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A Message From the WGM & WGP

Happy New Year to all of you!

I hope that each of you had a very Merry Christmas and New Year. The start of a new year is always a joy, but let's remembers to take time to recharge and move forward. The New Year brings us closer to our Grand Chapter; most of the flyers regarding all details of our convention are contained in this Newsletter. The New Year brings anticipation of many things, maybe a wedding, birth of a child, a change of address, a new direction we might be taking. In writing this, I was trying to find just the right thing to say...then I stumbled upon this.

This New Year, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Think first of someone else. Be kind, humble and gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.

See you on the Star Trail,

Brenda Gaulke, WGM

David Schreier, WGP

Soaring Amongst the Stars Grand Family

In this issue of the "Wisconsin OES Monthly Newsletter," you will find – among other articles – Pre-registration form, housing information, Tri-fold, Banquet information/reservation form for Grand Chapter Session in May 2019. This information will also be available on the OES website (<u>www.wioes.org</u>). Be sure to make note of deadline dates and send your reservations in early. You can begin making your hotel reservations <u>today</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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•	In case you are in need of a "Fellowship Fix" during January and February, the following Chapters will be meeting. Stop on by; they							
will enjoy the con	• •	Queen Esther Chapter	Lodi	stated mosting				
Wed, Jan 2		Queen Esther Chapter	Lodi	stated meeting				
Thur, Jan 3		Sheboygan Chapter	Plymouth	stated meeting				
Fri, Jan 4		Vega Chapter	Milwaukee	stated meeting; beef stew dinner with Masons @ 6PM				
Tues, Jan 8		Burlington Chapter	Burlington	stated meeting				
		Rainbow Chapter	WI Rapids	stated meeting				
		Ozaukee Chapter	Port Washington	stated meeting				
		West Allis Chapter	West Allis	stated meeting				
			-	in, WI 53151 *** Contact Maureen Wise for directions.				
Wed, Jan 9		Fond du Lac Chapter	Fond du Lac	stated meeting				
Thur, Jan 10		LaBelle Chapter	Mukwonago	stated meeting				
	6:30 PM			rty at The Great Dane Pub, 876 Jupiter Drive, Madison				
Mon, Jan 14	7.00 DM	RSVP by 1/9/19 to Jane Blac Loyalty Chapter	Plymouth	stated meeting				
MOII, Jan 14		Kenosha Chapter	Kenosha	stated meeting				
		Willow River Chapter	New Richmond	stated meeting				
Thur, Jan 17		Union Grove Chapter	Union Grove	Special Meeting – Initiation				
Fri, Jan 18		Vega Chapter	Milwaukee	stated meeting – business casual attire				
		o 1		stated meeting – supper at 6PM				
Mon, Jan 21		Superior Chapter	Superior					
Tues lan 22		Kenosha Chapter	Kenosha Mil Banida	Chili/Bunco Night – bring family & friends				
Tues, Jan 22		Rainbow Chapter	WI Rapids	stated meeting				
Thurs, Jan 24	7:00 PIVI	LaBelle Chapter	Mukwonago	stated meeting				
Fri, Feb 1	7:30 PM	Vega Chapter	Milwaukee	stated meeting – speaker on Shaken Baby Ass'n				
Wed, Feb 6	7:00 PM	Queen Esther Chapter	Lodi	stated meeting				
Thurs, Feb 7	7:00 PM	Sheboygan Chapter	Plymouth	stated meeting				
Mon, Feb 11		Loyalty Chapter	Plymouth	stated meeting				
	7:00 PM	Kenosha Chapter	Kenosha	stated meeting				
	7:00 PM	Willow River Chapter	New Richmond	stated meeting				
Tues, Feb 12	7:00 PM	Burlington Chapter	Burlington	stated meeting				
	7:00 PM	West Allis Chapter	West Allis	stated meeting				
	7:00 PM	Rainbow Chapter	WI Rapids	stated meeting				
	7:30 PM	Ozaukee Chapter	Port Washington	stated meeting				
Wed, Feb 13	7:00 PM	Fond du Lac Chapter	Fond du Lac	stated meeting				
Thurs, Feb 14	7:00 PM	LaBelle Chapter	Mukwonago	stated meeting				
Fri, Feb 15	7:30 PM	Vega Chapter	Milwaukee	stated meeting				
Mon, Feb 18	7:00 PM	Superior Chapter	Superior	stated meeting – supper at 6PM				
		Kinnickinnic Chapter	River Falls	stated meeting				
Sun, Feb 24		Oregon Chapter	Oregon	125 th Anniversary				
Tues, Feb26		Rainbow Chapter	WI Rapids	stated meeting				
Thurs, Feb 28		LaBelle Chapter	Mukwonago	stated meeting				
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Chapters who are dark in January & February: do you have social events planned? It's a great opportunity to invite prospective members and get to know them!

