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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Adventurers cordially invite you to the One Hundred and Thirty Fifth Grand Chapter Session, June 15-18, 2025 in Pendleton, Oregon. Our Session's theme this year is, "Believe in the Adventure". This packet of information includes all of the details you will need to finalize your plans to attend Grand Chapter. We are looking forward to greeting all of you as we gather in Pendleton as we celebrate another year and to conduct the business of our Jurisdiction.

Registration and Banquets

We are pleased to announce we will have the ability to register online or by mail and take credit/debit cards or direct pay through your bank account. These two forms are now combined and if sending by snail mail, it will go to the registration committee chair. See more details outlined in this packet and on the website.

Housing

We have selected Oxford Suites as our hotel of choice this year as they have given us the best rates of the ones we checked into. Remember to ask for the Eastern Star rate when you book your room. Pendleton has several hotels to fit every budget including several Airbnb's.

As in the past years, RV parking with shower room access is available at the Convention Center. Steve Rose has been so gracious to continue to be our Wagon Master again this year. You will also be able to make this reservation and pay online as well.

A few Scheduling Details

We will kick off our session with the All-Membership banquet on Sunday, June 15th which will be followed by the informal opening. Wear your favorite bling. This is a great time to socialize with your sisters and brothers and meet members of other Masonic families as many friends from other organizations will be joining us.

Our Grand Pages will be organizing a **Tuesday Evening Fun Night- Life is Better by the Campfire.** Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with games and activities. \$20 will get you in and all the games you can handle including 1 ticket for the pie throwing drawing. Ax throwing, fishing, sight seeing with your very own homemade binoculars and so much more! Pie in the face contest with special guests WGM, WGP and Most Worshipful Grand Master. Sure to be an entertaining night. Dress in your best camping attire. This evening is very casual and will be after any banquets. Your Chapter or you as an individual are welcome to have a booth. Please contact Rebecca 208-739-0208 or Denise Price, Page Co-Captains, if you plan to do so or would like to and need help with ideas or games that can be borrowed for a booth (we have things that can be borrowed.) All you would need to furnish are the little prizes. This evening will end the Silent Auction. Bid Bid Bid!

As always, our line groups will be operating the Flower Booth, Jewelry Booth, Sister's Closet along with Ways & Means in the Happy Canyon Room throughout the session. Be sure to support these groups.

Tracy and I have enjoyed every Adventure this year as we visited every Chapter and many other events throughout the year. We look forward to an Adventurous Grand Session. Hope to see you all at our "Believe In The Adventure" Grand Session.

Teddy Bear Hugs,

Lanni Strong, Worthy Grand Matron

Tracy M. Harris, Worthy Grand Patron

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Greetings -

We are pleased to share with you updates to this year's registration for Oregon's Grand Chapter Session. There are a few changes to streamline our processes, create less paperwork and provide the option for using electronic payments. If you choose to register via snail mail, we have streamlined this process as well. Our test group has found the system to be very easy to use and self-explanatory. Please see below for more details and specific instructions.

Ways to register:

- Online registration -
 - We are excited to offer an online registration system.
 - You will submit your registration for Grand Chapter Session and Banquets through the same link.
 - You can register for more than one person at a time.
 - When you are on the online form, each "ticket" equals 1 person.
 - You choose how many "tickets" which equals how many registrations.
 - It will then ask you to populate the information for those registrations.
 - **RV registration** has its own link specific to registering for a space but it is through the same platform.
 - Please see below with information on the platform we are using and for some directions/clarifications.
 - Credit or debit card, or direct from your bank account are acceptable forms of payment.
 - *Please note that paypal and venmo are not options to use via the online system.

Snail Mail -

- o The paper forms will be emailed to your secretary and can be found on the Oregon OES website.
- The form now is combined for registration and banquets.
- One form to be filled out per person.
 - You can return forms for more than one person and can write one check for all of those forms.
 - Example: Wife (\$250), Husband (\$250), Daughter (\$300) = 3 forms and 1 check with the total for all. Combined check submitted for \$800
- All forms will be sent back to the Registration Chair as a packet -
 - Registration
 - Banquets
 - You can send 1 check for all
- RV Reservation must be mailed separately and a check sent with it.

