THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially Invites you to be Present at the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

“TRAIL OF TRANQUILITY” SESSION

To be held at the
LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 17, 18 & 19, 2012

Mrs. Carol L. Jones        Mr. Victor U. Taggart
Worthy Grand Matron          Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Karen E. Grabau, P.M., Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 600583
Newtonville, Massachusetts 02460-0006

2011–2012 GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Carol L. Jones            Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Victor U. Taggart            Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Donna M. Russo            Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Thomas A. Dalton            Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Karen E. Grabau             Grand Secretary
Mrs. Barbara L. Miller             Grand Treasurer
Mrs. F. Ellen McKay             Grand Conductress
Mrs. Susan E. Kilborn             Associate Grand Conductress
Mr. James W. Spurrell             Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Margaret L. Howard             Grand Marshal
Mr. David E. Fournier             Grand Organist
Mrs. Cheryl J. Rowe
Mrs. Maureen A. Holmgren
Mrs. Laura M. Fowler
Mrs. Judith A. Goss
Mrs. Susan L. Hastings-Flanders
Mr. John J. Schurman, II
Mr. Robert B. McKay

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mrs. Leslie Fry, P.M. (14)

ARTIST
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wright, P.M. (157)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Mr. Paul Francis Hunt, GGCCM
“TRAIL OF TRANQUILITY” SESSION

INFORMAL OPENING
THURSDAY EVENING MAY 17, 2012
~ FIVE-THIRTY O’CLOCK ~

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS
Michael S. Podymaitis, PGP

ORGAN PRELUDE
David E. Fournier, Grand Organist

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE
Dwight S. Jones, P.P. (87)

NARRATION
Blanche H. Shaw, PGM
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

~ SIX-FIFTEEN O’CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
Anna B. Craig, PGM
Craig Stuart Wallace, PGP

PROCESSIONAL

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP
& ESTARL AWARDS
Educational Fund Board

YOUTH LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

CIVIC LEADERS

CAVALCADE OF FLAGS
Massachusetts and Visiting Grand Representatives

INVOCATION
James W. Spurrell, Grand Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & NATIONAL ANTHEM

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE
MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE
MEMBERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

VISITING WORTHY GRAND MATRONS
AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS DISTINGUISHED
MASONIC REPRESENTATIVES

VISITING PAST GRAND MATRONS
& PAST GRAND PATRONS

VISITING ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
AND DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
JURISDICTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
PERSONAL PAGE TO THE WGP
ASSISTANT TO THE GRAND ORGANIST

SESSION MEDICAL STAFF

GRAND PAGES
GRAND USHERS
ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS
ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

RECESS

FORMAL OPENING
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 2012
~ EIGHT-THIRTY O’CLOCK ~

ORGAN PRELUDE
David E. Fournier, Grand Organist

~ EIGHT FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK ~

BIBLE AND EMBLEM PLACING CEREMONY
Narration:
Mrs. Linda J. Warnock, P.M. (167)
Grand Star Points and Grand Chaplain
GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
Mrs. Constance E. Vick, PGM
Mr. David J. Goodrich, PGP

PROCESSIONAL

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS
UNITED STATES
Bearer Mr. Robert W. McBournie. PGP(157)
Tribute Mrs. Evelyn L. Norton, PM(221)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

CANADIAN
Bearer Mr. Harold B. Robitaille, PP,WP (217)
Tribute Mrs. Anne Coffin, PM (118)

CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

MASSACHUSETTS
Bearer Mr. Paul M. Ridge, PP (103)
Tribute Mr. Carl Kersting, PP (94)

EASTERN STAR
Bearer Mr. Dwight S. Jones, PP (87)
Tribute Mrs. Beverly L. Smeaton, PM (161)

CHRISTIAN
Bearer Mr. Cory N. Jones (87)
Tribute Mr. Andrew A. Johnson, PP and Mrs. Judith A. Johnson, PGM (150)

RECEPTION OF GUESTS NOT YET PRESENTED

~ TEN O’CLOCK ~

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE

DEDICATION OF THE SESSION

MINUTES OF THE 135TH SESSION

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Mrs. Carol L. Jones, WGM

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Mr. Victor U. Taggart, WGP

RECESS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18, 2012
~ ONE FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK ~

