

Tuesday May 20th - continued

Annual Report
Worthy Grand Matron
Annual Report
Worthy Grand Patron
Annual Report – Grand Secretary
Annual Report – Grand Treasurer

12 noon

Distinguished Guest Luncheon
All members are invited to attend
Cross Insurance Center

1:30 PM

Call to Order
Report – Credential Committee
Report – Finance Committee

Registration for Voting Delegates suspended at 1:30 PM

2 PM

Election of Grand Officers
Election of Committee Members
Reports of Standing Committees
Reports of Special Committees

4 PM

Past Appointive Grand Officers Assoc.
Registration and Meeting

5 PM

Past Appointive Grand Officers Assoc. Banquet
Cross Insurance Center

5 PM

2025 – 2026 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons Banquet
Cross Insurance Center

6:30 PM

Special Recognition Night
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Junior Past Matrons & Patrons
Travel Ribbon Recognition
Escort Award
ESTARL Awards
Entertainment

Worthy Matrons wear white gown or session gown
Worthy Patrons wear tuxedos or dark suits.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:30 AM

Breakfast for the 2024-2025
Grand Officers, DDGMs, Star
Assistants and Escorts
Cross Insurance Center

9 AM

Call to Order
Presentation of Distinguished
Guests (not previously presented)
Hour of Remembrance
Memorial Tributes
Standing and Special Committee
Reports

1:30 PM

Complete Business (if needed)

Installation Rehearsals to follow close
of business session

6 PM

Call to Order
Presentation of Distinguished
Guests (not previously presented)

Retiring Ceremony for Grand
Officers 2024–2025

Installation of 2025–2026
Grand Officers

Appointment of
District Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Chapter Committees

Installation Addresses
Presentation of Jewels
Closing Ceremony

Special Notes

All reservations made for meals held during Grand
Chapter must be made on the Banquet Convener Form

Banquet Reservation Deadline is April 27, 2025

Checks in US funds made payable to the
Grand Chapter of Maine

Mail to:

Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM, Convener
7 Skyview Drive
Presque Isle, ME 04769

The Grand Chapter of Maine Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings
and a cordial invitation
to attend the
132nd Annual Session

Rooted in Faith

Cross Insurance Center
515 Main Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

May 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2025

Jolene D. Farnsworth
Worthy Grand Matron

Michael D. Nicholas, Sr.
Worthy Grand Patron

James A. Owens, PGP
Grand Secretary

General Information
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Grand Chapter Session
May 18 – 21, 2025

Cross Insurance Center
515 Main Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Hotel Headquarters
Hollywood Casino Hotel
500 Main Street
Bangor, ME 04401

General Arrangements Co-Chairpersons

Richard A. Farnsworth, III, Worthy Grand Organist
(207) 215-0056
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Session Convener

Brenda L. Hall, GGCCM (207) 551-4085
7 Skyview Drive, Presque Isle, ME 04769

- Members who have preregistered may check in at the Hospitality Room at the Hollywood Casino Hotel on Sunday from 12 - 2:30 PM.
- The Credentials Committee will be in session at the Cross Insurance Center on Monday from 1 PM to 3 PM and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM; on Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM .
- Registration for voting delegates will be suspended Tuesday at 1:30 PM, not to be reopened until the completion of the election of the 2025-2026 Grand Officers.
- Maine members **must** show a 2025 dues receipt from their **PRIMARY** chapter and will then receive their official ballot. Should a ballot be lost, it is forfeited. Only one program is provided for each member.
- Distinguished guests and visitors may register at the Cross Insurance Center Monday from 1 to 3 PM and 6:30 to 7:30 PM; on Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM.
- Session Assistants will be in charge of lost and found.
- Reports, addresses, welcomes, etc. are to be filed with the Grand Secretary either prior to the Grand Chapter Session or immediately after its reading. The reports may be typed, handed in on a flash drive or emailed to jimowens1@myfairpoint.net. Please do not type in all capital letters. Limit all remarks to no more than two minutes.
- Vendors will be located at the Cross Insurance Center.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 18, 2025

3:00 PM **Vesper Service**
All Souls Congregational Church
10 Broadway
Bangor, Maine

5:30 PM **Social Hour**

6:30 PM **Banquet honoring Maine's
General Grand Chapter Appointments**
Cross Insurance Center

Monday, May 19, 2025

10 AM Maine Secretaries Association Meeting
Cross Insurance Center

10 AM Maine Treasurers Association Meeting
Cross Insurance Center

11:30 AM **Secretaries / Treasurers Luncheon**
Cross Insurance Center

12 – 1 PM Choir Rehearsal

1 PM Rehearsal - Cross Insurance Center
Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand
Matrons, Grand Representatives,
Star Assistants, Grand Pages, Session
Assistants, Assisting Grand Sentinels,
Escorts, Flag Bearers

4 PM DDGMs Association Registration & Meeting

5 PM **DDGMs Banquet**
Cross Insurance Center

4 PM Maine PGMs & PGMs Association Meeting

5 PM **PGMs & PGMs of Maine and other
Grand Jurisdictions - Banquet**
Cross Insurance Center

Group Pictures – time to be announced

7 PM **Informal Opening**
Cross Insurance Center
Processional
Introduction of Grand Officers
Presentation of Flags & Tributes
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
General Grand Chapter Officers
General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons
Elective Grand Officers
Appointive Grand Officers
Special Appointments of GGC
Grand Representatives
Star Assistants
Grand Pages & Special Pages
Session Assistants
Assisting Grand Sentinels

Session gown, tuxedo, dark suit for those participating

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:30 AM Grand Representative Association Meeting

8:00 AM **Grand Representative Association Breakfast**
Cross Insurance Center

9:30 AM **Formal Opening of the 132nd
Annual Grand Chapter Session**
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Processional
Addresses of Welcome
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Response
Associate Grand Matron
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
not previously presented
Session Committee Changes
Parliamentary Rules
Confirmation of Records
Correspondence
Jurisprudence Report
Special Recognition of Fifty-Year Members