Online Registration Information:

- We will be using a platform called Zeffy. Zeffy is completely free for nonprofits no platform fees, no credit card fees, no fees period! They've never charged a single cent to nonprofits. 100% of all payments received through Zeffy go directly to the nonprofit. Zeffy relies entirely on optional tips from those using the forms. When making a payment on a Zeffy form, you can choose to contribute to Zeffy or not. On average, 2 out of 3 people leave a tip. This is enough to cover all of their costs and re-invest in the development of Zeffy. Zeffy has been working with nonprofits for 7 years and, thanks to this 100% free model, currently supports 50,000 organizations across North America. The person using the system is never forced to tip Zeffy. You choose whether you are able to leave an optional tip to support Zeffy. If you are not able to, the nonprofit still keeps 100% of the money raised.
- If you are able to, please help support this company and the amazing work they are doing to support non-profit organizations.
- *Please note they have preset the tip amount at 15% but you can click on that button and choose a pre-determined percentage or change it to "other" and put in the amount you are able to or zero.



Online Registration Link - https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/oregon-grand-chapter-2025-session



Online RV Link - https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/rv-parking-reservation-for-grand-chapter--2025

Grand Chapter of Oregon 2025 REGISTRATION

"Believe in the Adventure" Session The 135th Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon June 14-18, 2025

Pendleton Convention Center, Pendleton Oregon

Registration by June 1, 2025 \$20.00 (US Funds)

Must be postmarked by May 31, 2025

*Registration after June 1, 2025 \$25 (US Funds)

Please Print



Pre-Registration ends June 1, 2025. Members must present a current dues card at Grand Chapter to receive a packet. Please contact Jolene at 541-530-2460 or registration@oregonoes.org with your questions.

Please submit ONE PERSON PER FORM! Print carefully. Your registration will not be accepted if not legible.

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REGISTRATION for Grand Chapter of OR 2025: Choose One

	Price	Total
Registration - Members attending Open and Closed Sessions	\$20.00 or	
This is for: Oregon Voting Members, Members of other	\$25.00 if	
jurisdictions attending closed sessions Registration is \$20 if	postmarked	
postmarked by May 31 or \$25 after June 1. Non-refundable	after May 31	
□Registration - Non-Voting OR 50 yr members & MESH/Life Care		
Non-Voting OR 50 year members Mesh and Life Care Members	\$0	
□Registration - attending open sessions and/or meals only		
This is for: *non-members * & members attending only open		
sessions Including those attending meals only	\$0	
Session Book Assistance: Help offset the cost of the session book (optional)	\$5	
Tuesday Evening Fun Night- Life is Better by the Campfire		
Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with games and activities. \$20 will get you		
in and all the games you can handle including 1 ticket for the pie throwing drawing. Ax		
throwing, fishing, sight seeing with your very own homemade binoculars and so much		
more!		
Pie in the face contest with special guests WGM, WGP and Most Worshipful Grand		
Master. Sure to be an entertaining night. Dress in your best camping attire.	\$20	

Banquets for Grand Chapter 2025

Coffee & Water Service:	Price	Total
Would you like to donate \$5 toward maintaining Coffee & Water Service through the		
5 days of Grand Chapter? (Saturday through Wednesday)	\$5.00	

Saturday, June 14					
	Price	Total			
12:00 Grand Page Lunch					
Classic Backyard BBQ - 1/3 lb all beef burger, sausage dogs, hot dogs, Pendleton					
baked beans, potato salad, & green salad.	\$25.00				
4:30 General Fund Dinner Pendleton Masonic Lodge (1350 NW Carden Ave)					
Stew Dinner - Stew, roll, salad, dessert, & drinks.	\$20.00				
5:30 <u>General Fund Dinner</u> Stew Dinner - Stew, roll, salad, dessert, & drinks.	\$20.00				

