

ROYAL GRAND CHAPTER, OES, PHA PROCLAMATION & NEWSLETTER

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By the power vested in me as Grand Worthy Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter, I announce the **137th Annual Session of the Royal Grand Chapter to be held February 24-26, 2022.** The conference will be held at the Masonic Temple in Pine Bluff, AR. Grand Chapter elected and appointed officers are summoned to be in attendance. All local chapter officers are to attend; all local members are encouraged to attend. COVID rules will be in effect. There will be no guests at this session.

Glance at the Session Events

Thursday, February 24:

- Elected officers will meet at 10:00 AM.
- Deputies, and other appointed officers will meet at 1:00 PM.
- Registration will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 PM (Pick up packets early.)
- Memorial Service at 7:00 PM

Friday, February 25: Grand Chapter Formal Opening at 9:00 AM

Evening Events 7:00 PM:

- Banquet
- Queen Coronation
- Car Raffle

Saturday, February 26: Grand Chapter Reconvene

- 8:00 am - Administrative degree given to all new 2021 and 2022 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in the Blue and White OES Room. The degree must be taken in order to serve as WM and WP. Registration form will be mailed to you.
- 9:00 am – .Session resume for business and election

There will be no Gala on Saturday night.

Registration Information

All chapters must register. The chapter registration form is being mailed to the Worthy Matron who will be responsible for completing the form and returning it with the registration fee before the deadline date. If the form is late, the Worthy Matron not the chapter is responsible for the added late fee.

A separate form will be mailed for members to register.

There is an increase in registration because there is an increase in the banquet fee. Everyone will pay one fee. As in the past, there will be no break down in the fee. If you attend only on Saturday, the fee will be the same. Since there is no gala this year, you will save a small amount.

Chapter registration - \$100.00
Late-----\$135.00

Individual Fee - \$90.00
Late ----- \$105.00

Extra Banquet ticket - \$45.00

Plan to attend, pay early, and save a late fee.

**BE FAITHFUL
BE SUPPORTIVE
BE ACTIVE**

END OF THE YEAR ACTIONS

1. All chapters must **report the car raffle tickets** sold on these dates:

- December 31
- January 31
- February 19 – **Final Date**

Send the ticket stubs and money to the Grand Lodge Office.

2. **Delinquent members** are being dropped from the tally sheet this month. If you have given delinquent members car raffle tickets, collect tickets and money immediately. The chapter will be held responsible for all tickets not sold or returned.

- This information on tickets is also for the chapters whose status is presently in jeopardy.

3. Despite the holidays, **all local members 2022 dues must be sent into the RGC office immediately.**

4. **New officers** take their position during the first scheduled meeting in January 2020

- All information mentioned in the letter is being sent to the 2021 worthy matron. In January, she should give it immediately to the new worthy matron if there is one.

5. New **membership application** fee remains the same, and so does reinstatement. The chapter interview sheet must be submitted with the application or it will not be approved.

6. **A State Mandate:** NO person from a chapter or lodge, in state or out of state will be allowed to visit a chapter on the night of election.