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. David E. Fournier
Grand Organist

~TWO O’CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
Mrs. Jean E. DeSisto, PGM
Mr. Daniel B. Drew, PGP

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

REPORTS

RECOGNITION OF SESSION COMMITTEES

MEMORIAL SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 2012
~ EIGHT-THIRTY O’CLOCK ~

ORGAN PRELUDE David E. Fournier, Grand Organist

~ EIGHT FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK ~

BIBLE AND EMBLEM PLACING CEREMONY
Narration: Mrs. Linda J. Warnock, PM (167)
Grand Star Points and Grand Chaplain

~ NINE O’CLOCK ~

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
Ms. Joan M. Atkinson, PGM
Mr. Arthur P. Bennett, PGP

PROCISIONAL

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

RECEPTION OF GUESTS NOT YET PRESENTED

~ TEN O’CLOCK ~

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

ADDRESS OF GGC SPECIAL DEPUTY
Mr. Frank H. Fenner, Jr. PGP
Special Deputy of the MWGM to Bolivia
RITUAL CLOSING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 2012
~ SIX-FIFTEEN O’CLOCK ~

ORGAN PRELUDE  David E. Fournier, Grand Organist

WELCOME  Mrs. Natalie R. Jenkins, PGM
           Mr. John C. Howard, PGP

PROCESSIONAL

ENCEMENT OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

~ SEVEN O’CLOCK ~

INSTALLATION OF
GRAND OFFICERS 2012–2013

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

“TRAIL OF TRANQUILITY” SESSION
SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 2012

“The Trail Leads Home” BANQUET

6:15 PM: Social Gathering
7:00 PM: Dinner
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $28.00 Per Person

Entrée: Boston Baked Scrod or Sliced Pork Tenderloin
          w/Apple-Cranberry Stuffing

Reservations with: Miss Nancy E. Patterson, P.M.
                  15 Pearl Street
                  Reading, MA 01867

Checks payable to: Trailblazers Association

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS ASSOCIATION
LUNCHEON & MEETING

11:45 AM Doors Open
12:15 PM: Luncheon
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $20.00 Per Person

Entrée: ½ Chicken Caesar ½ Ham & Cheese Wrap

Reservations with: Mr. David J. Goodrich, PGP
                  127 Gaslight Drive, #7
                  So. Weymouth, MA 02190
                  (781) 340-6025

Checks payable to: Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assoc.

“Blazing Trails Across the World”
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BANQUET

3:00 PM: Doors open to distribute Memorabilia
         and Social Gathering
3:30 PM: Introductions and Invocation
3:40 PM: Dinner
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $30.00 Per Person

Entrée: Apple Cranberry Stuffed Chicken Breast

Reservations with: Mrs. Jeanne E. Brown
                  114 South Pleasant Street
                  Bradford, MA 01835-7324

Checks payable to: Mass. Association of Grand Representatives
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COFFEE HOUR
Immediately following the closing of
Thursday evening Session at the Wyndham Hotel
All are invited.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012
“Merging Trails Picnic”

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON
12:15 PM: Luncheon
To be held at: Lowell Masonic Center
79 Dutton Street
Lowell, MA
Donation: $20.00 Per Person
Entrée: Garden Salad topped w/ Grilled Chicken and Steak Tips
Reservations with: Mrs. Claire E. Wilder, PGM
15 Strawberry Lane
Scituate, MA 02066
Checks payable to: Claire E. Wilder, P.G.M.

“Sliding Into Home” Banquet
ALL-STARS ASSOCIATION
5:30 - 6:00 PM: Social Gathering
6:45 PM: Banquet
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $30.00 Per Person
Entrée: Baked Scrod or Roasted Chicken Breast (does not include dessert)
Reservations with: Mrs. Constance E. Vick, PGM
827 Newtown Road
Marston Mills, MA 02648-1620
Checks payable to: All-Stars Association

“Meow Mixer”
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
STARS OF BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION
Time: 10:00 PM
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $5.00 Per Person
Tickets are available from:
Mrs. Cheryl Fournier
45 Brook Street
Easthampton, MA 01027
No tickets will be available at the door.
Checks payable to: Stars of Bethlehem Association

