



60th ANNUAL MID-STATES UNIT MEET

**Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America
Tarrara Court No. 83**

"Together Again"

OCTOBER 20-21, 2023



June 15, 2023

Grand High Priestess
Past Grand High Priestesses
Grand Officers
High Priestesses
Officers and Member of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

Dear Ladies,

The Ladies of Tarrara Court No. 83 are pleased to invite all Ladies and Nobles to join "Together Again" at the 60th Annual Mid-States Unit Meet for a weekend of fun and fellowship. We are excited to see all the Units perform on Saturday. Even if you are not a member of a Unit, you are welcome to join us for the weekend.

The 60th Annual Mid-States Unit Meet will be held at:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Kansas City International Airport
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64153
(816) 891-7788

Room rates start at \$130 per room for two persons plus applicable tax and fees. An additional charge of \$10 will be added for each person, up to four per room. The room rate is available 2 days prior and 2 days following Unit Meet. The room reservation deadline is September 22, 2023, to be eligible for this rate. The hotel has a free airport shuttle and parking. Your room rate also includes a complimentary breakfast each morning and an evening Manager's Reception. You can make your reservation here:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhocr=MKCPDES&groupCode=TCN&arrivaldate=2023-10-20&departuredate=2023-10-22&cid=OM.WW.HIL.TONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HIL.TONLINKDIRECT%20>

Registration will be one price for the entire weekend. This includes Friday Fun Night, Saturday Luncheon, and Saturday Fun Night, all for \$225. Any registration received after September 26, 2023, will have a \$25 late registration fee added. Please make sure and turn in your registration before September 26 to avoid any extra costs.

The Men's Registration includes the Friday and Saturday Fun Nights, Saturday Luncheon, and Hospitality Room for only \$200. Please see the separate Men's registration form. If you want to save a tree and don't want to print the entire packet, you can register online here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrKl9FNjEloFoDYzWOTpM3YxieXEFYGogUX_60xguAu-5Yfg/viewform?usp=sf_link

We are excited to see you all in Kansas City for a fun weekend as we all come "Together Again".

Cordially,
Laurie Brewer, President

Grand Directress

**Lady LaDonna Seger,
Grand Princess,**
12005 E Park Street
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Lady Claire Lindsey, PHP
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PRE-REGISTRATION:

Per the Red Book, pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$225, and payment should be made payable to 2023 MSUM. This registration fee includes Friday Night Fun Night, Saturday Night Fun Night, and Saturday Luncheon. **The registration deadline is September 26, 2023**, and may be completed online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrKJ9FNjEloFoDYzWOTpM3YxieXEFYGogUX_60xguAu-5Yfg/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrKJ9FNjEloFoDYzWOTpM3YxieXEFYGogUX_60xguAu-5Yfg/viewform?usp=sf_link) or mailed to Lady Laurie Brewer, PHP; 3812 NW 63rd Ter; Kansas City MO 64151. Any registrations postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a late charge of \$25.00. Your registration fee will be refunded if requested by October 13, 2023. All cancellations must be in writing using the enclosed Refund Request form.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT:

The theme for the night will be Trivial Pursuit. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Put on your thinking cap and be ready to get trivial! The dress is casual and fun. Dinner is a 6-ounce Kansas City beef tenderloin or balsamic grilled chicken. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. No fez please.

BUSINESS MEETING:

The business meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 am. To attend the meeting, you will need your Fez, registration badge and current dues card. The Hotel provides a complimentary breakfast so there will not be a breakfast with the meeting. Ladies are invited to bring their Complimentary Breakfast into the meeting room for a social time prior to the meeting. All members of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, whether in a Unit or not, are invited. A copy of the Rules and Regulations will be included in your registration packet. Any proposed changes or amendments to the Mid-States Unit Meet Rules and Regulations should be sent to: Lady LaDonna Seger, Grand Directress, 12005 East Park Street, Sugar Creek, MO 64054 **NO LATER THAN September 26, 2023.**

SATURDAY LUNCHEON:

We will have sandwich buffet lunch at Noon on Saturday in place of the usual Business Breakfast. This is included in your registration. Everyone is invited to lunch. You do not have to be a member of LOS or a Unit to attend.

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT:

Murder most foul or maybe fowl. Enjoy a great dinner and solve a mystery as we play a real-life game of Clue! Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Attendees are encouraged to dress as characters from the game or movie Clue. Saturday night dinner is a barbeque buffet with beef brisket and chicken. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. After we solve the crimes, you can dance the night away. No fez please.

BOUTIQUE:

The vendors will be open for shopping in the designated rooms around our meeting rooms and hours of operation will be in your welcome packet and your agenda upon arrival.

PROGRAM ADS:

Forms are enclosed. **Please complete and return it by September 26, 2023.** Payment should be made payable to 2023 MSUM. Payment and form should be mailed to Stacy Hoogstraten; 3112 NW 58th Terrace; Kansas City, MO 64151. Camera ready ads/artwork can be emailed to sdhoogstraten@gmail.com.

HIGH FIVES:

Show someone you think they are great and give them a High Five! For just **\$2** per High Five you can send a message letting someone know you care or that you are thinking about them. Honorees will receive an acknowledgement card in their registration packet with a High Five sticker for their name tag. This is a great way to show your support and to let people know you are thinking of them. **All proceeds from the MSUM High Fives will go to the St. Louis Shrine Hospital.** Payment and form should be mailed to Laurie Brewer; 3812 NW 63rd Ter; Kansas City, MO 64151.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS:

Scooters are available for rent from KC Home Medical Supply at (816) 533-0444, Anyone needing a scooter will need to call KC Home Med at least two weeks before the event to make your reservation, The cost is approximately \$205 for up to a week and includes delivery and pick up from the hotel. You must call them as they will need information to make sure they set you up with the best size and style of scooter to meet your needs.

FLOWERS:

Flowers may be ordered directly through Hy-Vee Floral at (816) 505-1312. When calling, please reference LOS, so your order will be included in the delivery to our Unit Meet. All orders will be delivered on Saturday morning. An informational sheet is enclosed with flower options. All orders must be placed by October 10, 2023.

EXHIBITION DRILLS:

Exhibition Drills will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday. All performing members must be registered to participate and present their registration badge before performance. Each unit must perform within the five-minute time limit. Leaders are to complete the enclosed form and mail to Kaarin Haig; 2604 Cimarron Dr.; Lawrence, KS 66046 by September 26, 2023. All units are requested to participate in the Massing of Colors. Unit Group photos opportunities will be available in the back of the performance room. This allows everyone to see each performance.

FORMS ENCLOSED:

- Ladies Registration
- Men's Registration
- Exhibition Drills Registration
- Program Advertisements
- High Fives!
- T-Shirts
- Refund

Join us Friday night for a
battle of wits!

IT'S TIME FOR A

**Prizes for the
best (and
worst)
teams! **

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**Brush up on
your random
knowledge! **

**Saturday, watch your back.
Keep your enemies close.
There's been a murder!**



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Lady's Registration Form

Name: _____

Title (If Applicable): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____ City/State: _____

Unit Affiliations: _____

Guest: _____

Flight Information (If Applicable): _____

Floral Order Made? Yes ___ No ___ High Fives Requested? Yes ___ No ___

Registration Fees:

Amount

Lady Registration Fee - \$225 _____

Late Fee - \$25 (if mailed after 9/26/2023) _____

High Fives (___ @ \$2.00) _____

Total _____

Friday Night Meal Selection: Beef _____ Balsamic Grilled Chicken _____

Special Meal Requirements: _____

Pre-Registration Deadline: September 26, 2023*

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*Hotel rooms are not guaranteed after this date.