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Add these dates to your calendar:

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Mar 2 nd	Wisconsin-Illinois Exchange in Janesville					
Mar 16 th	Wisconsin-Michigan Exchange in Michigan (see article on page for information about bus trip)					
Mar 22-23 rd	Minnesota-Wisconsin Exchange in River Falls					
Mar 30 th	6:30 PM - 9 PM Wine, Beer & Chocolate Tasting at Three Cellars (7228 S. 27 th St, Oak Creek) to raise money for					
	World of Youth scholarships and Service Dogs.					

Our Newest Grand Representatives are ...

Congratulations to our newest Grand Representatives in Wisconsin:

Kay Beix	Burlington Chapter	Maryland				
Yvette Presnell	West Allis Chapter	Michigan				
Audrey Denninger	Kinnickinnic Chapter	Minnesota				
Donna Schauf	Union Grove Chapter	New Brunswick				
Sharon Bruun	Shullsburg Chapter	South Carolina				
Mike Shore	Alpha Chapter	South Dakota				
Rae Barnes	Wautoma Chapter	Utah				
Chuck Fick	Loyalty, Trillium Chapters	Wyoming				
Bob Barnett	Oregon, Starlight Chapters	Scotland				
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Laramie and I are pleased to announce that the following members have successfully tested and received their proficiency cards:

Linda Schreier PGM Theda Andres PGM Pat Rasmussen Doug Moorhouse Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy Ruth Severson Deb Morgenstern Paula Schwartz received her Station certification in the Station of Martha.

If you are interested in taking the Proficiency test or be certified in a Station, please contact me to set up a time.

PGM, Rosie Fiscus Oesrosebud@charter.net or 608 835-7808



Oregon Chapter OES Celebrates 125 years

2/21/1894 - 2/21/2019

Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful milestone in the history of our Chapter

Sunday - February 24, 2019 Social 1:00PM Program 1:30PM Light Refreshments to follow

Oregon Masonic Lodge 201 Park St Oregon WI 53575 RSVP to Catherine Pryes 2510 Canterbury Rd Madison WI 53711 608 271-9679 capryes@charter.net

Order of the Eastern Star Michigan-Wisconsin Exchange

March 15-17, 2019

Let's "Soar Amongst the Stars" in Michigan in 2019!

Friday, March 15—Depart Baraboo, Madison, Delafield, Milwaukee or Kenosha bound for Michigan! Lunch is included today as you travel to Frankenmuth. You'll arrive at the Frankenmuth Drury Inn & Suites for your 2 night stay with time to enjoy their kickback reception.

Saturday, March 16—After included hot breakfast choose to enjoy time at the hotel or be transferred to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland-a store that promotes itself as the "World's Largest Christmas Store"-the building is 7.35 acres! There will also be a transfer to other shopping locations in Frankenmuth. Later this afternoon we'll travel to Mt. Morris and spend time with our Michigan Sisters and Brothers for the OES Exchange - your registration is included.

Sunday, March 17—Enjoy the included hot breakfast at the hotel after which we'll depart for Battle Creek to see if the "Luck of the Irish" is with us at the FireKeepers Casino. You're on your own to try your luck! Don't forget stop for lunch at one of the restaurants at FireKeepers before we depart for Wisconsin.