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012
P.A.G.O. ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST
6:45 – 8:00 AM: Breakfast Buffet
To be held at Wyndham Hotel
Donation: $18.00
Reservations with: Ann Carley
25 Rosemont Avenue
Orange, MA 01364
Reservations must be accompanied by
Check payable to: PAGO Association

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012
“The Pilgrim Father’s Breakfast”
BREAKFAST BUFFET
7:30 – 10:30 AM
To be held at: Wyndham Hotel
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
ADVANCED SALES ONLY
NO TICKETS OR MONEY AT THE DOOR
Donation: $17.00 per Person
Reservations with: Martha J. Stohlmann
30 Country Road
Adams, MA 01220
(413)743-3858
mstohlmann@verizon.net
Checks Payable to: Stars of Charity Association

FOR ALL RESERVATIONS:
PLEASE, INCLUDE THE NAME AND TITLE OF EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012
RESERVATIONS MUST BE HONORED.
IMPORTANT !!!

ALL MOTIONS, REPORTS and SPEECHES must be filed in DUPLICATE and DOUBLE SPACED with the Grand Secretary BEFORE the start of each day’s session. Failure to do so may mean that reports or intended remarks may not get printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Chapter Office requests that all material be copied to a CD, preferably in MSWord or in text format. It is also permissible to send it via email, as an attachment.

This will greatly aid the preparation of the Proceedings and will be sincerely appreciated.

Any recommendation to be presented at this session MUST be submitted in TRIPlicate, DOUBLE SPACED to the Grand Secretary, with a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, prior to May 1, 2011.
Grand Matron, in turn, is likewise exempt and/or simultaneously accused, the senior Past Grand Matron who is mentally and physically capable and not likewise disqualified shall become Acting Worthy Grand Matron. Thus the term “Presiding Officer” is used in this law as designation for the office of Worthy Grand Matron or Acting Worthy Grand Matron.

c. The Presiding Officer shall immediately send written notification to the accused that charges have been filed and that she/he is removed from office until the matter is resolved.

d. The Presiding Officer shall immediately appoint a Committee of Trials to thoroughly investigate the accusations. This Committee of Trials shall be composed of five (5) members, all of whom shall be Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The Presiding Officer shall specify the Chairman from those appointed to the Committee. Within ten (10) days of its appointment, the Committee shall meet with the Presiding Officer, the accused, the accuser(s) and at least two (2) members of the Jurisprudence Committee to discuss the charges and to determine a course of action to resolve the matter. All discussions shall be kept confidential.

e. If the decision is made to resolve the matter by trial, the Presiding Officer shall proceed to a trial as Robert’s Rules of Order Disciplinary Procedures of Officers of an Organization

f. Following the trial, if the accused admits guilt or is found guilty by majority vote of the Committee of Trials, only the following penalties shall be considered: Removal from Office and, (listed in order of severity from the highest to lowest) expulsion from the Order, indefinite suspension of membership, definite suspension of membership, and reprimand. Assessment of a penalty must be by majority vote of the Committee of Trials, or, in the case of expulsion, 2/3 vote. Such vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the process must begin by considering the severest penalty and then successively downward until a punishment is fixed. A penalty of expulsion or indefinite suspension is permanent and requires a new petition to a subordinate Chapter to restore membership. A penalty of definite suspension is effective for the time set or until conditions are met.

g. Any Elected Grand Officer who is expelled or suspended during their term of office shall be forever and in all manner divested of the title held and, further, shall not ever be eligible for election or appointment to any position in the Grand Chapter.

h. The Grand Secretary shall send to the accused written notification of the result and shall specify the penalty, if any. If penalty is expulsion or indefinite suspension, notification shall include the procedure for reinstatement. If penalty is definite suspension, reinstatement will be upon Chapter Investigating Committee who shall consult with the Grand Council to be sure all conditions have been met. The Grand Secretary shall also send the result to every Subordinate Chapter.

