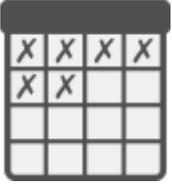


Precious Memories on the Wings of Love
49th Triennial Assembly
Orlando, FL



Date of Triennium: The dates are Oct. 25th through Nov. 1st. There is a breakfast on Saturday morning, October 27th, for the 2018-2021 GGCCMs and other invited guests. Sunday is a morning worship service, youth & fraternal programs followed by memorial and necrology program (12:30 – 1:30). Sunday evening is the membership banquet. Monday Informal Opening takes place from 1:30 to 4 followed by the formal opening from 7 to 9. Tuesday is business followed a luncheon for the 2015-2018 GGCMs and others. The evening is set aside for jurisdictional dinners. This has been suggested as a time for the Delaware delegation to get together and go to one of the restaurants in the complex. But there is also time on Wednesday morning (breakfast) and noon (luncheon). The day again is business and elections. Thursday during the day is set aside for business if necessary with the Installation beginning on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. with prelude.



Who is going: Let Sister Ginny Crockett, AGM know as soon as possible via email or text if you plan to attend.



Housing Reservation and pre-Registration: The housing reservation and pre-registration forms can be found at <http://www.easternstar.org/triennial-assembly/>. The Marriott Orlando World Center is an extremely large facility and the plan of the Triennial Assembly Committee is that everyone will be housed in the facility and there will be no outside facilities (hotels) used or need to be used.

Travel: Options for travel include:



Airlines: Round trip from Philadelphia ranges from \$250 to \$300 (multiple airlines) right now. Round trip non-stop to Orlando from BWI today is \$200 to \$250 (multiple airlines) If 10 or more individuals are willing to travel at the same time Southwest Airlines can accommodate this. I found flights from BWI to Orlando but at this time there were no flights from Philadelphia. There was no shuttle service to hotel from airport so once at the hotel you are stuck unless you rent a car or have someone you know in Orlando that would provide some transportation if needed. Options besides taxi might be Uber or Lyft (if available)



Train: Two trains that could be used.

Auto Train option: Train leaves Lorton, VA (2 hr 10 min drive from Wilmington) at 4 p.m. but vehicles start loading @ 11:30 a.m. Travel is approximately 16 hours and 58 min to Sanford, FL (30 miles from Orlando). Coach seat costs are on the low end \$190 for 2; middle is \$224 for 2; high \$544 for 2. There is also a business coach seat for \$346 for 2. If you wish a roomette that adds \$691 to your ticket; a bedroom is \$1,196. To this there is a vehicle charge of \$200 and for priority off-load there is an additional \$60 charge.

Amtrak regular train option: Leaving from Wilmington at either 1:00 p.m. or 5:15 p.m. Coach tickets for 2 seniors is \$255.60. If you want to have comfortable ride you probably want to book either roomette

that will sleep two for \$442.60 or bedroom that will sleep two for \$717. The one train to Orlando, the Silver Star, has no dinning car just café car with usual railroad fare. The Silver Meteor still has dinning car as of this date. Arrival station is Orlando, but you would either need to rent car or use taxi or other service to travel to hotel which is a good ½ hour if not more ride from central Orlando.

Car: Of course



hotel.

Delaware Get Together: It has been suggested that the get together be dinner on Tuesday evening. This time is set aside for jurisdictional dinners. There could also be the possibility of a luncheon between business sessions on Tuesday. Listed are the restaurants in the

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Meals Served</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Latitude and Longitude: | Breakfast/lunch/dinner | Little or no private space |
| Siro Urban Italian Kitchen: | Lunch/dinner | |
| High Velocity Sports Bar: | Dinner | |
| Mikado Japanese Steakhouse: | Dinner | |
| Falls Pool Bar and Grill | Lunch/dinner | |

All menus can be found on-line.

Going away from the Marriott will be a challenge as there was nothing nearby when the 2015-2018 Tri-Line meetings were held in Florida, Sister Annie Miller, the co-chair of social events, has been asked about a jurisdictional meal at the time of other jurisdictional dinners and the indication is this would entail more \$\$\$.



Attire: In the past there has been a blue jacket and kaki skirt or slacks. Some of our members will be wearing this at the session. The best source for both women’s blazer and men’s sports jacket is Blair.com. Item number for women’s blazer is 604424; color is French blue (Price from \$29.99 to \$56.99 depending on size). Item number for men’s sportscoat is 5223; color is sapphire (Price from \$99.99 to \$117.99 depending on size).

The following items will be for sale at the 97th Grand Chapter Session (Thank you Sarah for letting us put these out early): Delaware OES tie with powder blue background; power blue polo with Delaware OES insignia; and Delaware OES scarf for the Sisters.



Pin: More on this later but be assured there will be one.