

Roots in Granite 132nd Session – Tentative Program

Thursday, August 17, 2023

- 9:00 – Set up, decorate Chapter Room
- 12:00 – Lunch on own
- 1:30 – Rehearsals: Entrance of Grand Officers and Grand Pages, Masonic Ceremony, Flag Ceremony, Memorial Service, Opening and Retiring Ceremony

Please note: Only those participating in rehearsals should be in the Chapter Room

- 5:00 – PGM/PGP/Past Grand Marshals Banquet
- 7:00 – Reception in honor of General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Friday morning, August 18, 2023

- 7:45 – Photos of current Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Asst. Grand Sentinels, Grand Escorts
- 8:15 – Organ Prelude
- 8:30 – Masonic Ceremony
- 8:45 – Grand Chapter Call to Order
Entrance of Grand Officers
Welcome from Host Chapter
Presentation of Flags and Flag Tribute
Ritualistic Opening
Introductions of Distinguished Guests
Appointment of Tellers
Minutes of the 131st Annual Session
Reports of WGM and WGP

Friday afternoon, August 18, 2023

- 12:00 – Distinguished Guests Luncheon
- 1:45 – Organ prelude
- 2:00 – Grand Chapter Call to Order
Entrance of Grand Officers
Introductions not previously introduced
Reports of Grand Secretary and Treasurer
Grand Chaplain's Report / Memorial Service
Recess Grand Chapter

Friday evening, August 18, 2023 (Informal session)

- 5:00 – Grand Representatives Banquet
- 6:30 – Informal Introduction of Grand Officers
Greetings from Civic Officials
Appendant Bodies Introductions/Greetings
Presentations to Charities
Program by Rainbow Girls
Scholarship Presentations

Saturday morning, August 19, 2023

- 8:00 – Photos of Grand Representatives and 2022-2023 Worthy Matrons and Patrons
- 8:30 – Organ Prelude
- 9:00 – Grand Chapter Call to Order
Presentation of 2022-2023 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Longevity Awards
Business and Reports (time permitting)
- 10:30 – Election of Grand Officers
Action on Legislation
Business and Committee Reports
- 12:00 – Recess for lunch
PAGOs Meeting
- 1:45 – Organ Prelude
- 2:00 – Grand Chapter Call to Order
Action on Legislation if not complete
Business and Committee Reports
Retiring of Grand Officers for 2022-2023

Saturday evening, August 19, 2023

- 5:00 – Installation Buffet
- 6:30 – Grand Chapter Call to Order
Introduction of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced
- 7:00 – Presentation of Installing Suite
Installation of Grand Officers 2023-2024

Social Events (open to all)

Thursday, August 17, 2023

5:00 pm – Past Grand Matrons/Past Grand Patrons/Past Grand Marshals Banquet
Mixed greens with tomato, cucumber, carrot, vinaigrette and creamy dressing.
Slow roasted prime rib of beef, rosemary au jus, served with baked potato or baked stuffed chicken breast with potato sage filling, pan gravy, served with sweet potato puree or curry spiced roasted eggplant with cauliflower, red pepper, chickpeas and tikka masala sauce, served with yellow saffron rice.
Flourless chocolate torte with raspberry coulis and shaved dark chocolate, coffee/tea
\$65 (beef) • \$48 (chicken) • \$42 (eggplant)

Friday, August 18, 2023

12:00 pm – Distinguished Guests Luncheon
Wedge salad, iceberg lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, crisp bacon, radish, Roquefort cheese, grilled herb marinated chicken and ranch dressing or herb grilled eggplant, zucchini, red pepper, asparagus, tomato, lettuce, hummus on a tomato wrap or roast beef, provolone, lettuce, horseradish cream on an onion roll.
New York style cheesecake, coffee/tea **\$29**

5:00 pm – Grand Representatives Banquet
Fresh mozzarella with sliced tomato, fresh basil and balsamic reduction.
Pan seared chicken with apple thyme compote, served with roasted fingerling potatoes or grilled Atlantic salmon with roasted tomato, garlic butter and basil, served with yellow saffron rice or stir fried vegetables with marinated tofu, sesame shoyu sauce, served with fried rice.
Viennese dessert trio, citrus cheesecake, mini cannoli with a strawberry dipped in chocolate
\$48 (chicken) • \$50 (salmon) • \$42 (veggies)

continued on other side

Saturday, August 19, 2023

12:00 pm – Boxed Lunches

Black Forest Ham, Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef, or Vegetarian sandwich. Chips, fresh fruit, dessert, condiments, utensils and napkin included. Beverages are not included. **\$25**

5:00 p.m. – Pre-Installation Buffet

Mixed greens with tomato, cucumber, carrot, vinaigrette and creamy dressing
Baby spinach, dried cranberries, sugared pecans, crumbled goat cheese and balsamic vinaigrette
Fresh baked focaccia and country bread
Chef's seasonal vegetable and potato or rice
Sirloin steak tips with shitake mushrooms and pan gravy. Roast pork loin with brandied peach chutney. Chef's mini dessert selection **\$49**

Meals in italics are gluten free

Banquet Information

No social event tickets will be sold at Grand Chapter. No post-dated checks. Any returned checks will need to be reimbursed with any fees involved to New Hampshire Grand Chapter.

[Click here to register and select meals online](#)

Deadline is August 1, 2023 for meal reservations. No refunds after this date.

Meals and session registration are on one form if you are not registering online. A paper form can be found in the Spring issue of the OES Guidepost. You can also download a form or register online at www.nheasterstar.org under EVENTS or request one from the Grand Secretary at grandsecretary.nhoes.22@gmail.com.

One check, payable to *Grand Chapter of NH OES*, along with the registration/meal form should be mailed to:

Danielle Morse, PM
29 Abbott Rd
Penacook, NH 03303

Registration form questions please contact Danielle Morse at yelarie@yahoo.com

Checks or money orders must be in US funds and must have a 9-digit routing number. Thank you.

Session Chairpersons

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Housing Information

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention NH Eastern Star to get the special rate.

Courtyard Concord
70 Constitution Ave., Concord, NH 03301
603-225-0303

[Book your room for NH Grand Chapter](#)

Room rate for 8/17/2023–8/20/2023 **\$149.00**
Housing deadline is July 16, 2023

Registration Information

Pre-registration is highly recommended and strongly encouraged. There is no registration fee for NH members. **Out of state guests fee is \$12.00**

Registration Hours

Thursday, August 17, 2023	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Friday, August 18, 2023	7:30 am – 12:00 pm 1:30 – 4:00 pm
Saturday, August 19, 2023	7:30 am – 10:00 am

Distinguished guests not previously introduced will be able to register from 4:00–6:00 pm on Saturday for presentation prior to Installation.

Grand Chapter of New Hampshire Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites you to attend the 132nd

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Deborah E. Moore
Worthy Grand Matron

Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

Tracie L. Carpenter
Grand Marshal

Joan L. Smith, PGM
Grand Secretary

August 18–19, 2023

Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Ave., Concord, NH 03301