Sunday, June 15					
	Price	Total			
12:00 - Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Lunch					
Smoked Pulled Pork - House smoked pork, selection of buns, Pendleton baked					
beans, kale coleslaw, sweet corn, & green beans	\$20.00				
12:00 – <u>50 Year Members Lunch</u>					
Tuscany Pasta Buffet - Fettuccine pasta, grilled chicken, alfredo sauce, tossed Caesar					
salad, garlic bread sticks, & dessert bar	\$20.00				
6:00 PM All Membership Banquet (select one)					
O Chicken Cordon Bleu with wild rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables					
O Vegetarian Lasagna with famous green beans					
O Smoked Pork Lion with roasted baby reds, sweet corn w/ chive butter					
All meals include a house salad, rolls, apple cobbler, beverage stations with coffee,					
iced tea, & hot tea.	\$35.00				

Monday, June 16					
	Price	Total			
7:00 AM – PAGO Past Appointed Grand Officers Breakfast					
Trails End - Scrambled eggs with Tillamook cheddar cheese, fresh baked biscuits &					
gravy, smoked bacon, ham, seasoned breakfast potatoes, pastries, & sliced					
seasonal fruit	\$25.00				
Noon – <u>Distinguished Guest Luncheon</u>					
Corner Deli - Smoked turkey, smoked ham, roast beef, cheddar, swiss, colby &					
pepper jack cheese, assorted bread, appropriate condiments, tomatoes, lettuce,					
red onion, pickles, two salads, & dessert.	\$22.00				
5:00 PM – Grand Representatives & Ambassadors Banquet					
Champagne Chicken - Drizzled with champagne and mushroom sauce, mashed					
potatoes, wild rice pilaf, green beans, Caesar salad, spinach strawberry salad, &					
apple cobbler	\$24.00				

Tuesday, June 17					
	Price	Total			
12:00- 3 C's (Conductress, Assoc Cond, Assoc CondElect Luncheon)					
Mexican Fiesta Buffet - taco meat, chicken fajita, shredded lettuce, tomatoes,					
shredded cheese, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, & dessert bar	\$22.00				
12:00 - Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon					
Cobb Salad Bar - Build your salad with lettuce blend, grilled chicken, blue cheese					
crumbles, chopped eggs, shredded cheese, bacon, ham, tomatoes, olives, two					
dressings, & chef's choice dessert	\$20.00				
5:15 PM - Eastern Central Oregon Association Banquet					
Hall of Fame Buffet - Herb Crusted Roasted Prime Rib, Roasted Baby Reds, Mac &					
Cheese, Famous Green Beans, Garden Salad, Spinach Strawberry Salad, & Dessert					
Bar	\$43.00				

Total Amount to be Paid for this Registration and Banquet Form \$

All meals will have a Vegetarian Option, please indicate below.

Please specify if you have dietary restrictions/preferences and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

□Gluten Free □Sugar Free □Dairy Free □Nut free □Vegetarian □Vegan □Other:

Banquet Fine Print:

- ABSOLUTELY NO reservations or refunds after May 31, 2025
- No Tickets sold at Grand Chapter
- Questions or Concerns specific to a banquet?
 - Contact Jessie Michaelson at jessiemichaelson@gmail.com or (541) 398-8052

RESERVATIONS FOR RV PARKING GRAND CHAPTER SESSION "Believe in the Adventure" SESSION JUNE 14 - 18, 2025 PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

- 1. Applications will be accepted for RV parking at the Pendleton Convention Center until **June 1, 2025** through WAGON MASTER, Steve Rose.
- 2. Payment **MUST** be received with reservation form.
- 3. A confirmation will be sent with row and space number by email after June 1, 2025.
- 4. The WAGON MASTER and Staff will begin placement of vehicles after noon on Friday, June 13, 2025. The WAGON MASTER is in charge of the RV Parking area.
- 5. If you were in a RV last year you will likely be assigned the same space, unless requested to be moved. Please mail your request early.
- 6. RV's must be self-contained. **NO LESS THAN A 12 GAUGE EXTENSION CORD** will be required for power and at least **100** feet long. We have 30- and 50- AMP receptacles.
- 7. Showers are available in the Convention Center from 5:30 AM 10:00 pm.
- 8. Towing vehicles may be in the RV space (front or back) if the total length does not exceed 42 feet. No other vehicles should be in the RV parking area. Do not block driveways.
- 9. Private RV Parks are available. You must make your own reservations for these. Refer to the Trailer Life Campground Directory for names and telephone numbers to call.