Per Person Prices include:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Hotel Rooms (2nights), 2 Breakfasts & 1 Lunch,2 kickback receptions and the OES Exchange Registration.

Double: \$348.00 Triple: \$318.00 Quad: \$303.00 Single: \$499.00 Registration deadline is February 11, 2019

Please send payment with name, address, phone number, title & check (made payable to OES Travel Club) to:

OES Travel Club 1048 N Archers Way Nekoosa, WI 54457

Questions to Marianne Totsch:

oestravelclub@gmail.com or Phone: 715-413-1488

****Please provide an email address to receive a confirmation

Order of the Eastern Star Minnesota-Wisconsin Exchange March 23, 2019 River Falls, WI

This is an all-day event; details to follow. SAVE THE DATE!! Join the Grand Officers from Wisconsin and Minnesota for a day of fun and fellowship! A good time will be had by all!

A block of rooms has been reserved at Campus View Best Western in River Falls (group name "Eastern Star"). Reservations can be made <u>immediately</u> for Friday 3/22 and/or Sat 3/23 for \$99.99 + tax. Includes complimentary breakfast 6AM-10AM. Call (800) 916-1392 or (715) 425-1045 to make reservations.

"A PAIRING EXPERIENCE" CHARITY EVENT

TO BENEFIT YOUTH SCHOLORSHIPS AND SERVICE DOGS IN WISCONSIN

Hosted by Order of the Eastern Star in Wisconsin

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Location: Three Cellars, 7228 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI Must be 21 years of age to do wine or beer tasting

This Charity event is a fun filled evening with wine, chocolate and beer tasting along with silent auction items to raise money for World of Youth Scholarships and Service Dogs in Wisconsin.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT for our charities by:

- Donate an item to be auctioned off
- Purchase tickets for \$30 each (quantities are limited) prior to March 17th; \$35 after March 17th
 Tickets can be purchased at the Three Cellars or by mailing a check made to Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to Linda Schreier
- Donate funds to help offset expenses of the event





GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S. OF WISCONSIN

	PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE									
	"SOARING AMONGST THE STARS" SESSION									
	MAY 21 - 23, 2019									
	Holiday Inn Convention Center Stevens Point, Wisconsin									
	Pre-Registration Deadline May 6, 2019									
Ce	No one will be presented more than once. Please list all titles									
	DO bring current signed dues card with you Registration will be held at the Registration Desk. Cancelled check is your receipt Please cut here									
\$25.00 Fee										
Check for S	\$25.00 per person payable to: GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S., WI									
Send chec	k and completed form to: Jane Blackwood, PGM 937 Euclid Avenue Beloit, WI 53511-6006 (608) 346-8435 stormkat@sbcglobal.net									
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	Life Member (\$25.00) Non-Voting Life Member (\$0.00)									
	Amount enclosed \$ Check #									
	above information I need your telephone number in case there is a problem and your email address confirmation via email.									
EMAIL	HOME PHONE									
CELL PHONE										

PLEASE NOTE - ONLY ONE PERSON PER REGISTRATION FORM, FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Time on the Grand Chapter floor is at a premium. All rehearsals must start and end on time.

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Grand Officers 6:00 pm

Monday, May 20, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Flag Ceremony	8:00 am
Life Member Ceremony	8:45 am
Grand Officers, Escorts, DD's, Pages,	
& Ushers	9:30 am

Photos of all Distinguished Guests will be taken immediately after presentation.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

2019-2020 Installation Prologue 7:30 am

Practice schedules are tentrative and may be changed. Please check your Session program book.

Chair persons of the ceremonies will contact participants with any changes.

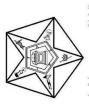
TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

 Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Those entitled to this \$35.00 will please pay their bill when checking out and mail their bill to our Grand Secretary for reimbursement. Tickets to the Distinguished Guest Banquet will be provided for all General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal forms.

Grand Representatives of Wisconsin residing in other Grand Jurisdictions will be our guests at the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal forms.

