

143rd GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026 (*Depends on Building Availability*)

- 9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting at **GRAND LODGE**.
9:30 am Registration and Credentials Committee – Start Packet preparation. Location: **Grand Lodge**.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

- 8:00 am Arrangements Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs report to **GRAND LODGE**.
8:00 am All Executive, Arrangements, Registration, and Credentials Committee Members set up for Grand Chapter, meet at **GRAND LODGE**.
10:00 am REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS Committee meeting. Location: **GRAND LODGE**.
Noon Vendor's area will be available for Vendor setup. Location: **GRAND LODGE, LOWER LEVEL**.
5:30 pm Installed Grand Officers' Dinner. ***By invitation only.***
6:30 pm Past Grands' Informal Dinner. ***This Group Only.*** Hostess: Jerre Lucas. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD**.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

- 7:00 am Arrangements Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs meet at **GRAND LODGE**.
8:00 am All ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE members will continue to set up for Grand Chapter.
9:00 am Reception honoring Kathy Paschal, Associate Grand Matron, and the 2026-2027 Grand Officers.
By invitation only.
Hosted by: Gerald Skipper, Associate Grand Patron. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY**.
10 am-4 pm REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS open for Registration. Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL**.
10 am-4 pm Gift Table for Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members (Hospitality Room).
Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL**.
10:00 am Vendor's area open. Location: **GRAND LODGE, LOWER LEVEL**.
10 am-3 pm Hospitality Room for Distinguished Guests.
Hosted by: Grand Chapter of Texas. Chairman: Regina Garner. Location: **GRAND LODGE**
10 am-3 pm Hospitality Room for Grand Representatives and PAGO.
Hosted by: Texas Grand Representatives Assn.
Chairman: Darrell Albrecht. Location: **GRAND LODGE**.
10:30 am Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons meeting. Followed by "**SEWING THREADS OF THE PAST**"
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Luncheon. ***This Group Only.***
Hostess: Jerre Lucas. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD LOWER LEVEL**.
11:30 am "**SEW TOGETHER**" Deputies of 2025-2026 Grand Chapter. Honoring Glenda Klemm, Worthy Grand
Matron, and Gary Drescher, Worthy Grand Patron. *Invited are: Grand Examiners, Fraternal
Correspondent, and the Humanitarian Committee.* Hosted by: Deputies of Grand Chapter of Texas.
Chairman: Connie Miller. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD**
1:30 pm Drill Practice. Location: **GRAND LODGE**.
5:30 pm "**EVERY STITCH TELLS A STORY**" General Grand Chapter Formal Dinner honoring our Most Worthy
Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Texas RWG Trustee Art Drescher.
Open to Membership. Chairman: Terri Rozell. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD LOWER LEVEL**

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

- 8 am-4 pm REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS open. Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL**.
8 am-4 pm Gift Table for Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members (Hospitality Room).
Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL**.
8 am-5 pm Vendor's area open. Location: **GRAND LODGE, LOWER LEVEL**.
9 am-3 pm Hospitality Room for Distinguished Guests.
Hosted by: Grand Chapter of Texas, Chairman: Regina Garner. Location: **GRAND LODGE**.

143rd GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026 (continued)

- 9 am-3 pm Hospitality Room for Grand Representatives and PAGO. Hosted by: Texas Grand Representatives Assn., Chairman: Darrell Albrecht. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 9 am-11 am Grand Examiner's room open. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 9:00 am 143rd Session of Grand Chapter of Texas – Informal Opening (Formal). Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 11:00 am **Lunch at Grand Lodge Lower Level, on your own, OR "THREADS OF GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP"** Grand Representatives Lunch, Open to Grand Representatives, Current and Former of Texas and Other Jurisdictions, and Membership. Chairman: Darrell Albrecht. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD.**
- 12:30 pm **Grand Officers and Pages Drill - followed by Precision Drill.**
143rd Session of Grand Chapter of Texas – Formal Opening (Formal). Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 1:00 pm **RITUALISTIC OPENING** Formal Introductions, including All GGC (including special appointments), WGM/WGP, PGM/PGP, Grand Master of Texas, Grand Officers/Appointments from other Jurisdictions. *(See detailed list in the Session Program).*
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FLAG CEREMONY.
- 4:00 pm 143rd Grand Chapter Session - Called from Labor to Rest.
- 5:30 pm **"THREADS OF DISTINCTION"** General Banquet honoring Glenda Klemm, Worthy Grand Matron, Gary Drescher, Worthy Grand Patron, the Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members of Texas, and Fraternal Correspondent. **Open to Membership.**
Chairman: Sherry Dieckmann Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD.**
- 8:00 pm ESTARL Program **Location: Grand Lodge**
- 9:00 pm Memorial Program **Location: Grand Lodge**

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

- 8 am-4 pm REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS open. Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL.**
- 8 am-4 pm Gift Table for Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members (Hospitality Room). Location: **GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL.**
- 8 am-7 pm Vendor's area open. Location: **GRAND LODGE, LOWER LEVEL.**
- 8:00 am Musical Prelude
- 8:15 am 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 11:30 am 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Labor to Rest.
- 11:30 -2 pm **Lunch at Grand Lodge Lower Level, on your own, OR**
- 12:00 pm "Hot Off the Bobbin" Luncheon honoring the Grand Chapter of Texas Grand Line Officers.
Open to Membership. Chairman: Virginia Kessel Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD.**
- 2:00 pm 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
Humanitarian Report
- 2 pm-4 pm Hospitality Room for Distinguished Guests.
Hosted by: Grand Chapter of Texas, Chairman: Regina Garner. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 2 pm-4 pm Hospitality Room for Grand Representatives and PAGO.
Hosted by: Texas Grand Representatives Assn., Chairman: Darrell Albrecht. Location: **GRAND LODGE.**
- 4:00 pm 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Labor to Rest.
- 5:30 pm "Rob Morris' Speak Easy" Rob Morris fun night with Silent Auction. **Open to Membership.**
Chairman: Cynthia Leftwich. Location: **LEE LOCKWOOD.**
- 8:00 pm Installation Practice at Grand Lodge.

143rd GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

- 6:30 am "Rise and Shine" Breakfast honoring Kathy Paschal, Associate Grand Matron and Gerald Skipper, Associate Grand Patron. ***Open to Membership.*** Chairman: Pam Dean Location: LEE LOCKWOOD.
- 7 am-9 am REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS open. Location: GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL.
- 7 am-9 am Gift Table for Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members (Hospitality Room).
Location: GRAND LODGE-MAIN LEVEL.
- 8 am-12 pm Vendor's area open. Location: GRAND LODGE, LOWER LEVEL.
- 8:00 am Musical Prelude.
- 8:15 am 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor. Location: GRAND LODGE.
Election of Officers begins at 10:00 AM.
- 2:00 pm 143rd Grand Chapter Session Called from Labor to Rest.
- 5:00 pm Installation of 2026-2027 Grand Officers. ***Open to Membership.*** Location: GRAND LODGE.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

- 8:00 am "HORIZON'S NEW LIGHT" Breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress.
Open to Membership. Chairman: Corinne Smith
Location: LEE LOCKWOOD.
- 10:00 am Deputies Meeting with Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.
Location: LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY.