



Annual 5-State Event

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota

Annual Quad State Event

Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Annual Central Star Event

Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota

April 2009

South Dakota is pleased to host an event including all three multi-jurisdiction groups to our state. We look forward to having Sisters and Brothers come to visit us. This year's gathering will be in **Sioux Falls on August 14-16** and we have a weekend full of fun and fellowship planned. Most important to convey is that this gathering is for **ALL** members of the Order. This is a wonderful time to make new friendships, renew acquaintances, share fun and laughter – in general, and have a great time without meetings and formal attire.

Here is important information you will need:

1. **Housing**. We have a block of rooms at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 3200 West Maple Street Sioux Falls, SD 57107, (605) 336-0650 the rate is \$97.00 per night. This is for King and Queen Rooms **However you must make your reservations before July 1, 2009** or your rate will be higher. Be sure to indicate you are with **Eastern Star** to get the group rate. It is your responsibility to cancel your reservation should the need arise.
2. **Registration**. We cannot accept any registrations at the door, so please be prompt in returning your form. The registration and hospitality room will be open at noon on Friday check in time is 3PM. Lisa Russell is our contact person if you have any questions please feel free to contact her at 605-274-1991.
3. **Activities**. Sioux Falls has many fun and interesting things to do and see. You can determine your own activities and your own schedule. There will be a map to guide you to the various points of interest when you register. Some suggestions for your day of sightseeing and sharing good times with your Sisters and Brothers:
 - a. The Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum
 - b. Empire Mall
 - c. Austads Golf Store
 - d. Battleship Memorial
 - e. Sculpture Walk

f. Old Downtown Shopping

4. **Meals:** All meals will be at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center. Four jurisdictions, SD, ND, MN, and NE will provide entertainment (skit, etc) on Friday night, and MB, KS, MO, IA, WS will provide entertainment (skit, etc.) on Saturday night. We ask that you limit the time for your skit or other entertainment to 10 minutes. Dress for Friday's meal will be casual: wear what you wore to travel to SD. Saturday's meal will also be informal and casual: skirts, slacks, capri's; brothers, also casual, no need for a tie. The information for the breakfasts will be with your registration packets. There will be a short Worship Service Sunday morning at the hotel before our farewells and travels home, taking the memories of the fun and friendships made in South Dakota.

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Detach and mail to: Lisa Russell

5108 W Manna Grass St

Sioux Falls, SD 57107

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1ST 2009

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Chapter Name & Number: _____

Registration Fee	\$ 5.00
Dinner Friday Night	\$15.00
Breakfasts Sat & Sun	\$20.00
Dinner Saturday Night	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$65.00

Make checks payable to: Multi-State Event