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ADDRESS	City:			
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FEE \$31.50 per night				
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Special Requests (Location, park next to, etc.):				

Enclose full amount. Make checks or money orders in US FUNDS payable to **Grand Chapter of** Oregon, **OES** and mail to:

Steve Rose 7105 SE Plum Drive Milwaukie, OR 97222 503 957-0385 or spr4000@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

Saturday, June 14, 2025

12:00 Noon: Page Luncheon-PCC

4:30 PM & 5:30 PM: General Fund Dinner (1350 NW Carden Avenue)

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Noon: 50-year Member Lunch-PCC Noon: PGM / PGP Lunch-PCC 6:00 PM: All Membership Banquet-PCC

Monday, June 16, 2025

7:00 AM: PAGO Breakfast-PCC

Noon: Distinguished Guests Lunch-PCC

5:00 PM: Grand Representatives & Ambassadors Dinner-PCC

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Noon: Secretary / Treasurer Lunch-PCC

Noon: Three Cs Lunch-PCC

5:15 PM: ECOA Dinner-PCC



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Steve Rose 503-957-0385 spr4000@gmail.com

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June 15-18, 2025 Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate Pendleton, OR 97801

Saturday, June 14, 2025 PRACTICES

9:00 to 9:30: Conductresses Practice

9:30 to 10:00: Emblem Ceremony

Ribbon Talk

10:00 to 11:00: AGP Flag Salute

11:00 to 11:30: Draping the Altar

11:30 to 1:00: Lunch

1:00 to 1:30: Memorial Service

1:30 to 2:30: Grand Entrance

2:30 to 3:00: Fraternal Correspondence

3:30 to 4:00: Ritualistic Opening

7:00 : Loving Hearts

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$25 per person
Non-voting, 50-year members are exempt from fee.

Registration Hours:

Saturday, June 14 1:00 to 4:00

Sunday, June 15

Morning: 9:00 to 10:00 Afternoon: 4:00 to 5:00

Monday, June 16 & Tuesday, June 17

Morning: 7:30 to 8:30 Afternoon: 12:30 to 1:15

Wednesday, June 18 Upon request.

REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

Full reports will be printed in the Grand Chapter session book provided in the delegate bags.

GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:45: Musical Prelude 10:00: Worship Service

> ESTARL Scholarship Awards Honor 50-year Members

11:30 Recess for Lunch

1:15: Musical Prelude

1:30: Welcome by WGM & WGP
Introductions of Appendant &
Concordant Bodies
Address of Youth Leaders

Charitable Giving Presentations

7:00: Informal Opening
Welcome of the WGM & WGP

Introduction of Pendleton Mayor, Convention Center Manager,

Grand Master & Grand Lodge Officers

Introduction of Grand Pages

Monday, June 16, 2025

8:15: Musical Prelude

8:30: Emblem Ceremony

9:00: Call to Order, Grand Entrance

Formal Opening

Escort of Distinguished Guests Fraternal Correspondence Assoc. Grand Patron Flag Tribute

11:45 Recess for Lunch

1:30: Musical Prelude

1:45: Grand Chapter Resumes Elections, Budget Presentation, Legislation

5:00: Recess for Dinner

Monday, June 16, 2025 (Evening)

7:00: Musical Prelude

7:15: Grand Chapter Resumes

Honor Committee

Members & Session Workers

Honor General Grand

Committee Members

<u>Tuesday, June 17, 2025</u>

8:15: Musical Prelude

8:30: Ribbon Talk

9:00: Grand Chapter Resumes
Jurisprudence, Revision of Laws
Legislation, Budget, Reports

11:45 Recess for Lunch

1:30: Musical Prelude

1:45: Grand Chapter Resumes Legislation, Budget, Unfinished Business Memorial & Draping

5:00: Recess for Dinner

7:00: Musical Prelude / Silent Auction Ends

7:15: Grand Chapter Resumes Proficiency Awards, Honor Escorts, Presentations

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

8:30: Musical Prelude

9:00: Grand Chapter Resumes Closing Remarks

Wednesday June 18, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Installation of the Grand Officers for the 2025 to 2026 Eastern Star Year

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