Submitted by
John C. Howard, PGP

C&L Committee approves

Present ARTICLES XL, XLI, and XLII to be re-numbered

References used:

Roberts Rules of Order, Current Authorized Edition Pages, 655, 657, 664

Red Book, General Grand Chapter, OES Sections, 66, 82, 86

2.
PROPOSAL:

CONSTITUTION: PAGE 6

ARTICLE XI

Add
Section 4b. Within the Educational Fund there shall be a Fund known as ESTARL (Eastern Star Training and Religious Leadership) which shall be held for the purpose of providing funds only to eligible Massachusetts residents entering their Junior or Senior year in college for an undergraduate degree majoring in theological studies; or students attending an accredited Seminary or Divinity School for a post-graduate degree, and recommended by a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Massachusetts. Masonic and/or Eastern Star membership or affiliation is not needed. The ESTARL Fund shall be administered by a committee of three (3) members: one Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron and two (2) Grand Chapter voting members; one of whom shall be appointed by the newly-elected Worthy Grand Matron each year. Members shall serve for three (3) years. Initially the Worthy Grand Matron shall, together with the newly elected Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress, appoint one (1) Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron for a three (3) year term, and two (2) Grand Chapter voting members; one for a two (2) year term and one for a one (1) year term. Thereafter each newly-elected Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one (1) member to this committee. Funds set aside for this award shall be under the direction of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund Board. The committee shall report annually to the Grand Chapter the results of their accomplishments.
This proposal would mean that Article XI, Section 4 would become Article XI, Section 4a.

And the Title of Article XI would be changed by inserting after “EDUCATIONAL FUNDS”, the words “and ESTARL”.

If approved, “ESTARL” would be added to the index.

Submitted by
Geraldine A. Penney, P.M.
Billerica Chapter, No. 212

*Constitution and Laws Committee approves

3.

It is proposed to amend LAWS AND REGULATIONS, Article XIV Charters, Surrender and Consolidation, Section 7, by amending the Section so that it reads:

Section 7. When any Chapter is contemplating surrender of their Charter to the Grand Chapter, or consolidation with another, the Worthy Grand Matron shall require the books of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees to be audited by a committee of three (3), to be made up of one Elected Grand Officer not on the Grand Council, one member of the Finance Committee and one Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, none of whom shall be a member of said Chapter. Any other Chapter funds not under control of the Secretary, Treasurer or Trustees shall also be audited. The audit is to be completed one month prior to the surrender or consolidation of the Chapter, in accordance with ARTICLE XXXIV, Section 2.

Submitted by
Carol L. Jones, WGM
Karen E. Grabau, PM, Grand Secretary

C&L Committee approves

4.

Constitution and Laws

It is proposed to add a Section 3 to ARTICLE XXVIII to read:

Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters in which membership is held (Grand Chapter dues are paid in both.) Suspension from one (1) Chapter for non-payment of dues shall result in suspension of the dual member from both Chapters until payment is made. Grand Chapter credentials should be secured from the Chapter where they first served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, unless demitted from that Chapter. If not a Past Matron or Past Patron, credentials should be secured from the Primary Chapter.

Reasoning:
It is not fitting that a Chapter be deprived of its dues money while a suspended member can continue to attend meetings because she/he is a member in good standing in another Chapter.

Submitted by
Joseph Russo, Jr., P.G.P.
Claire E. Wilder, P.G.M.

If this change is made to the Constitution and Laws, the Book of Instruction, page 128, bullet 6 Dual Membership should be changed accordingly.

C&L Committee approves

5.

It is proposed to amend LAWS AND REGULATIONS, Article XIX, Meetings, Section 6 by adding the following sentence after the word “call”. “Special Meetings are recorded, but NOT numbered. So that Section 6 as amended shall read:

The Worthy Matron only shall have the authority to call a Special Meeting, and at a Special Meeting, no business shall be transacted except other than that provided in the call. Special Meetings are recorded but NOT numbered.

Reason:
There has been some confusion regarding whether Special Meetings are numbered. In several cases, the Worthy Grand Matron has had to notify Chapter Secretaries to inform them that Special Meetings are not numbered and that they would need to correct the meeting numbers on their minutes and notices. By adding this amendment to the L&R, this problem will be solved.

Submitted by
Carol L. Jones, WGM
Karen E. Grabau, PM, Grand Secretary

C&L Committee approves

It is recommended, should this Article pass, to change the Book of Instruction, page 16, under “Special Meetings” 2nd bullet, to reflect the Article change.
6.

