



51st MID EASTERN UNIT MEET "FALL IN LOVE WITH WEST VIRGINIA"

October 6th - 7th - 8th 2017
Tefnet Court No. 87, Clarksburg, WV

May 2017

Dear Ladies:

Traveling Ladies Unit of Tefnet Court #87 invite you to attend the 51st Mid-Eastern Unit Meet to be held at the Wingate by Wyndham/Bridgeport Conference Center in Bridgeport, West Virginia on October 6th, 7th, 8th, 2017.

Our theme is "Fall in Love With West Virginia".

Pre-Registration - Ladies:

Article VII, Section 6 of Mid-Eastern Meet Rules and Regulations State that pre-registration is necessary. Registration fee will be refunded if notified by September 20, 2017. All cancellations must be in writing. A registration form is enclosed. The registration fee is \$135.00 and the check should be made payable to "51st 2017 Mid-Eastern Unit Meet". This includes registration, Fun Night Dinner, Saturday luncheon and gifts. The deadline is August 15, 2017. Mail to: Carole Moodispough, 8637 Cost Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301. Registrations postmarked after the deadline will be accessed a late charge of \$10.00.

Hotel:

Hotel rate is \$115.00 single, double, triple or quad occupancy plus 12% tax. Reservations are to be made directly to the Wingate by calling (304) 808-1000. You must identify yourself as a member of Ladies' Oriental Shrine. Reservations must be made no later than August 15, 2017. Cancellation must be made no later than 24 hours prior to arrival.

Airport Transportation Information:

The closest airport to Bridgeport is the North Central West

Grand Director
Sandy Newbey, PGHP
4408 Fellowship Lane
Va. Beach, Virginia 23455
757-671-8826

President
Carole Moodispough
8637 Cost Ave.
Stonewood, WV 26301
304-623-3746

Vice President
Barbara Aehl
163 Seneca Drive
Clarksburg, WV 26301
304-623-3491

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PO Box 66,5659 Mason Dixon Hwy
Blacksville, WV 26521
304-826-7390

Treasurer
Deborah Watson
1280 Forman Dr.
Morgantown, WV 26508
304-296-9636

Virginia Airport located in Bridgeport, WV. You will need to make your own arrangements for transportation to and from the hotel.

Men's Registration:

A registration form is enclosed. The registration fee is \$65.00 which includes Fun Night Dinner on Friday night. Mail to Carole Moodispaugh, 8637 Cost Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301.

Fun Night:

Traveling Ladies has put together a wonderful dinner and entertainment in your honor. The theme for the night will be "West Virginia's Golden Harvest". Special dietary needs are available upon request prior to the deadline. Please indicate special needs on the registration form. Come dressed in your favorite Autumn Harvest outfit (plaid shirt, jeans, straw hat, corn cob pipe, bib overalls, etc.)

Boutique:

The Boutique will be open for shopping in designated rooms. Hours of operation will be posted.

Program Ads:

Forms are enclosed. Please complete and return by August 15, 2017 to Carole Moodispaugh, 8637 Cost Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301.

Past President's Breakfast Meeting:

Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8:00 A.M., please join the President for breakfast. We invite all Past Presidents of the Unit Meet, Grand High Priestess, Past Grand High Priestesses and Grand Officers to join us. Complete the registration form and return to Carole Moodispaugh, 8637 Cost Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301.

Business Meeting:

The Business Meeting will be at 10:00 in Ballroom C & D. To attend the meeting, you will need your Fez, registration badge and current dues card. All Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, whether in a Unit or not, are invited. **PLEASE NOTE: Mid Eastern Unit Meet Rules and Regulations must be reviewed this year. A copy of the Rules and Regulations is included in your packet. ANY PROPOSED REVISIONS MUST BE SENT TO: Nancy Travis, Chairman, Rules & Regulations Committee, 73 Grand Avenue, West Union, WV 26456 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2017.**

Luncheon:

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Ballroom A & B. Registration badge is required. Fez optional. Special dietary needs are available upon request. **Unit Leaders will draw for position immediately after the Business Meeting.**

Rehearsal:

Rehearsal will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Ballroom A & B and will be in Order of performance.

Flowers:

Flowers can be ordered by directly contacting Oliverio's Florist, 241 East Main St., Bridgeport, WV 26330, 304 842-2516, Oliveriosflorist@gmail.com or www.oliveriosflorist.com. Identify with LOSNA 2017 MEUM. Flowers will be delivered to the Hotel on Saturday between 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Exhibition Drills:

Exhibition Drills will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Ballroom A & B. All members must be registered to participate and must wear their registration badge. Each unit must perform within the five minute time limit. Unit Leaders will draw for position immediately after the Business Meeting. Leaders are to complete the enclosed form and return to Carole Moodispaugh, 8637 Cost Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301. All units are requested to participate in the Massing of Colors.

