

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Headquarters

Little America Hotel and Resort  
2800 West Lincolnway; Cheyenne, WY 82009  
(307) 775-8400

### Lodging Reservations

\$90.00 + tax- deluxe rooms (1-4 persons)  
\$110.00 + tax – preferred rooms (1-4 persons)

This is a two story hotel with no elevators. If necessary, please request a ground floor room.

(Block of rooms for "2020 Eastern Star" reserved until 7/14/20)  
Make reservations directly through the Hotel. We are expecting a large number of guests. Please book your room early. Phone number 1-800-235-6396 or via online link available on our website – wyoes.org.

### Registration

DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN AT REGISTRATION  
All members are required to pay a \$25.00 registration fee. All members registering upon arrival at Grand Chapter are required to pay a \$35.00 registration fee. To pre-register, mail form and \$25.00 check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to:

### Grand Chapter of WY, OES

Mail completed form and money by July 1, 2020 to:  
Deb Worman, PM – Chairman  
5011 Roundtop Drive  
Cheyenne, WY 82007  
(307) 369-4004-H or (307) 321-2475-C  
email: [hanna46oes@gmail.com](mailto:hanna46oes@gmail.com)

### Registration Hours

**To be introduced on Thursday night, you must have picked up Your Registration Packet before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.**

### Little America Hotel – Big Horn Room

Wednesday, August 5, 2020..... 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Thursday, August 6, 2020 ..... 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Friday, August 7, 2020 ..... 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday, August 8, 2020 ..... 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

### Mileage

Those entitled to mileage must be registered Wednesday and attend all Sessions in order to receive this allowance. Checks are to be picked up in person from the Grand Treasurer after 1:30PM Saturday.

### Committee Members

Please report to your Chairman upon arrival at Grand Chapter to confirm time and place of meetings.

### Greetings, Responses and Reports

All greetings and responses are to be limited to **one minute** in length. All reports are to be limited to **two minutes** in length. Please provide the Grand Secretary a computer ready copy of your report before or immediately after giving it. Preferred methods are as follows: email, CD, or flash/thumb drive. Typewritten copies are also accepted.

### Grand Chapter Session Chairmen

Sarah Norris, P.G.M.  
Barbara Morrison, P.M.  
Linda Shelton, P.M.

### Host Chapters

Harmony #53, Cheyenne  
Golden West #37, Glenrock  
Snowy Range, #45, Laramie  
Ft. Casper #4, Casper

## REHEARSALS & MEETINGS

All rehearsals are in the Grand Chapter Room unless listed otherwise.

### Wednesday, August 5, 2020

8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	Meeting G.C. Room
9:00 AM	Grand Officers (Ritualistic Opening & Memorial Service)	Teton Room
10:00 AM	Registration	Meeting
10:15 AM	Grand Officers, March	Rehearsal
11:00 AM	History Committee	Wind River Room
11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Committee	Sheridan Room
12:00 PM	Cancer Committee	Wind River Room
12:00 PM	Jurisprudence Committee	Yellowstone Room
1:00 PM	Grand Trustees	Sheridan Room
1:00 PM	Youth Scholarship Committee	Wind River Room
1:00 PM	Grand Choir*	Meeting G.C. Room
1:00 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards	Meeting G.C. Room
1:30 PM	Grand Pages/Grand Guards March	Rehearsal
2:00 PM	ESTARL Committee	Wind River Room
2:00 PM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal
2:30 PM	Charters/Dispensations>Returns	Sheridan Room
2:30 PM	Membership Committee	Teton Room
2:30 PM	Service Dogs Committee	Yellowstone Room

### Thursday, August 6, 2020

8:00 AM	Grand Choir*	Rehearsal
8:00 AM	Fraternal Correspondence & March (all WY and <b>Visiting</b> Grand Representatives)	Rehearsal
8:00 AM	GC, AGC & their Pages	G.C. Room
9:30 AM	Grand Officers/Pages/Guards/ Grand Representatives	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Emblem Bearers	Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Secretaries Meeting	Yellowstone Room
10:30 AM	Treasurer's Meeting	Wind River Room
11:00 AM	Flag Bearers	Rehearsal

*\*Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join our Grand Choir including Grand Representatives and Distinguished Guests.*

