

# 55th Mid-States Unit Meet

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

TARRARA Court No. 83, Independence, MO

October 25-27, 2018



## Fun & Friendship

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May 30, 2018  
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Past Grand High Priestesses  
Grand Officers  
High Priestesses, Past High Priestesses  
Officers, Unit Leaders, and Members of Subordinate Courts

Dear Ladies:

It is with great excitement that the Units and Members of Tarrara Court No. 83 of Independence, Missouri would like to invite you to the 55th Mid-States Unit Meet, "Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship," on October 25 through October 27, 2018, which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. We are excited to bring some new things to our MSUM and we guarantee many opportunities to "Live, Love, Laugh: Fun and Friendship" with all! Our headquarters hotel will be the Adam's Mark Hotel and Convention Center located at 9103 East 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64133. Adam's Mark is also a waterpark resort, Coco Keys, so please bring your swimsuits and take time to unwind and have some fun. You may enjoy the adventures that Coco Keys has to offer at a discounted rate of \$12.00 per person (which will cover your entire stay during the MSUM weekend). When making your hotel reservations, please call directly at 856-722-1369 or online at <http://www.AdamsMarkKC.com> and use the group code of ORI to insure the room rate of \$99.00 plus tax per night. This rate is good for two days prior to and two days after our MSUM dates. All the rooms under our reservation will be booked in the East Wing, together, so we will not be scattered throughout the facility. The special rate rooms will be released on September 25, 2018. Any hotel reservations made after September 25, 2018, cannot be guaranteed the room rate of \$99 plus tax per night or in the East Wing. We are encouraging anyone attending to make your room reservation as soon as you can, since we are straight across from Arrowhead, home of The KC Chiefs. MSUM falls during football season and there will be a home football game on the 28th and this hotel is famous for selling out on home Chief games. Please make your hotel accommodations prior to September 25th, to secure your room for MSUM.

**Pre-Registration:**

Per the red book, pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$150.00 and payment should be made payable to 2018 MSUM. This registration fee includes Friday Night Fun Night, Saturday Night Fun Night, and the Saturday Morning Business Meeting Breakfast. The registration deadline is September 15, 2018 and should be mailed to Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle, Independence, MO 64057. Any registrations postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a late charge of \$25.00. Your registration fee will be refunded if notified by October 18, 2018. All cancellations must be in writing and a request for refund form enclosed.

**Airport Transportation Information:**

The closest airport to the Adam's Mark Hotel and Convention Center is the Kansas City International Airport (KCI), located in Kansas City, Missouri. Please indicate on your registration form if you are flying into KCI. Below are some transportation services that may be used from the airport to Adam's Mark Hotel.

SuperShuttle - 1-800-258-3826 - doesn't require reservations

5 Guys Transportation - 816-891-999 - requires reservations

Champion Shuttle Inc. - 1-888-245-7844 - requires reservations

Uber - follow directions at KIOSK at the airport to obtain an Uber ride

### **Men's Registration:**

A registration form is enclosed. The registration fee is \$95.00 and payment should be made payable to 2018 MSUM. This registration includes Friday Night Fun Night and Saturday Night Fun Night. The registration deadline is September 15, 2018 and should be mailed to Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle, Independence, MO 64057. Any registrations postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a late charge of \$25.00.

### **Friday Night Fun Night:**

The theme for the night will be "Birthday Bash." Social hour will begin at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. We will continue to "Live, Love, Laugh" and have fun with our friends and have a wonderful birthday atmosphere for the evening. Dress is casual and fun. The menu will consist of a tailgate menu and all the fixings. We will top off the night with a birthday dessert! Gluten free and vegetarian options are available, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. Keeping with the birthday fun, please bring a birthday card, signed with your court name and number. There will be plenty of fun, games and music! No fez please.

### **Business Meeting:**

The breakfast will begin at 9:00am with a continental breakfast and the business meeting will begin at 9:30am. To attend the meeting, you will need your Fez, registration badge and current dues card. All Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, whether in a Unit or not, are invited. **PLEASE NOTE: Mid States Unit Meet Rules and Regulations must be reviewed this year. A copy of the Rules and Regulations are included in your packet. ANY PROPOSED REVISIONS MUST BE SENT TO: Lady LaDonna Seger, Grand Directress, 12005 East Park Street, Sugar Creek, MO 64054 NO LATER THAN September 25, 2018.**

### **Saturday Night Fun Night:**

The theme for this evening is "Halloween Monster Bash." Social hour will begin at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Attendees are encouraged to dress in your favorite Halloween costume or attire for the evening. Dinner will consist of a Monstrous Feast from Buca di Beppo. A variety of pastas, salads and cheesecake will be on the menu for our Halloween themed bash. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. After dinner you can dance until you hear the howling at the moon. No fez please.

