels,
Grand Chapter Committee Members and
Grand Representatives
(Grand Chapter Room)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 a.m. Instructions to the Tellers
Cone Shoppe—Palace Theatre

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

- 10:30 a.m. Installation Practice—Grand Chapter Room



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

- 6:45 a.m. District Instructors Breakfast
12:00 Travel Club Luncheon
5:30 p.m. All Membership Reception
Please join us to honor MWGP,
Sister Betty Briggs, Vice Chr.— RWGT
and Iowa's own GGCCM's
6:30 p.m. All Membership Banquet

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

- 7:00 a.m. Tall Corn Breakfast
9:00 Advisory Committee Meeting - Gr. Ballroom
10:00 Annual Meeting of Eastern Star Masonic
Home Board – all members welcome
11:15 Grand Representatives Luncheon
1:45 p.m. Formal Opening
50-Year Members Honored
Silver Anniversary Grand Family Honored
Fraternal Correspondent's Report
Parade of Flags
4:00 PGM's & PGP's Banquet
6:15 Prelude
6:30 Drill, Bible & Emblem Ceremony and
Flag Tribute
Entrance of Grand Officers, Double March
Presentation of Distinguished Guests

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- 6:45 a.m. P.A.G.O. Breakfast
7:45 Prelude – Entrance of Grand Officers
Reports of WGM, WGP, Gr. Secretary and
Gr. Treasurer
Crystal Anniversary Grand Family Honored
Honoring Marshals
Honoring Sentinels
"Dashing Through the Snow" Travel Club
Presentation—WM & WP—Chapters 1—554
11:15 Luncheons
12:15 p.m. Prelude
12:30 Entrance of Grand Officers
Report of Iowa Registration
Introduction of Tellers
1:00 Election of Grand Officers and Brd Members
Legislation and Business
Reports of Boards & Committees
Presentation of the Projects for 2015
Selection of Meeting Place for 2017
6:15 Prelude
6:30 Drill, Double March, Address of MWGP,
Sister Betty Briggs, Vice Chr. RWGT,
Iowa's GGCCM's, Special Reports,
Draping and Memorial

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

- 8:45 a.m. Prelude
9:00 ESTARL Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers of 2014
Installation— Grand Officers of 2014-2015
Closing of the 137th Annual Session