LAWS & REGULATIONS, Article XIV, Charters, Surrender and Consolidation, Section 1 – Charters

Add a Section 1a to read: “The Original Charter is never to be handled without wearing white cotton gloves.”

Add a Section 1b to read: The Original Charter is to be removed from its protective tube only for inspection by the Grand/Deputy Grand Matron during her inspection of properties on the afternoon of the Official Visitation. It should remain in the protective tube for all other ceremonies.”

Submitted by
Frank H. Fenner, Jr., PGP
Pamela R. Main, PGM
Susan G. Nichols, PM
Committee on Charters 2011

C&L Committee approves

7.

It is proposed to change the LAWS & REGULATIONS, Article XX, Officers of Subordinate Chapters, Section 2 by deleting “an elective office” and inserting “the office of Worthy Matron or Secretary” so that the section as amended will read:

Section 2. All members of a Chapter are eligible for elective or appointed office. Said member may not hold two (2) elective offices in the same Chapter. Dual members shall not hold the office of Worthy Matron or Secretary in more than one Chapter.

Reasoning:
Due to declining membership, it is very often difficult to fill many elective stations. I would admit that the offices of Worthy Matron and Secretary may have a slight possibility of conflict of interests between two Chapters, as well as the extreme responsibilities that come with those offices, however, as an example, I do not feel that being installed as a Worthy Patron in one Chapter should exclude me from being installed as Associate Patron, or elected as a Trustee, in a second Chapter. At the same time, a Worthy Matron in one Chapter should not be excluded from being installed into an elective office other than Worthy Matron or Secretary in a second Chapter. Currently there are many instances where those offices are filled on a permanent “Pro Tempore” basis.

Submitted by
David E. Fournier, PP, Grand Organist
Bethlehem Chapter No. 24

C&L Committee disapproves

8.

If the amendment to L&R, Article XX, Section 2 passes:

NOTE: A member may be nominated and elected to an office in one Chapter while holding an elected office in a second Chapter in Massachusetts, or any other jurisdiction, provided they retire from office in ; the second Chapter within forty-five (45) days: however, they may not be installed into that office until their successor has been elected and installed. Consult Laws and Regulations, Article XX, Section 2; Article XXI, Section 1; Article XXII, Section 2.

It is proposed to amend the Book of Instruction, page 65, NOTE, by inserting the words “the office of Worthy Matron or Secretary” after the words “elected to”; and inserting the words “the office of Worthy Matron or Secretary” after the words “while holding”. So the amended NOTE will read:

NOTE: A member may be nominated and elected to the Office of Worthy Matron or Secretary in one Chapter while holding the Office of Worthy Matron or Secretary in a second Chapter in Massachusetts, or any other jurisdiction, provided they retire from office in the second Chapter within forty-five (45) days: however, they may not be installed into that office until their successor has been elected and Installed. Consult Laws and Regulations, Article XX, Section 2; Article XXI, Section 1; Article XXII, Section 2.

Reason: This would bring this NOTE in agreement with the proposed change in Laws and Regulations Article XX, Section 2 above. As an example, I am presently Worthy Patron of Bethlehem Chapter No. 24. I expect that next year I will be Worthy Patron in my other Chapter, Golden No. 5. If the Installation of Officers of Golden is held prior to the Installation for Bethlehem, I will not be allowed to be installed. This would mean a return trip by the Installing suite at a subsequent meeting. If this NOTE is changed to reflect the change in Laws and Regulations (if passed) then this would remove those limitations.

Submitted by
David E. Fournier, PP, Grand Organist
Bethlehem Chapter No 24

C&L Committee disapproves
That the LAWS & REGULATIONS, Page 11, Article XI, Expenses, Section 2. Publication of Records second paragraph, be amended by deleting “Chapter Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Elected Officers shall be prepared annually” and inserting “Chapter Members shall be prepared and published every three years”, so that the second paragraph will read:

A Directory of all Chapter Members shall be prepared and published every three years by the Membership Listing Committee from information supplied by the subordinate Chapter Secretaries and with the assistance of the Grand Chapter Office.

