

**SOCIAL EVENTS:**

Tickets for breakfasts, luncheons and Friday evening banquets must be purchased by **Wednesday, JUNE 16, 2010**, unless otherwise stated on the enclosed forms. Please see your Session Program for scheduled time and place of other social events.

- Grand Representative Luncheon – Hilton Garden Inn..... \$16.00
- Distinguished Guests Luncheon – Hilton Garden Inn ..... \$16.50
- PGM & PGP Banquet – Joker’s Wild Casino..... \$26.00
- Associate Matron & Patron Banquet – Hilton Garden Inn ..... \$34.00
- General Banquet – Hilton Garden Inn ..... \$34.00
- PAGO Breakfast – Hilton Garden Inn ..... \$13.50
- Secretary/Treasurer’s Association Meeting Only ..... TBA

**Please make reservations for breakfasts, luncheons and banquets on the enclosed forms with the designated Chairmen.**

**PRACTICES:**

Designated Grand Chapter apparel is **NOT** to be worn for practice.

**PICTURE SCHEDULE:**

Pictures will be taken at the Hilton Garden Inn in Official Attire **immediately upon afternoon recess Thursday, June 17, 2010 as follows:**

- 4:15 p.m. – Flag Bearers, Escorts, Tributes
- 4:25 p.m. - Tellers
- 4:35 p.m. – Grand Pages
- 4:45 p.m. – Grand Guards
- 4:55 p.m. – Assisting Grand Warders
- 5:05 p.m. - Assisting Grand Sentinels
- 5:15 p.m. – Emblem Bearers/Escorts and Narrators
- 5:25 p.m. – Montana Grand Representatives
- 5:35 p.m. – Distinguished Guests and Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions
- 5:45 p.m. – Montana Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
- 5:55 p.m. – Grand Choir
- 6:05 p.m. – Montana Grand Officers

Please report for pictures 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time and pay for the pictures you order at the time they are taken.

**CHAPTER SECRETARIES:**

Please read this invitation at the next stated meeting of your Chapter following its receipt and such portions of general information as may be of interest to those planning to attend. Also, please have each member attending from your Chapter read this invitation. Thank you.

We shall look forward to greeting you at the “Angels Among Us ” Session.

Fraternally,

Billeta Swallow	Donald E. Kimmel
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

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**MONTANA GRAND CHAPTER  
Order of the Eastern Star**



**“Angels Among Us” Session  
June 16-19, 2010**

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MONTANA  
AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalms 118:24. We are excited to invite you to the “Angels Among Us” 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana. Please join us as we focus on the flowers instead of the thorns and gather the joy and beauty of the world, leaving fear and pain behind. Hakuna Matata!

**INVITATION:**

This is your advance invitation to attend the “Angels Among Us” Session. Only the highlights of the Session are outlined in this folder. The complete program will be available at the Registration Desk.

**HEADQUARTERS:**

Hilton Garden Inn  
3720 North Reserve Street, Missoula, MT 59808  
Phone: 406-532-5300

**SESSIONS:**

Hilton Garden Inn  
3720 North Reserve Street, Missoula, MT 59808

**SESSION ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:**

Penny McGill, Chairman..... 406-542-5271  
2608 Old Quarry Road, Missoula, MT 59808

**HOUSING:**

Lynn Tavenner, Chairman..... 406-251-5923  
901 Simmons, Missoula, MT 59803

**BANQUET RESERVATIONS:**

Ruth Graybill, Chairman ..... 406-822-4667  
P.O. Box 301, Superior, MT 59872

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

Jennifer Chabotte ..... 406-542-5271  
2608 Old Quarry Road, Missoula, MT 59808

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS HOSTS:**

Eddy Lou Benson, PGM ..... 406-755-4432  
121 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W. #313, Kalispell, MT 59901

**PROGRAM:**

(Any or all is subject to change at any time.)

