

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

October 31, 2012 – November 9, 2012

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – UPDATED W/RENNIE’S APPROVAL - 2/5/2011

Wednesday, October 31:

- 8:00 am- 8:00 pm - Set-up of the Convention Center Arena, Vendors’ area, and Registration/Credentials will begin

Thursday, November 1:

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm - Set-up of Convention Center Arena, Vendors’ Area, and Registration/Credentials continues
- 3:00 pm - GGC officers and Past Most Worthys will begin arriving and move in to the hotels
 - o Renaissance Worthington
 - o Omni
 - o Sheraton
- 3:00 pm - Pages/Courtesy Cars meet their officers & Past Most Worthys

Friday, November 2:

- 7:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars begin their duties
- 7:00 am - Buses begin running
- 8:00 am – 11:30 am - Tour A
- 8:00 am – 12:00 noon - Vendors move in
- 8:00 am – 12:00 noon - Various drill practices will occur in Convention Center Arena:
 - o 8:00 – 9:00 – Memorial Practice
 - o 9:00 – 10:00 – RWGC, RWAGC, WG Marshal
 - o 10:00 – 11:00 – GGC Officers, Escorts, Flags, WG Marshal
 - o 11:00 – 12:00 – Emblem Ceremony Participants
- 11:00 – 4:30 – Registration/Credentials open at Convention Center
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm - Bobbie White’s GGC Officers’ luncheon at the Omni
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Tour B
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Various Practices (2012 – 2015 Appointments) at Convention Center Arena
 - o 1:00 – 2:00 – WG Marshal, GGCCMs, Ambassadors, Deputies, Special Appointments
 - o 2:00 – 3:00 – WG Marshal, Tri-Line WGMs & WGP
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm - Bobbi White’s Installation Practice at the Omni Hotel
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Grand Representatives set up for Saturday Luncheon in Convention Center
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm - Rennie’s GGC Officers’ banquet at the Renaissance Worthington

Saturday, November 3:

- 7:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 7:00 am – 11:00 pm - Buses running
- 7:00 am – 8:30 am – Choir Breakfast followed by Photo Session at Sheraton Hotel
- 8:00 am – 11:30 am Tour C
- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Registration/credentials open in the Convention Center
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Vendors open in the Convention Center
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am - Meetings at the Convention Center
 - o Assistants to MWGM
 - o Assistants to RWAGM
 - o Assistants to RWGC
 - o Assistants to RWAGC
 - o Assistants to WG Warder
 - o Assistants RWG Sentinel
 - o Assembly Pages
 - o Guards
 - o Ushers
 - o Tellers
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am – Brunch for Past Most Worthy's @ Rennie's Suite – **INVITATION ONLY**
- 9:00 am – 10:30 - Practices for WG Marshal, and Grand Rep's in the Convention Center Arena
- 11:30 am – 2:30 pm - Grand Representatives' Luncheon and Business Meeting in Convention Center
- 2:30 pm - Busses begin running from hotels to Stockyards
- 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm - Mixer in the Stockyards:
 - o Cattle Drive – 4:00 pm
 - o BBQ dinner at Stockyards Station
 - 1st Seating – 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm
 - 2nd Seating – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 - o Rodeo – 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm - Busses returning from Stockyards

Sunday, November 4:

- 7:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 7:00 am – 12:00 Midnight - Buses running
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Vendors open in Convention Center
- Worship Service / Estarl – 8:00-9:00am – Convention Center Arena
- Memorial & Necrology – 9:00-10:00am – Convention Center Arena
- Youth & Fraternal – 10:00- 11:00am – Convention Center Arena
- 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm – Registration/Credentials open in Convention Center
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm - Rennie's Luncheon for 2009-2012 GGCCMs & Appointments - Worthington
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 – Tour D
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Reception for GGC Officers, IGRA officers – Worthington Hotel
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Candidates reception – Worthington Hotel
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm - General Banquet (hosted by Texas) in the Convention Center

Monday, November 5:

- 7:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 6:00 am – 12:00 Midnight - Buses running
- 7:00 am - 8:30 am - Bobbie White's 2012-2015 GGCCMs & Appointments breakfast at the Omni
- 7:00 am – 8:30 am - RWG Secretary & RWG Treasurer Breakfast at Worthington
- 8:00 am – 11:30 am – Tour E
- 8:00 am – 12:00 noon – Photos of Distinguished Guests at Convention Center
- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Registration open in the Convention Center
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Vendors open at the Convention Center
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am – Choir Practice at the Convention Center
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am - Cavalcade of Flags practice in Convention Center
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Informal Opening Prelude – Convention Center Arena
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Informal opening in the Convention Center Arena
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Photos of Distinguished Guests in the Convention Center
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm - Formal Opening in the Convention Center Arena

Tuesday, November 6:

- 6:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 6:00 am – 11:00 pm - Buses running
- 6:30 am – 8:00 am - Bobbie's Tri-Line breakfast at the Omni
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm – Vendors open at Convention Center
- 7:30 – 4:30 pm – Registration & Credentials open in the Convention Center
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am - Business Session in the Convention Center Arena
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm - Rennie's Tri-Line Luncheon at the Worthington
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 am - Reunion Luncheons
- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm - Business Session in the Convention Center Arena
- 6:00 pm - Jurisdictional (state) Banquets

Wednesday, November 7:

- 6:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 5:30 am – 12:00 Midnight - Buses running
- 6:30 am – 8:00 am - Jurisdictional (state) Breakfasts at Hotels
- 7:00 am – 5:30 pm – Vendors open in Convention Center
- 7:30 am – 9:30 – Registration & Credentials open in Convention Center
- Business Session in the Convention Center Arena – 8:30 am – 11:30 am (Elections at 10:00 am)
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm - Subordinate Chapters' Luncheon – Hilton Hotel
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm - Jurisdictional (state) Luncheons - Hotels
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm - Reunion Luncheons – Hotels
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Registration & Credentials open in Convention Center
- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm - Business Session in the Convention Center Arena
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm - General Banquet, hosted by Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island, in the Convention Center

Thursday, November 8:

- 7:00 am - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 7:00 am – 12:00 Midnight - Buses running
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am – Registration & Credentials open in the Convention Center
- 8:30 am - Completion? - Business Session in the Convention Center Arena
- Rennie’s Convention Center Arena Decorations/Paraphernalia taken down immediately upon closing
 - o of business session
- Bobbie White’s Arrangements Committee sets up Convention Center Arena
- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm - Installation Prelude – Convention Center Arena
- 6:30 pm – 12:00 Midnight - Installation of 2012-2015 GGC Officers – Convention Center Arena

Friday, November 9:

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm - Bobbie White’s Arrangements Committee completes tear-down of Arena and moves out of Convention Center
- 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon - Pages/Courtesy Cars on duty
- 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon - Buses running
- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm - Bobbie White’s Schools of Instruction will occur at the Omni Hotel November 9
 - o Tri-Lines at 8:30 am – noon
 - o Subordinate Chapters - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.