Photographs:

Mary Lou Bentley will be the photographer.

Recorders:

Please see that your High Priestess, Officers, Leaders of Units and interested Court Members receive copies of the letter and forms. This packet is also available on line on the LOSNA web site.

Tefnet Court #87 and Traveling Ladies are looking forward to welcoming you to the 51st Mid Eastern Unit Meet.

Fraternally,


Carole Moodispaugh, President



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LADIES REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Title as of October 2017 _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Grand Officer (your year) _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Court Name and Number: _____

Guest Name: _____

If a Noble, List Shrine Center and Location: _____

Registration:	\$135.00	\$
Early Registration deadline postmark by August 15, 2017		
Late Registration	\$ 5.00	\$
	TOTAL	\$

Fun Night Meal Choices : Select One
 1. Stuffed Breast of Chicken _____

OR

2. Stuffed Pork Chop _____

Saturday Luncheon Meal:
 New York Deli Buffet with Soup, Salad and Dessert

Special Needs: _____

Special Dietary Needs (Allergies, diabetic, etc.) _____

Make Checks Payable to 51st 2017 Mid-Eastern Unit Meet

Mail To: **Carole Moodispaugh**
 8637 Cost Avenue
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 Phone : (304) 623-2746
 E-Mail : grammymood@ma.rr.com



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MEN'S REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Temple Name (If Applicable): _____ Location: _____

Title (If Applicable): _____

Special Needs: _____

Registration \$ 65.00

Total: \$ 65.00

Fun Night Meal Choice - Select One

1. Stuffed Breast of Chicken _____

OR

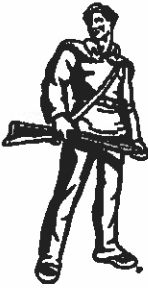
2. Stuffed Pork Chop _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

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EXHIBITION DRILL FORM

* This form must be completed by the Unit Leader of each participating unit including walk-ons. (*Please print or type. * Phonetic spelling of any unusual name would be greatly appreciated)

Court Name & Number: _____ **City/State:** _____

Unit Name: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Type of Performance (Marching, Singing, Skit, Band, Dance, etc.): _____

Audio Requirements: CD _____ **Microphone** _____

(Please label item used with Court Name, Unit Name, Unit Leader's Name. Please turn in at time of drawing and pick up after the drills).

Audio starts: As leader steps over starting line _____ center of floor _____
When signal is given _____ Other _____

High Priestess of Court (as of October 2017): _____

Escort: _____ **Title:** _____

Past Grand High Priestess (from your court): _____

Escort: _____ **Title:** _____

Grand Officer (from your court): _____

Escort: _____ **Title:** _____

DEADLINE August 15, 2017
If Tefnet needs to provide an escort for any of the above, please indicate in space :
Escort. Each unit will have a performance time of FIVE MINUTES. Each court will have one unit perform in each way. Drawing will take place immediately after the Business Meeting on Saturday. Drill practice time will be announced.

**Return completed form to : Carole Moodispaugh
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PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST MEETING

Our Grand High Priestess, Past Grand High Priestesses, Grand Officers and Past Presidents are invited to join us for the breakfast meeting Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8:00 A.M.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Court Name and Number: _____

Grand Officer Title: _____

Past Grand High Priestess Year: _____

Past President Year: _____

RSVP NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2017 TO:

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Registration	1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Conference Center Lobby
Boutique	Noon - 8:00 P.M.	Rooms 2,3,4 Conference Center

Friday, October 6, 2017

Registration	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Conference Center Lobby
Boutique	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Rooms 2,3,4 Conference Center
Fun Night	6:30 P.M. - ?	Conference Center Ballroom

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Past President's Breakfast	8:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	Wingate Meeting Room
Registration	8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Conference Center Lobby
Boutique	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Rooms 2,3,4 Conference Center
Business Meeting (Fez, Registration Badge)	10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	Ballroom C & D
Luncheon with Fez	12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Ballroom
Rehearsals	2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Ballroom
Exhibition Drills	7:00 P.M. - ?	Ballroom
Photographer	Daily	

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Photos Displayed for Sale		Wingate Lobby
Check Out	Noon	

WISHING ALL A SAFE JOURNEY HOME AND THANK YOU FOR COMING TO "FALL IN LOVE WITH WEST VIRGINIA"



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PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Ad sold to: (Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Court Name & Number _____

Unit: _____ Size of Ad: _____

Make Check Payable To: 51st 2017 Mid-Eastern Unit Meet

Check In The Amount of \$ _____ Is Enclosed

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE ADVERTISEMENT AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR WITH THIS FORM. PICTURES SHOULD BE BLACK AND WHITE GLOSSY PRINTS. PLEASE WRITE NAME AND COURT NUMBER ON BACK OF PICTURE SO IT CAN BE RETURNED. ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY.

