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-----**SPECIAL GRAND CHAPTER EDITION**-----

All banquets and receptions will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown unless otherwise noted.

Order all tickets on the Pre-registration form.

Dues to supporting organizations may be paid with your pre-registration

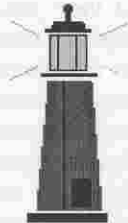
GRAND CHAPTER CHECKLIST

- ❑ Make hotel reservations before April 8th
- ❑ Send in pre-registration forms before April 30th
- ❑ Bring your Credential or your Past Matron/Past Patron Card
- ❑ Bring your Dues Receipt for admittance to the Sessions.
- ❑ Pick up your Mileage check before you leave the Session.

Voting Credentials

All Chapters must register credentials. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron are the representatives of each Chapter. If these officers are not able to attend, it is important for them to sign the bottom of their credential, giving another member of their chapter the proxy. Be sure all four of your Chapter's Credentials are registered, as there is important business to come before the Grand Chapter this year. Credential Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and from 8:00 am to 12 noon on Wednesday.

If you will not be going to Pershing Center to pick up your tickets before your banquet, they can be delivered to the banquet if you will write your request on the pre-registration form.



BEACONS TO BE HONORED AT JOURNEY OF LIGHT SESSION

The 2003 and 2004 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be honored by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during their "Journey of Light" Session. All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be introduced at one time—just following the ritualistic opening on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. A special tribute will be given to "the Beacons" at that time. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be honored by your presence.



Don't set sail without your mileage check!

Mileage is paid to the highest-ranking Chapter officer attending Grand Chapter. (If none of the top four officers attend, the one who carries the proxy of the highest-ranking officer will receive the mileage check.) Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, District Grand Supervisors, Members of Standing Committees and Chairmen of Other Committees receive mileage.

Housing

We hope you have made your hotel reservations for Grand Chapter. *Remember, all members must make their own reservations for lodging.*

Holiday Inn Downtown:

(402) 475-4011

Ramada Limited:

(402) 423-3131

If you need a roommate call the Grand Chapter Office.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Please call Halsey Phillips (402-291-6496) or Jay Speck (402-296-4355) to schedule your time to assist them in driving, loading and unloading the vans that transport our members and guests to and from our sessions. Your help is NEEDED and APPRECIATED.



EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



EACH CHAPTER SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TUESDAY MAY 11, 2:15 P.M. Lower Level, Holiday Inn