

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$35.00 for all members and visitors. Please have a current dues card when registering and \$1.00 for each proxy brought to the Grand Chapter Session. All registration will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Correct change would be appreciated. Make checks payable Grand Chapter of New Mexico, OES.

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 8:00 am to 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday, October 18, 2024 8:00 am to 8:30 am
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION will Close AT 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY

Registration this Jurisdiction:

Jackie Fioretti (jfioretti4630@outlook.com)
8011 Clyde Dent Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78250
210-219-1983

To register online, go to oesnm.org and click on the [Eventbrite](#) Link – meals may also be ordered on this link.

Out of State Pre-Registration:

Randy Geck, PGP (rgeck@xecu.net)
4051 Mora River Ave. SW
Los Lunas, NM 87031 301-758-0768

COMMITTEES

General Arrangements Chairman:

Faith Pugliese (star332002@gmail.com)
2200 N. Florida Ave. Trlr 74
Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-921-8886

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel information is available at oesnm.org. Make your reservations directly to Courtyard by Marriott Las Cruces. **Please make sure to let them know you are a member of OES.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Report to your Chairman as soon as you arrive. If you are unable to attend Grand Chapter, notify your Chairman.

REPORTS

Please limit reports to **(2)** minutes. File an electronic copy, as an attachment or 2 typewritten double spaced copies with the Grand Secretary PRIOR to when the report is given. Your name, Committee name and the date must be on the copy. At the time of the report, give only total amounts of donations, but include a breakdown by Chapter in the copy to Grand Secretary so that it may be included in the Grand Proceedings.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS

Welcome to the "Reflections of Life" Session. The Grand Chapter of New Mexico extends a cordial welcome to all out-of-state guests. Please visit Hospitality and enjoy our Southwestern treats.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Board of Grand Trustees Policy #15: Guests of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 1-MEAL FUNCTIONS

Tickets will be given only as noted below. Tickets to all other functions will be the responsibility of the guest or her/his hostess/host.

SESSION BANQUET

The Board will approve guest tickets to the All Member Banquet for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during the triennium.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST TOUR/LUNCHEON

The Board will approve guest tickets to the Distinguished Tour and Luncheon for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during the triennium.

If any activity other than the luncheon is also scheduled, the cost will be the responsibility of the distinguished guest.

SECTION 2-LODGING

The Board will approve up to three (3) nights lodging once during the triennium for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Anyone sharing these rooms will be responsible for that portion of the room over the price of one person.

SECTION 3-REGISTRATION

The Board will approve guest registration for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during the triennium.

Dues cards are required.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Friday, October 18, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Marilyn Vaughan
4300 Southwind Road
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-635-2899 (gilly.v Vaughan@icloud.com)



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



"Reflections of Life" Session

You are cordially invited
To attend the

One Hundred Twenty-First Annual Session
October 16-19, 2024

At the
Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Christel Fisher
Worthy Grand Matron

Jesse James
Worthy Grand Patron

Diana Youngren, PM
Grand Secretary
575-644-2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Informal Opening 6:00 pm
Presentation of Grand Officers
Presentation of Emblems and Bible
Presentation of Flags
Dedication of Session
Presentation of Civic Leaders
Presentation of Youth Group Leaders
Presentation of Adult Leaders of Youth Groups
Presentation of Fraternal Leaders
Introduction of General Arrangements Committee
Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
of Hostess Chapters
Presentation of Patrons Association Officers

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Call to Order 8:30 am
Grand March Thomas Westhart, Grand Marshal
Ritualistic Opening
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Initial Report of Credentials Committee
Presentation of 2023-2024 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Report of the Worthy Grand Patron
Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

Call to Order 2:00 p.m.
Cavalcade of Flags Cheryl Martin, AGC
Introduction of Distinguished Guests (not previously introduced)
Fraternal Correspondents Report
Introduction of Chapter Secretaries
Report of Grand Secretary
Introduction of Chapter Treasurers
Report of Grand Treasurer
Presentation of Grand Secretary Emeriti
Initial Report of Jurisprudence Committee

Call to Order 7:30 pm
Introduction of Distinguished Guests (not previously introduced)
Presentation of NM General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Remarks of all General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Memorial Service Maryann Castagno, Grand Chaplain

Friday, October 18, 2024

Call to Order 8:30 am
Introduction of Distinguished Guests (not previously introduced)
Final Report of Credentials Committee

Election of Officers

Report of Jurisprudence Committee
Report of Grand Trustees
Committee Reports
Announcement of Appointed Grand Officers

Call to Order 2:00 pm
Introduction of Distinguished Guests (not previously introduced)
Initiation
Committee Reports continued

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Call to Order 8:30 am
Introduction of Distinguished Guests (not previously introduced)
Presentation of 50+ year Members
Announcement of Ritual Competition Winners
Committee Reports continued
Presentation of Pamala James
Presentation of Grand Escorts
Presentations
New business
Farewell Remarks: Worthy Grand Patron & Worthy Grand Matron

Installation 2024-2025 Grand Officers 6:00 pm
Closing of 2024 Grand Chapter

SOCIAL EVENTS

All reservations must be prepaid. Please make checks out to **Grand Chapter of NM OES**. No tickets will be mailed. All functions will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Deadline for all Meal Reservations is October 1, 2024.

All meal reservations and checks are to be mailed to:

Ella Argal (emargal45@gmail.com)

1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge #227

Benson, AZ 85602 520-221-3591

Thursday, October 17, 2024

12:00 noon Grand Representatives Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Cinderella Banquet
(Worthy Matrons & Past Matrons, only)
6:00 p.m. Past Grand's Banquet
(Out-of-State are welcome to attend)
6:00 p.m. Patron's Association Banquet

Friday, October 18, 2024

7:00 a.m. Secretary/Treasurer's Breakfast
12:00 noon All Member Luncheon

12:00 noon WM & WP Session
(Shirley & Dewey)
12:00 noon AM & AP Session
(Cavell & Jay)
12:00 noon Conductress & AC Session
Cheryl & Newly elected AGC
6:30 p.m. All Member/Farewell Banquet &
Honoring GGC Dignitaries

Saturday, October 19, 2024

12:00 noon P.A.G.O. Luncheon

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

9:00 am Grand Officers
10:00 am Flag Bearers & Grand Marshal
10:30 am Bible & Emblem Bearers
11:00 am Memorial Service
1:00 pm Grand March
(All Grand Officers, Grand Family
& Grand Representatives)
2:00 pm Grand Representatives
3:00 pm Grand Choir

Friday, October 18, 2024

Installation Practice immediately following the close of the afternoon session.

PRE-SESSION MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

2:00 pm Credentials Committee, Registering &
Examining Members of this & Other
Grand Jurisdictions with WGM, WGP &
Grand Secretary.
7:00 pm Board of Grand Trustees Meeting
(456 E. University Avenue)

Saturday, October 19, 2024

2:30 pm Sunset Club of NM – Christine Fairbanks

POST-SESSION MEETINGS

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 am Board of Grand Trustees Meeting
(456 E. University Avenue)