ADVERTISING RATES:

<u>AD:</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FULL PAGE	\$75.00	_____	_____
HALF PAGE	\$50.00	_____	_____
QUARTER PAGE	\$25.00	_____	_____
PICTURES (EACH)	\$10.00	_____	_____

- PLEASE NOTE:**
1. The copy must be typed or legibly printed.
 2. Camera ready material would be appreciated.
 3. Photo size is to be 2" X 5" (black and white glossy preferred).
 4. If you wish to have your photo returned, please send a self Addressed, stamped envelope.

MAIL NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2017 TO:

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BOOSTER PAGE
\$2.00 PER NAME

Court Name and Number: _____

1. _____ 16. _____

2. _____ 17. _____

3. _____ 18. _____

4. _____ 19. _____

5. _____ 20. _____

6. _____ 21. _____

7. _____ 22. _____

8. _____ 23. _____

9. _____ 24. _____

10. _____ 25. _____

11. _____ 26. _____

12. _____ 27. _____

13. _____ 28. _____

14. _____ 29. _____

15. _____ 30. _____

Please send a copy of this form and check made payable to 51st Mid-Eastern Unit Meet no later than August 15, 2017 to:

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TIDBITS OF LOVE
\$5.00 per Tidbit

1. In Honor of _____
2. In Memory of _____
3. Happy Birthday _____
4. Happy Anniversary _____
5. Best Wishes _____
6. Other _____

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Due by August 15, 2017

**MID-EASTERN MEET OF ORGANIZED UNITS OF
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

ARTICLE 1 - TITLE .

This association shall be known as the Mid-Eastern Meet of Organized Units of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Annual Meet shall be to promote mutual understanding, fraternal and social relationships among the members of the Organized Units.

ARTICLE III - JURISDICTION

Organized Units of all Courts in the Mid-Eastern Region are eligible for membership. The Mid-Eastern Region shall consist of the States of: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Vermont, West Virginia, Virginia, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

All members of Organized Units in the Mid-Eastern Region in good standing in the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. shall be eligible for membership. A member holding the Office of High Priestess shall abstain from voting for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

- Section 1** The officers of the Annual Meet, Mid-Eastern Region, shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Grand Directress.
- Section 2** The President, First Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from the Hostess Court. The Second Vice President shall be elected from the Hostess Court for the following year.
- Section 3** The Hostess Court shall select the Grand Directress for that year from the Past Grand High Priestesses or Grand Officer of the Mid-Eastern Region.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Annual Meet, sign all warrants Drawn upon the Treasury attested by the Secretary, and perform such other duties as pertain to the office of President.

- Section 2** **The First Vice President shall preside and perform all duties of the President in the absence of that officer.**
- Section 3** **The Second Vice President shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President and First Vice President, and perform such duties as pertain to that office.**
- Section 4** **The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings held in preparation of the Annual Meeting. Copies of the minutes will be sent to the Grand Directress after each committee meeting. The Secretary shall keep a record of the Mid-Eastern Unit Business Meeting. She shall forward a copy of the minutes of the Business Meeting to the Grand Directress and (3) past Presidents in Attendance appointed by the current President for review. The Minutes will be read and shall collect all monies during the Annual Meet and turn over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt thereof. She shall perform such other duties as the office may require.**
- Section 5** **The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all the revenue of the Mid-Eastern Unit Meet, pay all orders drawn on the Treasury and perform such other duties as the office may require.**
- Section 6** **The Grand Directress of the Unit Meets shall be a Past or Present Grand Officer and assist the Hostess Court before and after the Meet is held.**

ARTICLE VII – LAWS

THE MID-EASTERN ORGANIZED UNITS SHALL CONFORM TO THE LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., THE LAWS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS IN WHICH THEY HOLD MEMBERSHIP, AND THE LAWS WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEET, TO WIT:

- Section 1** **The Annual Business Meeting shall be held the first Saturday of October and shall not interfere in any manner with regular meetings of the Court.**
- Section 2** **The Annual Meet shall not in any manner be obligated to the Court. The High Priestess of the Hostess Court shall, be virtue of her office, be chairman ex-officio of the Meet.**
- Section 3** **Determination of Hostess Units shall be by Court Number. The succeeding Court shall submit an intent to bid four (4) years prior to the date of the Unit Meet, signifying a majority vote of the Court. Three (3) years prior to the date the Unit shall submit a bid in writing. These bids are to be presented at the Business Meeting of the Unit Meet. Acceptance to the bid is to be by a majority vote of members present and voting at the Business Meeting. Acceptance as Hostess Court for the Unit Meet is not mandatory. In the event the Court in numerical order does not wish to bid, they may defer to the succeeding Court. If, at a future date they desire to act as Hostess Court, they may do so by following the above procedure.**

