

Secretaries: Please Note: Kindly read this program at the **FIRST CHAPTER MEETING** after its receipt: **NOTE PARTICULARLY** the **Opening Time of each Session, Times of Rehearsals and Pictures.**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, July 3, 2017

4:45 p.m. ESTARL Church Service

INFORMAL OPENING

MONDAY, July 3, 2017

NOTE: Those taking part in drills are asked to be in line 15 minutes before Opening Ceremony.

6:15 p.m. Emblem Ceremony

6:30 p.m. Presentation of Grand Family and Escorts

6:45 p.m. Processional: Grand Choir, Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, ALL Grand Representatives, Chapter Marthas

Entrance of Grand Officers

Presentation of Flags

Ribbon Ceremony by Members of NS&PEI Grand Chapter

Reception of Fraternal, Civic and Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron General Grand Chapter Officers General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Presentation of 50+ year and 60 + year members

Federal, Provincial and Civic Greetings

Masonic Greetings

Greetings from Glengarry Hotel and Convention Centre

Presentation to "Nova Scotia Arthritis Foundation"

Welcome

RECEPTION of:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions

Emeritus Grand Officers

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

District Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Chapter Committee Members

2016-2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Grand Chapter Mother Sister Marion Conrad P.G.M.

FORMAL OPENING

TUESDAY, July 4, 2017

8:45 a.m. Emblem Ceremony

9:00 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously presented

Business of Grand Chapter:

Reading of Roberts Rules of Order by Parliamentarian

Adoption of 2016 Minutes

Reports of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Unfinished Business Committee

Jurisprudence Report on Notices of Motion

Notices of Motion

Presentation of Subordinate Chapters Secretaries

Report of Grand Secretary

Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Treasurers

Report of Grand Treasurer

Greetings and Announcements

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Call to order

Minutes of the morning session

Partial Report of Credential Committee

Report of ESTARL Committee

Reception of Subordinate Chapter Marthas

Remarks:

Sister Stella Trask, G.G.C.C.M. - Cancer

Brother Whitman Giffin, G.G.C.C.M. - Scottish Rite Charities

Sister Irma Maxwell, G.G.C.C.M. - Support First

Responders

Reports of Committees:

Jurisprudence

Finance

Publicity

Librarian

Report of Grand Chaplain

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Call to order

Business of Grand Chapter continued:

9:30 a.m. Nomination and Election of Grand Officers 2017-2018

Reports of Committees

Benevolent

Historian

WGM&WGP's Special Project

International Headquarters

Fraternal Correspondent

Eastern Star Journal

12:00 Lunch

1:45 Call to Order

Reports of Committees

Partial report of Credentials

Membership

Fraternal Correspondent

Program Booklet

Courtesy

Crafts and Treasures

C Land R Review

Grand Chapter Arrangements

Reception of Grand Choir

New Business

6:45pm

FULL PROCESSIONAL

Final Report of Credential Committee

Farewell of Worthy Grand Matron

Farewell of Worthy Grand Patron

Badge Ceremony

Recessional of 2016-2017 Grand Officers

Installation of Grand Officers 2017-2018

Address of Worthy Grand Matron

Address of Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Jewels

Appointments of Committees

Closing Ceremonies of Grand Chapter

Reception of 2017-2018 Grand Officers

REHEARSALS: Monday, July 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. Presentation of Emblems

8:45 a.m. Flag Bearers

9:00 a.m. Grand Choir Practice

9:15 a.m. Memorial Service and Grand Choir

9:30 a.m. Grand Officers, D.D.G.M.'s, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Chapter Marthas,

9:45-10:00 a.m. (SHARP) FULL REHEARSAL:, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Choir, Chapter Marthas

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PROMPTNESS BE OBSERVED. ONLY THOSE TAKING PART IN THE FORMATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THIS TIME.

