

Secretaries: Please Note: Kindly read this program at the **FIRST Meeting** after its receipt: **NOTE PARTICULARLY** the **Opening Time of each Session, Times of Rehearsals and Pictures.**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

INFORMAL OPENING MONDAY, July 6, 2026

NOTE: Those taking part in drills are asked to be in line 15 minutes before Opening Ceremony.

5:50 P.M. Presentation of emblems

6:00 P.M. Presentation of Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons

INFORMAL OPENING

Entrance of Grand Officers

Invocation: Brother Michael McGillivray, Grand Chaplain

Presentation of Flags

Reception of Distinguished Guests:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Presentation of 50,60,70 75 Year Plus members

Masonic, Shriner and Daughters of the Nile Greetings

Presentation to "SPECIAL PROJECT" **We Are Young**"

RECEPTION:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions

Emeritus Grand Officers

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

(Visiting) District Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Chapter Committee Members

2025-2026 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

TUESDAY July 7, 2026 FORMAL OPENING

9:00 A.M. Formal Opening of Grand Chapter

Reception of Distinguished Guests not previously presented.

Business of Grand Chapter:

Reading of Roberts Rules of Order by Parliamentarian

Adoption of 2025 Minutes

Reports of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Jurisprudence Report on Notices of Motion

Notices of Motion

Presentation of Subordinate Chapters Secretaries

Report of Grand Secretary-William F Clark, PGP

Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Treasurers

Report of Grand Treasurer- Rosemary Hayter ,PM

Greetings and Announcements...

12:15 P.M. Lunch

1:45 P.M. Call to order

Minutes of the Morning Session

Partial Report of Registration Committee

Remarks: General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Cancer- Wilma Verge, PGM

Disaster Relief- Chrisine McGillivray, PGM

Landmarks-Int HQ- Ed MacLaren, PGP

Regenerative Medicine-Beth Lois Brett, PGM

Service Dogs- Ken Conrod, PGP

Report of Committees

E.S.T.A.R.L.

Memory Makers

Librarian

Historian

Benevolent

Membership

Grand Chapter Arrangements

Service Dog

Report of Grand Chaplain-Brother Mike McGillivray

3:30 P.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2026

9:00 A.M. Call to Order
Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session

Partial Report of Registration Committee

9:30 A.M. Nomination and Election of Grand Officers

Reports of Committees

Jurisprudence

Finance

WGM&WGP's Special Project

C. L. and R. Review

Program Booklet

Web Master

12:15 NOON Lunch

1:45 P.M. Call to Order

Minutes of morning session

Partial Report of Registration Committee

Reports of Committees

Benevolent Auction

Crafts and Treasures

Courtesy

Reception of Grand Choir

NEW BUSINESS

6:30 P.M. Call to Order
Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon Session

Final Report of Registration Committee

Farewell of Worthy Grand Matron

Farewell of Worthy Grand Patron

Badge Ceremony

Recessional of 2025-2026 Grand Officers

Installation of Grand Officers 2026-2027

Address of Worthy Grand Matron

Address of Worthy Grand Patron

Presentation of Jewels

Presentation of DDGM 2026-2027

Appointments of Committees

Closing Ceremonies of Grand Chapter

REHEARSALS: Monday, July 6, 2026

9:00 A.M. Flag Bearers

9:30 AM Emblem Bearers

10:00 A.M. Memorial Service and Grand Choir

10:30 A..M. (SHARP) FULL REHEARSAL for ENTRANCE:

Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand

Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Choir,

11.00 A.M. Grand Choir Practice

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PROMPTNESS BE OBSERVED.
ONLY THOSE TAKING PART IN THE FORMATIONS WILL BE
PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THIS TIME.**

PICTURES- Monday July 6,2026

Photos will be available through the photographer and sent by email **ONLY**

Photos cannot be rescheduled if you miss your time

1:15 p.m. Emblem Bearers
1:30 p.m. ALL Grand Representatives
1:45 p.m. District Deputy Grand Matrons
2:00 p.m. Grand Pages & Grand Guards
2:15 p.m. Chapter Secretaries & Treasurers
2:30 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons
2:45 p.m. General Grand Chapter Committee Members

