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Vermont's O.E.S. Trip to General Grand Chapter  
Orlando, FL  
Oct. 25th to Nov. 2nd, 2018

It is time to start thinking about General Grand Chapter In October 2018

Our Worthy Grand Matron & Patron Elec. Diane Tracy and Jody Small invite you to join them in this wonderful and exciting trip with lots of things to do. Note this is really far in advance so much work is being done while not much information is available to put \$\$\$ \$\$\$ onto plans or even make reservations or buy some of the tickets for transportation, entertainment tours or banquet food.

That having been said, I will tell you all that rooms must be reserved very soon to be held for you and those reservations must all be done through the housing chair and not the Hotel.

**As Trip Coordinator** I would like to have either the original mailed to me to forward to the housing Chair for you ASAP or a copy of what you may have already sent to the Housing Chair so I will know ( to be able to track VT member numbers to plan a Vermont Banquet and to share the success with AGM Diane & AGP Jody). And to keep you all updated on group travel (whether you travel before or after us) and any side excursions or local transportation, schedule notifications I have.

Good news all under one roof and a room for 1-4 people is \$176.00 per night Plus Tax (the current Fl. tax is 11.5% - that could change \$20.24 for now).

**It is urgent** that we book our rooms now **even if it is only a possibility** that you go at the time of the trip. As we do not have the exact calendar, I strongly suggest that you book for the entire 10/25 - 11/3 block of time for our group as our **Credit cards will not** be charged until 21 days prior to 1st night stay so they can test your credit card's validity at that time. We have up to 5 days prior to cancel and I would hope with airfare we will all know 30-60 days prior if we/you will keep our/your reservations at the hotel. I can make room adjustments with the housing chair as they come up, but **1 person in a room must carefully complete the form (have an email address to be contacted through- yours or not) and give a Credit Card number that will be valid through Nov. 3, 2018 and a matching signature)**. If you hope to save money/\$'s and have 4 in a room (and need time to find those other people) you need to have 2 additional names on the sheet or **Warning:** they will put you in a single king room to best utilize their available rooms. As I said we can make final adjustments in 2018 as they come up before any flights are booked.

Note: When we check in the hotel will take the Credit cards of everyone in the room for incidentals and split the room bill for each of you. If you do not have a Credit Card or prefer to use cash you can take care of that amongst your roommates at your convenience.

**Make this a family trip if you wish, it's your room and your time.**

**Call with any?'s - Barbara S Coleman, PO Box 303, Bondville,VT 05340  
Phone: 802-297-1439**

Not so good News-

Other Costs to be factored in as soon as they become available

Airfare - TBD

Transportation to & from Airports - Awaiting Chairman's report

Vermont Banquet - I have to await contact from the Social Coordinator

Additional Tour or Day trips to Disney Parks or other.....\$120.00+each  
FYI - Disney is no more than 4 miles away, an 18-hole golf course surrounds the hotel. There are no less than 4 different Restaurants in the hotel to choose from when not attending banquets.

We **do** already have Scooter Rental info for those in need – it's a super big hotel to get around in.

The Hotel is undergoing renovations (happens all the time) we may be pleasantly surprised that the 2 Double Doubles may be 2 Double Queen beds for 4 guests. Lets hope so!

Marriott Rewards Membership is not necessary but does have its perks at no extra cost, you may want to look into that to save on Complimentary Internet during your stay.

General idea of how the 7 night - 8 day travel week might look for those in the group provided the schedule is like past Triennials schedules (remember you may make day off plans on your own if ours don't suit you and room rates offered are good on these dates as well 10/22, 23, 24, 11/3, 4 & 5 for extended stays). Possible tours tbd

Sat. Oct. 27th	travel day to Orlando at the best time possible with the fewest stops - vendors open 8 -4 Daily – possible International GR luncheon
Sunday Oct. 28	8-9 Worship / 9-10 Memorial /10-11 Youth & Fraternal (up to you)
Monday Oct. 29	Opening Ceremonies 1 - 4:30 PM / Formal Opening 6 - 11PM
Tuesday Oct. 30	Business 8:30-11:30 AM & again 2:00 -4:30 PM (up to you)
Wednesday Oct. 31	Business w/ Elections 8:30 - 11:30 AM
Thursday Nov. 1	Business 8:30 - 11:30 AM / Installation 6:30 to Midnight
Friday Nov. 2	Vermont tour day
Saturday Nov. 3	Vermont Travels Home! Possible - General Grand Chapter's School of Instruction

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Date Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Resv. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**  
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup> – NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

**Reservations must be received by Oct. 4, 2018**

MAIL TO: Michael H. Feit, GGC Housing Chairman  
PO Box 65455  
Orange Park, FL 32065-5455

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1. Reservations **MUST** be made through the Housing Chairman **ONLY**, by **Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
2. Hotel **WILL NOT** take telephone reservations for special OES Rates.
3. **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH THIS FORM.** A **confirmation # will be sent directly from the hotel** Please complete the bottom of this form regarding billing information as required for reservation/confirmation.
4. Credit card **may** be charged 1<sup>st</sup> night deposit 21 days prior to Arrival date.
5. Cancellations must be made at least **5 business days before arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit with hotel.**
6. **ANY** changes in reservations, cancellations or additional rooms must be made directly with the Housing Chairman  
**Alterations to arrival/departure dates must be made 5 business days prior to arrival!** Alterations to original reservations made **less** than 5 business days may result in hotel guest being responsible for full payment of original reservation.
7. **“Early Departure Fee”** (\$100.00) **MAY** be charged.
8. Hotel assignments will be based on availability by the Hotel.
9. Signature on this form acknowledges all conditions as stated above.

**Hotel** **NO RESORT FEE!!!** **Self-Parking “COMPLEMENTARY” for Registered Hotel Guests!!!**

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ROOM TYPE: (PLEASE CHECK) \_\_\_\_\_ One Person \_\_\_\_\_ Two People \_\_\_\_\_ Three People \_\_\_\_\_ Four People  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Doubles \_\_\_\_\_ King

SPECIAL REQUEST: Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE: ALL handicap rooms only have One (1) King bed!**

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY BELOW**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Titles of additional room occupants: required because of 911 / Homeland Security

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

**Hotel will not accept reservation without a credit card guarantee**

CARD TYPE: VISA: \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD: \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX: \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CARD HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:** FLYING IN \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVING \_\_\_\_\_ CHARTER BUS \_\_\_\_\_ TRAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**Marriott Reward Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation request form MUST be signed in order to be processed by the hotel**



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*Please DO NOT write below line*

**# of nights \_\_\_\_\_ (Office use only)**