

Grand Chapter of Missouri

Order of the Eastern Star

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January 13, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri is honored to be hosting the 2012 5 State Friendship Exchange.

We have enjoyed the fraternal love, friendship and fun extended to us by the Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Now it is our turn to show our "Southern Hospitality".

We have planned a great and fun weekend, July 27-29, 2012. This will be held in Branson, Mo. and on the famous "76 Strip".

We have blocked the entire Lodge of the Ozarks for our event. You will call them direct to make your own reservations. Information on this is included with this mailing.

Now for the "FUN" and "FELLOWSHIP". We will begin gathering on Friday, July 27th, at 5:00 PM in the Crystal Hall Banquet Room for fellowship and then for our Hawaiian Luau Banquet. We will eat at 6:00 PM and then we will walk across the parking lot to attend the 8:00 PM show of "SIX". If you have not seen this amazing group of Brothers, you are in for a treat, and if you have already seen them, you know it is worth seeing again. After the show we will return to the Crystal Room for snacks, games, visiting and more FUN. We even have a few surprises in store for you. Crystal Hall is open for our use as long as we choose.

Saturday, July 28th.....Complimentary Breakfast Buffet will be served in Crystal Hall. You may choose to stay there for visiting or games, take a swim in the pool, go to the exercise room, venture out into Branson or whatever you choose. We will gather again at 12:00 NOON for our Fiesta Buffet, presentations and remarks. Then you will have time for visiting or resting. We have arranged round trip transportation to our destination for Saturday Night fun, "DIXIE STAMPEDE". We will see the Pre-Show and then go into the main arena for our Dinner and the Show. This is a fun show.

After returning from the show we can visit, play games, swim, walk to Andy's for ice cream, etc. Crystal Hall is again available for our use.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to the Missouri Ozarks!!

This year the 5 State Friendship Exchange will be held in Branson, Missouri, and we have chosen the Lodge of the Ozarks as our Headquarters. This is a beautiful hotel located on the 76 Highway Strip and close to lots of shows and attractions.

Reservations may be made now by calling the hotel at 417-334-7535. Tell them you are with the 2012 Eastern Star Group. If you have questions you may contact: Francine Kamada or Sarah Burns at the same number. **Please make reservations by MAY 31, 2012.**

The cost of rooms is \$100.44 per night for 1-2 people. More than 2, there is a \$10.00 per night charge, per extra person. There are Kings, Queens or 2 Queens and a few are handicap accessible. Please call immediately to reserve the room of your choice.

The room comes with a full, hot breakfast buffet each morning that will be served in Crystal Hall from 6:30 - 10:00 AM.

There is also a heated pool, hot tub and fitness center from 7:00 AM - Midnight. There is also free WI-FI.

Call as soon as possible as space will fill up quickly.

We look forward to seeing you in Branson!!!!

Star Love,

Gloria Chaney, WGM

Jim Williams, WGP

Sharon Madison, PM
Chairman

**5 STATE FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE
IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA
July 27-29, 2012**

SOCIAL RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out one sheet for each person and return with check to:

Mrs. Sharon Madison, PM
Chairman, 5 State Exchange
19487 Farm Road 1085, Cassville, MO 65625-6546
Phone: 417-835-3247

RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY MAY 31, 2012

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Pre-Registration (required)	\$10.00	\$ _____
Friday Night, July 27, 2012, "Hawaiian Luau"	\$34.00	\$ _____
Friday Night, July 27, 2012, "SIX" Tickets	\$25.67	\$ _____
Saturday, July 28, 2012, "Fiesta Buffet" Luncheon	\$30.00	\$ _____
Saturday, July 28, 2012, "DIXIE STAMPEDE" Pre-show, Dinner & Show	\$46.86	\$ _____
Round Trip Transportation to Dixie Stampede	\$ 8.00	\$ _____
Number of tickets purchased		_____
Total amount enclosed for tickets and pre-registration		_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Jurisdiction _____ Title _____