Submitted by
Karen E. Grabau, P.M., Grand Secretary

C&L Committee approves

It is strongly recommended that each member have a Blue Book at each session to facilitate legislation.

Be sure to bring this Call to the Grand Chapter Session as the Legislation WILL NOT be printed in the Program.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17, 2011

ALL REHEARSALS will take place at the Auditorium. Please make note of the time and be prompt.

9:00 a.m. Grand Conductresses
9:45 a.m. Bible & Emblem Placing
         Narrator
         Grand Star Points
         Grand Chaplain
10:30 a.m. Memorial Service
          Grand Chaplain
          Grand Officers
11:15 a.m. Processional Participants
          Grand Officers, Deputies
          Pages, Ushers
          Assistant Grand Warders
          Assistant Grand Sentinels
11:45 a.m. Calvalcade of Flags
          Grand Representatives
          Grand Conductresses
12:00 noon Presentation of Flags
          Flag Bearers
          Grand Marshal

Saturday, May 19, 2012

2012-2013 Grand Officers, Deputies and the Installing Suite – immediately following the close of the 2012 Session

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

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PHOTOGRAPHS
THURSDAY EVENING - MAY 17, 2012
Past Grand Matrons and
Past Grand Patrons of Massachusetts
Promptly at 5:15 p.m.
In front of stage
ALL Grand Representatives IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING the Banquet at Wyndham Hotel.

FRIDAY MORNING - MAY 18, 2012
On Auditorium Floor - in front of the stage
7:50 AM Deputy Grand Marshals
Fraternal Correspondent
Personal Pages
Assist. to the Grand Organist
8:00 AM Deputy Grand Matrons
8:15 AM Trailblazers Grand Family

SATURDAY MORNING - MAY 19, 2012
On Auditorium Floor - in front of the stage
7:45 a.m. Assistant Grand Sentinels
7:50 a.m. Assistant Grand Warders
8:00 a.m. Grand Ushers
8:10 a.m. Grand Pages
8:20 a.m. Hall Committee

SESSION COMMITTEES
RECEPTION
Mrs. Jean E. DeSisto, P.G.M. - Chairman

HOSPITALITY
Bonnie J. Zumalt, P.G.M. - Chairman

REGISTRATION
Mr. John C. Howard, P.G.P. (87)
Mr. William A. Greene, Jr., P.P. (158)
Mr. James W. Spurrell, P.P. (114)

PROCESSIONALS
Mr. Andrew A. Johnson, P.P. (150)

HALL COMMITTEE
Mr. Craig Stuart Wallace, P.G.P. (67) Chairman

TRANSPORTATION
Mr. Russell W. Cutter, P.P. (100)

BUSING
Mrs. Evelyn Norton, P.M. (221) Chairman

SESSION RECORDING
Joseph P. Bowker, P.P. (212)

SESSION PARTICIPANTS
Rehearsals will be at Lowell Memorial
Auditorium on Thursday morning.
Please plan accordingly.

Schedules are printed
in the Program and
will be posted at the Hotel.

NEXT GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2013
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
DISTINGUISHED GUEST COURTESIES

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON:
Three (3) nights lodging and social activities once during the Triennium

ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
One half (1/2) nights lodging and social activities once during the Triennium

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTEES:
One half (1/2) nights lodging and social activities once during the Triennium

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Luncheon, Distinguished Guest Luncheon and Association Banquets.

Please send separate checks for each Social Event you plan to attend.

HEADQUARTERS
Wyndham Boston Andover
123 Old River Road
Andover, MA 01810

$102.00 per night, plus taxes

HOUSING CHAIRMAN
Mr. Robert W. McBournie, P.G.P.
54 Howard Avenue
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-4218
Cell: 978-618-8567

BUSING CHAIRPERSON
Mrs. Evelyn Norton, P.M.
54 Howard Avenue
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-4218
Tel: 508-759-2436

PRE-REGISTRATION
Pre-Registration Forms should be mailed by May 1, 2012 to:
Mrs. Karen E. Grabau, PM
Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 600583
Newtonville, MA 02460-0006

Registration Fee: $10.00 - U.S. FUNDS ONLY
Must be drawn on a bank with U.S. affiliation.

Make checks payable to:
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