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010**

11:00 a.m. - Golf Tournament – Kings Ranch, Frenchtown  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.–Registration – Hilton Garden Inn  
1:00 p.m. - Grand Officers Practice

**Wednesday Evening, June 16, 2010**

4:00 p.m. – Grand Officer’s Banquet – Hilton Garden Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Vesper Service, ESTARL Scholarships Awarded -  
Masonic Temple, 126 East Broadway

**Thursday Morning, June 17, 2010**

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.–Registration – Hilton Garden Inn  
8:30 a.m. – Practice for Marches – Hilton Garden Inn  
(Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards,  
Assisting Grand Warders & Assisting Grand Sentinels)  
9:00 a.m. – Grand Choir Practice  
9:30 a.m. – Emblem Bearers/Escorts Practice  
10:00 a.m. – Tellers Meet  
10:30 a.m. – Flag Presentation Practice  
10:00 a.m. – Grand Representatives’ Meeting – Hilton Garden Inn  
11:00 a.m. – Grand Representatives’ Luncheon – Hilton Garden Inn

**Thursday Afternoon, June 17, 2010**

1:00 p.m. – Informal Opening of Grand Chapter  
Posting Flags and Tributes  
Local Welcomes  
Presentation of Grand Lodge Officers & Leaders of Our Masonic Family  
Youth Program: Rainbow Girls, DeMolay and Job’s Daughters  
4:15 p.m. – Pictures (Formal Attire)

**Thursday Evening, June 17, 2010**

7:00 p.m. - Informal Opening of Grand Chapter  
Introduction of MWGM Rennie Ofton, PGM of Texas  
Introduction of MWGP Fred Clarke, PGP of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests

**Friday Morning, June 18, 2010**

8:00 a.m. – Registration – Hilton Garden Inn  
8:30 a.m. – Formal Opening of Grand Chapter  
Address of MWGM Rennie Ofton, PGM of Texas  
Address of MWGP Fred Clarke, PGP of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Business Session and Reports  
12:00 noon – Distinguished Guests’ Luncheon – Hilton Garden Inn

**Friday Afternoon, June 18, 2010**

1:30 p.m. – Business Session, continued

**Friday Evening, June 18, 2010**

All Banquets (see program for time and place)  
8:00 p.m. - 2010-2011 Grand Officers Practice – Hilton Garden Inn

**Saturday Morning, June 19, 2010**

6:30 a.m. – PAGO Breakfast & Meeting – Hilton Garden Inn  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.–Registration – Hilton Garden Inn  
8:30 a.m. – Business Session continued  
10:00 a.m. – Election of Grand Officers

**Saturday Afternoon, June 19, 2010**

1:30 p.m. - Business Session continued

**Saturday Evening, June 19, 2010**

7:00 p.m. – Installation of 2010-2011 Grand Officers  
Reception following Installation

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

ALL attending will make reservations for accommodations directly with the hotels or motels. Please indicate with your reservation that you are an O.E.S. member.

**COURTESIES EXTENDED TO  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**

The Grand Chapter of Montana will provide housing accommodations for our Session to present General Grand Chapter Elective Officers once within their tenure and for Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons for no more than three (3) nights.

**CREDENTIALS:**

All Montana Members are entitled to Credentials and must have the following for Registration:

2009-2010 Dues Receipt  
Grand Chapter Credentials  
\$20.00 Registration Fee (**EXACT CASH OR CHECK**)

Visiting Members (Out of State) must have the following:

2009-2010 Dues Receipt  
\$20.00 Registration Fee in U.S. Funds only  
(**PLEASE HAVE EXACT AMOUNT**)

Advanced Registration will be in session Wednesday afternoon between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. Registration will re-open at 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Your dues receipt card must be shown to the Credentials Committee before you can register. For those who have pre-registered, packets will be ready Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the Registration Desk at the Hilton Garden Inn.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

All members of Committees will please report to the General Chairman immediately when their Committees are called. Any Committee Member unable to be present will notify the Worthy Grand Matron at once upon receipt of this Advance Invitation. Committee Chairmen are requested to make their reports as brief as possible and to file a typewritten, double-spaced copy/labeled computer disk (2003 Microsoft Word Works) of such report with the Grand Secretary prior to or immediately after it has been given.

**SESSIONS:**

All informal and formal Sessions will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn.  
The Vesper Service and Estarl Scholarships will be held in the Masonic Temple.

**ATTENTION:**

**THOSE GIVING WELCOMES, RESPONSES OR TRIBUTES:**

Please file with the Grand Secretary a typewritten, double-spaced copy/labeled computer disk (2003 Microsoft Word) of your welcome, response, or tribute prior to or immediately after it has been given. Will you also please adhere to the two-minute limit, which is allowed for each presentation. Those more than two minutes in length will be asked to stop. Thank you.