## PICTURE SCHEDULE LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL

Please be at least 10 minutes early  
(Please dress in formal attire for picture)

### Thursday, August 6, 2020

1:30 PM	Emblem Bearers
1:40 PM	Flag Bearers
1:50 PM	Grand Guards
2:00 PM	Grand Pages
2:10 PM	All Grand Choir Members
2:20 PM	Grand Representatives (Wyoming)
2:30 PM	Grand Representatives (Visiting)
2:40 PM	Past Grand Matrons/Patrons of Wyoming
2:50 PM	Distinguished Guests not listed elsewhere**
3:00 PM	General Grand Chapter Committee Members
3:15 PM	General Grand Chapter Officers
3:25 PM	MWGM, MWGP, WY WGM and WY WGP
3:30 PM	Wyoming Grand Officers
3:40 PM	Escorts to the Wyoming Grand Officers

\*\* **Visiting**. WGM's, WGP's, PGM's, PGP's, Elective and Appointed Grand Officers

# GRAND CHAPTER OF WYOMING ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized September 14, 1898

Extends warm fraternal greetings  
And a most cordial invitation

To attend the One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual

## "FOOTPRINTS THROUGH TIME" SESSION

**August 5-8, 2020**

**Little America Hotel and Resort  
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

This is your advance invitation. Only the highlights are listed.  
A complete program will be in your  
Registration Packet at the Grand Chapter Session.



**August 5, 2020**

**Vesper Service – 4:00 PM**

**MWGM Marianne Shenefelt Honor Night**

**Program – 5:00 PM**

**Informal Opening – 8:00 PM**

**August 6, 2020**

**Formal Opening – 7:00 PM**

**Amber Mathisen  
Worthy Grand Matron**

**John Kenfield, Jr.  
Worthy Grand Patron**

Margie George, PM  
Grand Secretary  
3819 Snyder Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-8577 email: [wygrandsec@outlook.com](mailto:wygrandsec@outlook.com)

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

All Sessions are held in the Grand Chapter Room  
(Grand Ballroom of Little America Resort)

### WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 5, 2020

- 4:00 PM Vesper Service  
5:00 PM MWGM Marianne Shenefelt Honor Night Activities  
7:00 PM Informal Opening  
Civic Welcomes  
Introduction of all Masonic and Related Bodies

### THURSDAY – AUGUST 6, 2020

- 7:00 PM Formal Opening  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests

### FRIDAY – AUGUST 7, 2020

- 8:45 AM Call to Order  
Registration Committee Partial Report  
Introduction of Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons  
Annual Reports:  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Worthy Grand Patron  
WY General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors, & Committee Members  
Introduction of Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Treasurer  
Eastern Star Benevolent Fund Foundation  
Jurisprudence Committee  
Board of Grand Trustees  
Appeals and Grievances Committee  
History Committee  
Website Committee
- 2:00 PM Call to Order  
Introduction of Travel Pin Recipients  
Reports:  
Pins, Itineraries and Special Projects  
Membership Committee  
E.S.T.A.R.L.  
Wyoming Eastern Star Cancer Fund  
Wyoming Youth Scholarship  
Service Dogs Committee  
Fraternal Correspondence Report  
Grand Chaplain's Report  
Memorial Service

### SATURDAY – AUGUST 8, 2020

- 9:00 AM Call to Order  
Reports  
Jurisprudence Committee  
Dispensations, Charters and Returns  
Examining Committee  
Sound System  
Courtesy Committee  
Unfinished Business  
Final Report of Registration
- 10:00 AM Election of Grand Officers
- 2:00 PM Call to Order  
Introduction of 50 Year and 50 Year Plus Members  
Reports  
Distinguished Guests Committee  
MWGM Marianne Shenefelt Honor Night  
Fun Day  
Introduction of 2020-2021 WM's and WP's  
Closing Remarks of WGM and WGP
- 7:00 PM Call to Order  
Installation of 2020-2021 Grand Officers  
Closing of Wyoming Grand Chapter

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Advance Reservations required for all meals. No tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. See enclosed order form for menus and prices.