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 6, 2026

11:00 A.M. - Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Meeting
12:15 P.M. - Past Grands Luncheon
2:30 P.M. - Grand Representatives Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

12:15 P.M.- Grand Representatives Luncheon
7:00 P.M. – Main Banquet Western Theme see note on Ticket order form

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

7:30 A.M. Grand Officers Breakfast
12:15 P.M. All Members Luncheon

The Registration Committee and Courtesy Committee will be on duty in the MacLeod Rooms A & B

Monday, July 6- 8:00 am- 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 7- 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. & 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm
NOTE Registration will be closed during voting on Notices of Motions, and the Memorial Service.
Wednesday, July 8 8:00 am- 9:15 am (Closed for Election of Officers); 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: If you are to be introduced, you MUST REGISTER FIRST.

The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island extends the following courtesy to at the Grand Chapter Session: **Complimentary Tickets for the Main Banquet - Tuesday, July 7,2026 Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron; NS&PEI General Grand Chapter Committee Members(once in a triennium) NS&PEI Grand Officers Emeritus; NS&PEI Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons; and the Grand Masters of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and their spouses.**

Complimentary Grand Representative Luncheon Tickets to: Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Grand Jurisdictions. (If attending, please advise ticket convenor.)

PLEASE REMEMBER: Admission to Grand Chapter and Proving of Grand Chapter will be done by DUES CARDS AND PROOF OF REGISTRATION ONLY. Members and Visitors MUST show a receipt for dues.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL: \$25.00.

Remember to have your Ballot at all times, as it may be needed for a written vote during Business Sessions, as well as for Election of Officers. Lost ballots WILL NOT be replaced.

ALL Grand Officers, D.D.G.M.'s and Committee Members are requested to notify the Worthy Grand Matron, as soon as possible, if unable to attend Grand Chapter Sessions.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE: All those giving reports, welcomes, responses and tributes are asked to **limit** same to **not more than two (2) minutes.**

ELECTRONIC COPIES of reports would be much appreciated if available. Please send to gsoesnspei@gmail.com. Those whose reports are completed at Grand Chapter, please deliver one copy to the desk of the Grand Secretary.
This is a must, or they will not be presented in the proceedings.

PRE-REGISTRATION

All members must pre-register on registration form to be sent to:

**Mrs. Vicki Levy ,PM
2816 Hwy # 3, East Chester Nova Scotia, B0J 1J0
902-277-0218
E [mail-vlevyandrlevy@gmail.com](mailto:vlevyandrlevy@gmail.com)**

HOUSING CONVENOR – ALL RESERVATIONS MUST GO THROUGH CONVENOR

**Mrs. Edith Conrod PGM
67 Hollyoake Lane
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2V 1L6
(902) 434-8377
E mail: econrod@hotmail.com**

TICKET CONVENOR

**Mrs. Margaret Clarke PGM
21 Hidden Meadows Place
Coldbrook, Nova Scotia B4R 0A3
(902)277-4748
E mail:fcggco@ns.sympatico.ca**

DEADLINE FOR ALL TICKETS IS: JUNE 15, 2026

Please see order form for all meals

Past Grands Luncheon
Grand Representatives Luncheon
Wishes Do Come True Western Banquet
“All Members Luncheon”

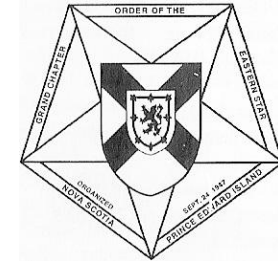
(Presentations will be made on behalf of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers at this Luncheon)

All tickets are PAYABLE in ADVANCE.

There will be NO REFUND after the deadline on Luncheon or Banquet tickets.

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GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially
Invites You to Attend the

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

July 6,7, and 8, 2026

**Wishes Do Come True
Grand Chapter Session**

GLENGARRY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

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Worthy Grand Matron

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