Make checks payable to 2023 MSUM Return completed form to: Laurie Brewer; 3812 NW 63rd Ter; Kansas City MO 64151

NO REFUNDS AFTER: October 13, 2023

Host Court Use Only Date Received: _____ Check Number: _____ Amount Received: _____ Court No.: _____

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Men's Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest Of: _____ LOS Court Affiliation: _____

Shrine Center or Masonic Affiliation and City: _____

Current Title (If Applicable): _____

Are you the head of an appendant Masonic Organization? _____ Yes _____ No

Flight Information (If Applicable): _____

Registration Fees:

Amount

Men's Registration Fee - \$200.00 _____

Late Fee - \$25 (if mailed after 9/26/2023) _____

Total _____

Friday Night Meal Selection: Beef _____ Balsamic Grilled Chicken _____

Special Meal Requirements: _____

Pre-Registration Deadline: September 26, 2023

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Exhibition of Drills Registration

Court Name & No.: _____

Unit Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Unit Leaders Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Performance: _____

Title of Song: _____

Artist's Name: _____

We will download your music if available. If you have a piece of music that is not available online, please provide a flash drive of your music.

FLOOR SIZE: 24' X 24'

When would you like your music to start?

_____ As leader steps over starting line; _____ When leader reaches the center of floor;

Other (please specify): _____

Please bring an extra copy of your music. Music should be on a memory stick/flash drive. Have your items labeled with Court Name and Number, Unit Name, Unit Leader Name, and phone number to be turned in on Saturday morning after breakfast.

High Priestess: _____

High Priestess Escort: _____ Title: _____

Grand High Priestess, Past Grand High Priestesses, Grand Officers, etc.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Escorted By: _____ Title: _____

Return completed form to: Kaarin Haig, 2604 Cimarron Dr.; Lawrence, KS 66046 or email completed for to khoogs24@gmail.com

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Date Received: _____ Court No.: _____ Drill Assignment: _____

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Program Advertisements

Deadline: September 20, 2023

The final size of our program measures 5.5" x 8". All pages will be printed in black and white.

Sizes:	Amount
Full Page (5 x 7.5) - \$50	_____
Half Page (5 x 3.25)- \$25	_____
Quarter Page (Business Card)- \$15	_____
Total	_____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you would like or need assistance with design or layout, please specify below:

or contact Stacy Hoogstraten; sdhoogstraten@gmail.com

Supplied artwork should be emailed as a ready to print file to: Stacy Hoogstraten; sdhoogstraten@gmail.com

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Name: _____ Court Name & No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Honoree Name:

Court Name and No.

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Total (__ x \$2.00=) _____

*Attach additional form for more names or continue on the back of the order form. *

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Floral Ordering Information

Orders MUST be placed by October 18, 2018

To place floral orders, please contact:

Hy-Vee Floral Department

5330 NW 64th Street

Kansas City, MO 64151

(816) 505-1312

Hours: 8am – 7pm

Hy-Vee will deliver the flowers to the hotel Saturday morning.



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Mid-States Unit Meet T-Shirts

Deadline: September 20, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____ City/State: _____



Size (Unisex)	Quantity		Price	=	Total
Small:	_____	@	20.00	=	_____
Medium:	_____	@	20.00	=	_____
Large:	_____	@	20.00	=	_____
X-Large:	_____	@	20.00	=	_____
1XL Large:	_____	@	23.00	=	_____
2X-Large:	_____	@	23.00	=	_____
3X-Large:	_____	@	23.00	=	_____
Total					_____

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I am not attending MSUM, but my shirt will be picked up by: _____

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Request for Refund

Deadline: October 13, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____ City/State: _____

Reason for refund request: _____

Return completed form to: Laurie Brewer; 3812 NW 63rd Ter; Kansas City MO 64151; or email laurie.brewer9913@gmail.com.

Host Court Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Refund Information Check Number: _____ Amount: _____ Date Sent: _____