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5, 2020

- 5:00 PM MWGM Honor Night Program – Little America Hotel  
6:00 PM Dinner honoring MWGM – Little America Hotel

### THURSDAY – AUGUST 6, 2020

- 10:00 AM Cheyenne Trolley Tour  
10:30 AM Secretaries Workshop- Yellowstone Room  
10:30 AM Treasurer's Workshop – Wind River Room  
11:30 AM Secretaries/Treasurers Luncheon – Teton Room  
Wyoming Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers (past and present) and visiting Secretaries and Treasurers.
- 5:00 PM Distinguished Guests Banquet  
All members are invited to join us in celebrating our Distinguished Guests. General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors and Committee members (once during a triennium), Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons will receive complimentary tickets for this banquet only. **Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.** All WY and Visiting Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, their escorts and other members—at own expense.

- 10:00 PM Distinguished Guests Reception – Wyoming Room CD  
Honoring all Dignitaries introduced this evening.

### FRIDAY – AUGUST 7, 2020

- 7:00 AM PAGO Breakfast – Teton Room  
WY and visiting Past Appointive Grand Officers and their escorts—at own expense
- 12:00 PM Grand Representative's Luncheon – WY Room  
Current Grand Representatives of WY in other Jurisdictions are guests of the Association of WY.

### **Must complete Meals Reservation form to receive complimentary tickets.**

All WY and other visiting Grand Representatives (past and present), their escorts and other members – at own expense.

- 5:00 PM Social Hour – Wyoming Room  
6:00 PM "Western Masquerade" Fun Night – Wyoming Room  
Banquet and entertainment – open to all at own expense  
Casual Attire – nice jeans acceptable – no shorts please
- 9:30 PM "Circle of Friends" Meeting – Teton Room

### SATURDAY – AUGUST 8, 2020

- 7:00 AM Shaffer/Smith reunion breakfast – Wyoming Room C  
7:00 PM Shenefelt/Farnham reunion breakfast – Wyoming Room D  
12:00 PM Raffelson/Branscom reunion luncheon- Teton Room  
4:00 PM WY Past Grand's Meeting – Sinclair Room  
5:00 PM PGM and PGP Banquet – Wyoming Room A  
5:00 PM 2020-2021 WM & WP Banquet – Wyoming Room B  
5:00 PM 2020-2021 Line Officers Banquet- Wyoming Room C  
5:00 PM General Banquet – Wyoming Room D  
10:00 PM Installation Reception – Grand Ballroom Reception BC

**Please use the enclosed Social Events/ Meal Reservation form. Completed form and money must be received by July 1, 2020. Check or money order (in US currency) made payable to: Grand Chapter of Wyoming, OES**

Send to: Carlene Sjoden, PGM, Meals Chairman  
P.O. Box 1048  
Saratoga, WY 82331  
(307) 326-5531  
email: [carlenesjoden@outlook.com](mailto:carlenesjoden@outlook.com)

Note: Meal tickets will be included in your registration packet. All meals will be at the Little America Hotel.

## To our Distinguished Guests and Our Wyoming Sisters and Brothers

*The "Footprints Through Time" Grand Family Welcomes you to the 123<sup>rd</sup> Grand Chapter of Wyoming Session.*

*We are especially pleased to honor MWGM Marianne Shenefelt as she makes her Official Visit and Homecoming to Wyoming. We hope you will take time to enjoy the historic sites of Cheyenne and Wyoming as you visit our beautiful state.*

*Amber Mathisen, Worthy Grand Matron*      *John Kenfield, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron*



Information on local attractions and points of interest will be available at the hotel information desk or in your registration packet. Please consider joining the Cheyenne Trolley tour to visit Cheyenne Points of Interest. Details will be on our Wyoming website soon.

**Hospitality Room** will be located in the Casper Room and Vendors will be located in the Grand Ballroom Reception AB.

Grand Officer gift boxes will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Martha gift boxes will be located in the Grand Chapter Room.

Floor length dresses or skirts are requested for Sisters, and suits or tuxedos for Brothers who will be introduced on the floor. Street length dresses and suits are appropriate at other times when attending meetings and social functions.

**It is requested cell phones be placed on silent or vibrate mode during all meetings.**

**We would like to share Wyoming's way with you. Please applaud only when directed by the Chair during introductions.**