PRESENTATIONS

All Eastern Star Distinguished Guests will be presented on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the afternoon session. Those Sisters being presented will please wear formals or street length dresses. Brothers will wear tuxedos or dark suits. PHOTOGRAPHER While the Grand Chapter Photographer is taking group pictures, <u>NO</u> other cameras will be allowed in the room designated for pictures



The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

One Hundred and Twenty Eighth Annual Session "Soaring Amongst the Stars" May 21, 22, 23, 2019

Holiday Inn Convention Center

1001 Amber Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481

Headquarters – Holiday Inn (715) 344-0200 Hotel Reservations are made directly with the hotel, ask for the OES Block. This is your advance invitation and tentative program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. Times and events are subject to change. You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session. All forms may be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website: www.wioes.org

Brenda Gaulke David Schreier Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Nancy Ryburn Grand Secretary OES 36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WT 53118-9349 1-262-965-2200 X851

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2019			10:00 am Election of Officers 11:15 am Memorial Service	12:00 pm "500 Miles in Filp Flops" Grand Representative Luncheon and meeting; all members are invited to		1:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter	2:30 pm Life Member Tribute	5:30 pm "Go Fly a Kite" All member Banquet	7:00 pm Prelude 7:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter Honor Station Ceremonies: WGM Accomplishment Award		THURSDAY MAY 23, 2019	8:00 am Prelude 8:30 am Business of Grand Chapter; Presentations: Closing of 128 th Grand		11:30 am Beach Party Picnic* All Member Lunch	1:00 pm Prelude 1:30 pm Prologue		Check <u>www.wioes.org</u> for updates.	All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; reports are limited to five (5) minutes. An electronic copy has to be sent to the Grand Secretary:	secretary wices@gumail.com by April 2, 2019 for the Session Book. One copy of all remarks and reports must be filed with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation. Thank you
TENTATIVE PROGRAM & SOCIAL	EVENIS	MONDAY MAY 20, 2019	3:00 pm Secretary & Treasurer's Meeting	5:30 pm "Rising Stars" Kick-off Banquet	Come in casual attire or street attire. Entertainment by the "Soaring Amongst the Stars" Appointed Grand Officers; Introduction of the 2019 - 2020 Grand	Officers.	TUESDAY MAY 21. 2019	8:30 am Daet Grand's Braakfast	all Pas	Beloit, WI 53511	9:30 am FAGO Meeting	11:00 вт "Tuckling the Ivory's" Reception for Ron Pete, WGO	12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening 128 th Annual Grand Chapter Session	1:00 pm Ritualistic Opening	Flag Ceremony Presentation & Introduction of Eastern Star Distinguished Guests	5:30 pm "Brightest Stars in the Galaxy" Distinguished Guest Banquet	7:30 pm Introduction of Other Distinguished Guests; Presentation to Charities	Reception for Distinguished Guests to follow by invitation only.	
	registration ree - ₄∠o.uu per person (except life members who do not want to vote) for pre-	registration; S30.00 on-site registration.	Advance registration forms are enclosed and may be copied. Forms are also available on the websitie:	www.wioes.org. Please be sure to mark the category in which you will be presented; also include all of your Eastern Star titles.	The Registration desk is at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.	Monday, May 20 th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	t 8:00 am	Wednesday, May 22nd 7:30 am - 4:00	7:30	Attention: Ballots for elections will not be distributed	after 9:00 am on Wednesday.	Current Receipt for Dues and Session registration is required to attend the Sessions. Please wear your	Session badge.	HOSPITALITY HOURS	Monday, May 20 th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Tuesday, May 21st ⁿ 8:00 am – 11:30 am	All meals will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Meal confirmation will be sent in advance. Tickets will be held at the door before each meal. Sorry, NO refunds.	All checks must be made payable to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin (except the Past Grand's meal). Reservations close April 27, 2019– NO REFUNDS	Meals open to all unless otherwise stated. Please use the enclosed reservation form and return it with your payment to: Debra Bower 409 Walnut St., Sauk City, WI 53583



"SOARING AMONGST THE STARS"

Wisconsin Grand Chapter 128th Session



All meals are open to all members. Tickets will be held at the door of the meal. All facilities are handicap accessible.

