

# CAN-AM WEEKEND

February 3, 4, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI

Hello All;

This years Can-Am Weekend will be hosted by Rhode Island at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located at 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886. Room reservations can be made at [reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com](mailto:reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com), or by calling 1-401-732-6000. When making hotel reservations use the code CAN. The room rate is \$ 129.00 per night plus 13% tax or \$145.77 per night. This rate includes your breakfast the following morning, for each person in the room.

Meal Reservations and Registration are on a separate form. The prices are as follows; Friday Evening-\$ 25.00, Saturday Lunch-\$ 27.00 and Saturday Banquet-\$ 40.00. These prices are per person. There is also a \$ 20.00 Registration Fee. Checks should be made payable to: **Eastern Star Foundation of RI, Inc.** Registration will begin on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

The weekend will be all casual (jeans acceptable) with the exception of the Formal meeting and Formal Banquet on Saturday. Each Jurisdiction is asked to bring a Basket of a \$50.00 value to be raffled at the Banquet on Saturday. Proceeds will go to the Regenerative Medicine Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

We will have a Friday evening informal get together, with a Buffet Pasta Station and light desserts. There will also be entertainment and a cash bar.

Saturday will begin with the complimentary breakfast, for those spending Friday Evening at the Hotel. We hope to be able to provide space for the Elected Line Officers to be able to meet with their counterparts following breakfast. Following the Luncheon, there will be a rehearsal for the introductions and performing officers. This will be followed by the Formal Opening with Introductions and then the Initiation. Following the Initiation, greetings will be brought from the various Worthy Grand Matrons. One General from the Jurisdiction of Quebec will speak on behalf of all visiting Generals. Quebec was chosen by a drawing of all Jurisdictions usually in attendance. In the essence of saving time, the Worthy Grand Patrons will bring their greetings following the Banquet on Saturday evening.

Saturday evening will begin at 6:00 PM with a Social Hour, followed by our formal Banquet. The Banquet will be highlighted by Brother David Bland, PGP-VA and Chair of the Regenerative Medicine Committee of the General Grand Chapter, who will enlighten us on the progress that is being made by the researchers this committee is helping to fund.

Sunday morning will start with another complimentary breakfast for those spending Saturday evening at the Hotel followed by a Devotional Service. Then we will wish all a safe journey back to your respective homes.

For your information, the hotel is located near a large mall, shopping center, and Interstate Route 95.

Would you kindly distribute this information and forms to your individual Chapters and also post them on your website. When posting on the website, can you make the Meal/Registration Form, a fillable form, if possible.

If you have questions, you can contact Frank Allen, PGP, at [poopsieii@cox.net](mailto:poopsieii@cox.net) or (401)-480-5720.

For the Committee

Kimberly R. Harrison, PGM, Chair