

TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We look forward to having you attend our 121st Annual Session of “Fall for the Star.” We will endeavor to make your visit with us in Richmond a pleasant memory when you return to your Grand Jurisdiction.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

ALL reservations **MUST** be made directly with the hotel.

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump

12042 West Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23233

Telephone: 804-364-3600

Reservation Deadline: April 24, 2026

Reference group name: **Grand Chapter Order of
the Eastern Star**

Booking Code: gceast

[Grand Chapter of Virginia OES Booking Link](#)

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS HOURS

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump

Sunday	5/17	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Monday	5/18	8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday	5/19	8:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	5/20	7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

All Session activities to be held at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump unless specifically identified in the program.



FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE

easternstar-virginia.org

Housing Information

Registration Form

Tentative Program

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration fee \$25

On-Site Registration fee \$30

(Both are non-refundable)

DEADLINE MAY 1, 2026

Make registration checks payable to:

Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES

and mail to:

Mary Astley, Chairman-Registration

9811 Spring Ridge Lane

Vienna, VA 22182-1453

Cell: 703-759-4034

Email: astley@cox.net

PLEASE NOTE: To all persons making greetings or reports of any kind, please limit your remarks to **two (2) minutes** and file a double-spaced, typewritten copy **IN TRIPLICATE**, with the Grand Secretary prior to or immediately after presentation. If possible, either email a copy or provide a CD or thumb drive as well.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 17, 2026

10:00 A.M.	VESPA Board Meeting Short Pump Room
3:00 P.M.	ESTARL Worship Service Grand Chapter Room
6:00 P.M.	“Fall for the Star” Membership Banquet Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Ballroom ABCDE Price: TBD Deadline: April 24, 2026 Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter of VA and mail to: Robbin Hall, PGM 206 Okie Drive Martinsville, VA 24112-7134 276-340-4187 rhall0420@gmail.com Dress: Formal

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:00 A.M.	Practice for Flag Ceremony and Cavalcade of Flags (Grand Representatives)
10:00 A.M.	Practice for Emblem Ceremony
10:30 A.M.	Practice for Personal Pages, Grand Officers
11:30 A.M.	Past Appointed Grand Officer (PAGO) Luncheon Ballroom ABCD Price: TBD Deadline: April 24, 2026 Make checks payable to: PAGO Secretary: Mary Alice Baird 20903 Medinah Court Ashburn, VA 20147-4765 Phone: 703-470-7740 maryalicebaird@gmail.com
2:00 P.M.	Informal Opening & Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

- 9:00 A.M. Grand Chapter called to order
- 11:30 A.M. Grand Representatives Luncheon
Price: \$ TBD
Deadline: April 24, 2026
Make Checks payable:
Grand Representatives Assn. of VA
and mail to:
Vicie Dotson, Secretary
145 Bramble Lane
Bristol, VA 24201-2293
276-791-2024
vtdotson1985@gmail.com
- 2:00 P.M. Grand Chapter called to order
- 6:00 P.M. Past Grands Association Banquet
Open to all Past Grand Matrons, Past
Grand Patrons and invited guests.
Ballroom ABCD
Price: TBD
Deadline: April 24, 2026
(NO EXCEPTIONS)
Make checks payable to:
Past Grands Association
Mail to: Bonnie Enderle, PGM
4318 Creek View East
Williamsburg, VA 23188-2406
Phone: 757-880-1747
bjenderle2@gmail.com
- 6:30 P.M. 26-27 WM-WP Dinner
Short Pump Room
Price: TBD
Deadline: April 24, 2026
Contact: Cee Shake
Phone: 757-515-2911
- 8:30 P.M. Special Entertainment – In honor of
MWGM & MWGP, RWGS, and
Virginia's General Grand Chapter
Appointees.
Grand Chapter Room



Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 7:00 A.M. Secretaries & Treasurers Breakfast
Short Pump Room
Price TBD
Deadline April 24, 2026
Make check payable and mail to:
Sadie Shaffer
103 Reynolds Ridge Rd
Bandy, VA 24602-4037
276-971-9134
- 9:00 A.M. Grand Chapter called to order
- 4:30 PM 25-26 WM-WP
The Maple Leaves Get Together
Short Pump Room
- 5:00 PM Meet and Greet
GC and AGC – elect
Grand Chapter Room
- 7:00 P.M. Grand Chapter called to order for
Installation of 2026-2027 Officers

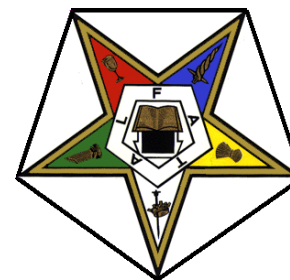
Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 9:00 A.M. VESPA Board Meeting
Short Pump Room



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

extends fraternal greetings and
cordially invites you to attend the
One Hundred Twenty-first Annual
Session



**“Fall for the Star”
Session
May 18 - 20, 2026**

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Short Pump
12042 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23233**

**Sandra E. Pelter
Worthy Grand Matron**

**Carl D. Peacock, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron**

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