ALL RESERVATIONS CLOSE: MAY 3, 2019 - NO REFUNDS

MONDAY, May 20

"Rising Stars" Kick-off Banquet <i>Meat or Vegetable Lasagna, garden salad, chef's vegetable, rolls, New York cheesecake</i> Entertainment by Appointed Grand Officers								

TUESDAY, May 21

11:00 A.M.	"Tickling the Ivorys" Reception for Ron Pete, Worthy G of the Eastern Star and Past Grand Patron	ling the Ivorys " Reception for Ron Pete, Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star and Past Grand Patron								
	Soup/Sandwich Buffet: Chicken Noodle Soup; Smoked Turkey Breast and Smoked Ham; Assorted bread, Vegetable & Cheese Tray, Coleslaw & Potato Salad; Cookies									
	Paid Reservations @ <mark>\$16.50 each</mark>	TOTAL \$								
Name: Name:	Title: Title:									
5:30 P.M.	:30 P.M. "Brightest Stars in the Galaxy" Distinguished Guests Dinner Beef Pot Roast with wine mushroom sauce, seasonal vegetables, garlic mashed potato strawberry torte Complimentary tickets provided for all WGMs/WGPs									
	Paid Reservations @ <mark>\$29.00 each</mark> Complimentary Reservations	TOTAL \$								
Name:	Title:									
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WEDNESDAY, N	lay 22									
12:00 Noon	2:00 Noon "500 Miles in Flip Flops" Grand Representative Luncheon									
	Open-faced Prime Rib Sandwich on a warm ciabatta	roll, served with Swiss Cheese, Au Jus and								

Horseradish, potato salad, cookie. Grand Representative Association Meeting will be part of the luncheon. Dues of \$5.00 will be collected at the door.

-	Paid Reservations @ <mark>\$22.00 each</mark> Complimentary Reservations	TOTAL \$
Name:	Title:	
	Title:	
WEDNESDAY, Ma	ay 22 (Cont'd)	
5:30 P.M.	"Go Fly A Kite" All Member Banquet	
	Chicken Senese: Chicken breast sautéed with olive oil, sauce, rice pilaf, vegetable, garden salad and triple cho	
	Paid Reservations @ <mark>\$24.00 each</mark>	TOTAL \$
Name:	Title:	
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	Raspberry Chicken Salad: Crisp mixed greens tossed in strawberries, candied pecans, feta cheese and grilled cl	
	Paid Reservations @ <mark>\$21.00 each</mark>	TOTAL \$
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S	<u>UBMIT ONE CHECK ONLY</u> FOR ALL MEALS PAYABLE ⁻	TO WI OES Grand Chanter
<u>.</u>		
	Mail this form and payment by MAY 3, DEBRA BOWER	, 2019 to:
	409 WALNUT STREET	
	SAUK CITY, WI 53583	
	Il persons in reservation will be sent to name on check. If yo ase provide a current email address:	ou would like an email confirmation rather

Please indicate any special dietary need:_____

Accommodations will be requested to serve a comparable meal for dietary needs.

Wisconsin Grand Chapter 128th Annual Session *"Soaring Amongst the Stars"* May 19th – 23rd, 2019

Housing Information

Please call the hotel directly for reservations Reservation deadline April 19, 2019

Holiday Inn Convention Center

Headquarters

1001 Amber Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54482

(715) 344-0200 -- #3 OR (800) 315-2621 Book reservations on-line at <u>WI Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star</u> Group block code **ORD**

Holiday Inn Express

1100 Amber Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54482

(715) 344-0000 -- #3 OR (800) 315-2621 Book reservations on-line at <u>WI Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star</u> Group block code **GRA**

Hotel reservations are made directly with the hotel; ask for group – WI Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star or using Group Block Code for desired facility.

\$114.00 plus taxes/night two queen beds or one king bed

Amenities included: microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, free internet access. Holiday Inn Express includes continental breakfast.

You must identify yourself as "Eastern Star" to get this rate. Rooms will be held until April 19, 2019.

Check in: 3:00 PM

Check out: 12 noon

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Think Warm Thoughts!