- Section 4** The Hostess Units shall devise ways and means to liquidate all financial obligations of the Meet. Only the Hostess Units are permitted to sell merchandise at the Meet.
- Section 5** All Members of Organized Units must be registered to participate in the Exhibition Drills.
- Section 6** Registration fees shall be set by the Hostess Units and used to defray the cost of the Annual Meet. Pre-registration is necessary to participate in all activities. Registration fees will be refunded if notified no later than two weeks prior to the designated starting date of the Unit Meet. Registrations received after the deadline date will be assessed a late charge of \$10.00. All cancellations must be in writing and postmarked two weeks in advance of the Unit Meet. All cancellations are subject to a \$5.00 handling fee. Cancellations not received two weeks in advance of the Unit Meet will be forfeited.
- Section 7** All Exhibition Drills shall be strictly non-competitive, with a limited time of five (5) minutes.
- Section 8** All members of L.O.S.N.A., Inc. their families and friends are invited to attend the annual meet.
- Section 9** All Hostess Units must be organized at least one year prior to the Meet to benefit financially.
- Section 10** Monies realized from the Mid-Eastern Unit Meet shall be prorated per Unit Member attending and working at the Meet, and used for traveling expenses for unit members as follows:
1. Two-thirds toward Grand Council Session only.
 2. One third toward Annual Mid-Eastern Unit Meet only.
 3. Units not attending Grand Council and Mid-Eastern Unit Meet the first year following the Meet must forfeit monies to performing Units attending Grand Council and Mid-Eastern Unit Meet.
- Section 11** Should the Grand High Priestess and the Grand Directress be in attendance at The Mid-Eastern Unit Meet, their lodging, meals and registration fees shall be paid by the Hostess Units, excluding transportation.
- Section 12** A Past President retains her title, even though she may no longer be a Unit Member.
- Section 13** The Floor in the Ballroom or Hall where the Units perform must be wooden or Suitable flooring, but not carpet.
- Section 14** Performance of the Units will begin with the Hostess Court, second will be the Hostess Court of the next year. All other Units will draw for positions. Drawing for positions shall be conducted on Saturday Morning immediately after the business meeting, according to Article XXIII, Organized Units, Clubs, Meets, Classes and Associations, Section 6 of the current Red Book.

- Section 15 The Hostess Court will provide a microphone to be placed in the center of the Room for the members to use at the Annual Business Meeting of the Meet.
- Section 16 Allow Candidates for Grand Outer Guard to announce their candidacy in the Mid-Eastern Unit Meet Program.
- Section 17 The Business Meeting of the Annual Meet will be held Saturday morning and the agenda will be left up to the Hostess Court.
- Section 18 The books of the Unit Meet, along with the traveling book of the Meet, shall be forwarded to the Grand High Priestess for the final inspection following the ninety (90) day period and the final (closing) court audit of the books.

For additional information pertaining to the Rules and Regulations, refer to ARTICLE III, Section 10 (a), (b), and (c) of the current Red Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Sharon Meikle, PHP
Lady Sharon Meikle, PHP Chairman

Marge Javins, PHP
Lady Marge Javins, PHP, President
50th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet

Akiko Kato, PHP
Lady Akiko Kato, PHP

Sharon Meikle, PHP
Lady Sharon Meikle, PHP, Secretary
50th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet

Robin Vogel, PHP
Lady Robin Vogel, PHP

Marlene Woods
Lady Marlene Woods, High Priestess
Al Manarah Court # 50

Marie O. Newcomer, PHP
Lady Marie O. Newcomer, PHP Recorder
Al Manarah Court #50

The Rules and Regulations for the 50th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet were read and approved at the 50th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet on October 3, 2015.

Sent to J&L
Date: November 2, 2015

Received by J&L Approved
Date: November 31, 2015

Name: Lady Marsha Maxwell SR, PHHP
Lady Marsha Maxwell, PGHP
Grand Chairman of J&L



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DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL

The Hotel/Conference Center is located in Charles Pointe, conveniently situated along I-79 at Exit 124, minutes from the North Central West Virginia Airport. The Center's North-Central West Virginia location makes it easily accessible from all parts of the Mountain State, as well as from major Mid-Atlantic cities.

TRAVELING I-79 NORTH

Take Exit 124. Make a right onto SR 279 and then a left onto Genesis Boulevard. Take your next left onto Conference Center Way. The Wingate/Bridgeport Conference Center is straight ahead.

TRAVELING I-79 SOUTH

Take exit 124. Make a left onto SR 279 and then a left onto Genesis Boulevard. Take your next left onto Conference Center Way. The Wingate/Bridgeport Conference Center is straight ahead.