PICTURES: Monday, July 3, 2017

(Photos: \$15.00, payable when photos are taken)

(Times for photos will be STRICTLY adhered to)

2:00 p.m. Flag Bearers

2:10 p.m. Emblem Bearers

2:20 p.m. District Deputy Grand Matrons

2:30 p.m. Grand Pages

2:40 p.m. Grand Guards

2:50 p.m. Chapter Marthas

3:00 p.m. ALL Grand Representatives

3:10 p.m. Grand Choir

3:20 p.m. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

3:30 p.m. General Grand Chapter Committee Members

3:40 p.m. Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
11:00 a.m. Past Grands Meeting
12:30 p.m. Past Grands Luncheon
1:30 p.m. PAGOS Meeting
2:30 p.m. Grand Representatives Meeting

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

7:15 a.m. PAGOS Breakfast
8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Hospitality Room Open
12:00 p.m. Grand Representatives Luncheon
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open
7:00 p.m. "Sailing Into the Future" Main Banquet
(Entertainment to follow)

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

7:15 a.m. Grand Officers Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Hospitality Room open
12:00 p.m. "The Teddy Bears Picnic" All Members

Luncheon

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open

The Registration and Credential Committee and Courtesy Committee will be on duty:

Monday, July 3 8:00 am- 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 4 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. & 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm

NOTE These desks will be closed during voting on Notices of Motions.

Wednesday, July 5 8:00 am- 9:15 am (Closed for Election of Officers) & 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm. and 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: If you are to be introduced, you MUST REGISTER FIRST.

The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island extends the following courtesy to their visitors at a Grand Chapter Session:

Complimentary Tickets for the Main Banquet - Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron; NS&PEI General Grand Chapter Committee Members; NSPEI Grand Officers Emeritus; NS&PEI Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons; and the Grand Masters of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Complimentary Grand Representative Luncheon Tickets to: Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions. (If attending, please advise ticket convenor.)

Reservations must be made for all functions. This includes Distinguished Guests.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Admission to Grand Chapter and Proving of Grand Chapter will be done by **DUES CARDS AND PROOF OF REGISTRATION ONLY.** Members and Visitors **MUST** show a Receipt for Dues. **REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL: \$20.00.**

Remember to have Ballot at all times, as it may be needed for a written vote during Business Sessions, as well as for Election of Officers. Lost ballots WILL NOT be replaced.

ALL Grand Officers, D.D.G.M.'s and Committee Members are requested to notify the Worthy Grand Matron, as soon as possible, if unable to attend Grand Chapter Sessions.

PLEASE NOTE: All those giving reports, welcomes, responses and tributes are asked to limit same to **NOT MORE than TWO (2) minutes** and to **HAND** to the Grand Secretary **TWO (2)** typewritten copies of their message **PRIOR** to the reading thereof. **THIS IS A MUST, OR THEY WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE PROCEEDINGS.** **ELECTRONIC COPIES ALSO** would be much appreciated if available.

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Please advise of any dietary restrictions

Past Grands Luncheon \$25.00

PAGOS Breakfast \$15.00

Grand Representatives Luncheon \$25.00

"Sailing Into the Future" Banquet \$40.00

"The Teddy Bears Picnic" All Members Luncheon \$25.00

(Presentations will be made on behalf of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers at this Luncheon)

All tickets are PAYABLE in ADVANCE.

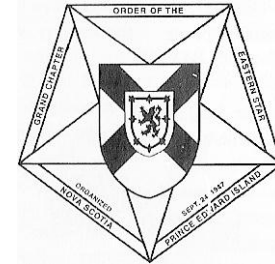
There will be **NO REFUND** on Luncheon or Banquet tickets

DEADLINE FOR ALL TICKETS IS: JUNE 10, 2017

Note all meals will take place in MacDonald Rooms, except the Main Banquet, which will take place in Grand Ballroom E&G

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially
Invites You to Attend the

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

July 3, 4, and 5, 2017

**"SAILING INTO THE FUTURE"
SESSION**

GLENGARRY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
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