### **Boutique:**

The vendors will be open for shopping in the designated rooms around our meeting rooms and hours of operation will be in your welcome packet and your agenda upon arrival.

### **Program Ads:**

Forms are enclosed. Please complete and return by September 15, 2018. Payment should be made payable to 2018 MSUM. Payment and form should be mailed to Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle, Independence, MO 64057.

### **Flowers:**

Flowers may be ordered directly through Luther Florist at 816-921-0216 and ask for Bonnie Hayes. When calling, please make reference to LOS, so your order will be included for the delivery to our Unit Meet. All orders will be delivered on Saturday morning. An informational sheet is enclosed with flower options. All orders must be placed by October 18, 2018.

**Exhibition Drills:**

Exhibition Drills will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday. All members must be registered to participate and present their registration badge before performance. Each unit must perform within the five-minute time limit. Leaders are to complete the enclosed form and mail to Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle, Independence, MO 64057. All units are requested to participate in the Massing of Colors. Unit Group photos will be taken prior to the Exhibition Drills, which is something new this year. This is to ensure that all present will be able to watch and enjoy all performances at the Unit Meet. Photo times will be made available upon arrival to the Unit Meet and printed in the final agenda. Practice time will also be posted in the final agenda.

**YaYa Sisterhood Degree:**

Come join us for the annual YaYa Sisterhood Degree. The Skinny Mini Unit of Tarrara Court will again offer the YaYa Sisterhood Degree after the conclusion of the Exhibition Drills. You may pre-register and pay for this on your enclosed registration form for the Unit Meet. The cost is only \$5.00 per lady (sorry, no men allowed on this one), and all proceeds will benefit our St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Children.

**Hospitality Parade:**

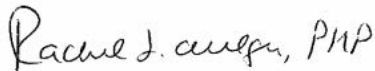
This year during MSUM, we would like to invite Units or Courts to participate in a "Hospitality Parade." Due to things out of our control, a typical kind of hospitality room that we have had in the past cannot be done at our host hotel, and we want to continue our "Fun and Friendship" through a new way. Tarrara Court will host a hospitality time on Friday from 3:00pm-5:00pm, and the location will be announced at MSUM. We are hoping that other Courts or individual units will also join in the parade of hospitality throughout our MSUM weekend.

**Photographs:**

We are honored and pleased to have our very own, Mary Lou Bantly, to be our official photographer for the "Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship" 2018 MSUM. She will have photographs available for purchase throughout the weekend.

Tarrara Court No. 83, our Units and members are extremely excited and looking forward to welcome you to the "Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship" 55th Mid States Unit Meet.

Fraternally,



Rachel J. Aulgur, PHP

Lady Rachel Aulgur, PHP, President  
2018 Mid States Unit Meet

# 55th Mid-States Unit Meet 2018

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America  
TARRARA Court No. 83, Independence, Missouri

## Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship

### October 25-27, 2018

#### Lady's Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & No. : \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Information (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Floral Order Made? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Tributes Requested? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

#### Registration Fees:

#### Amount

Lady Registration Fee - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

YaYa Degree - \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee - \$25 (if mailed after 9/15/2018) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration Deadline: September 15, 2018

\*Hotel rooms are not guaranteed after this date.

Make checks payable to: 2018 MSUM

Return completed form to:

Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle,

Independence, MO 64057

**NO REFUNDS AFTER: October 18, 2018**

#### Host Court Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Court No: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Men's Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_ LOS Court Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 33rd Degree Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you the head of an appendant Masonic Organization? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Flight Information (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Fees:

#### Amount

Men's Registration Fee - \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee - \$25 (if mailed after 9/15/2018) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Total

Special Meal Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration Deadline: September 15, 2018

Make checks payable to: 2018 MSUM

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### October 25-27, 2018

#### Exhibition of Drills Registration

Court Name & No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

*FLOOR SIZE: 12' x 12' or 15' x 15' (depending on overall registration and set up)*

When would you like for your music to start?

\_\_\_\_ As leader steps over starting line      \_\_\_\_ When leader reaches the center of floor

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring an extra copy of your music. Have your items labeled with Court Name and Number, Unit Name, Unit Leader Name, and phone number to be turned in on Saturday morning after breakfast.

#### Introductions

High Priestess: \_\_\_\_\_

High Priestess Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Grand High Priestess, Past Grand High Priestesses, Grand Officers, etc.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Escorted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Return completed form to:

*Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle,  
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## Floral Ordering Information

**Orders MUST be placed by October 18, 2018**

To place floral orders, please contact:

**Bonnie Hayes at Luther Florists**

**Phone: (816)921-0216**

*Please mention that your order is for LOS, to ensure it will be included with the delivery to our MSUM event. All orders will be delivered on Saturday morning.*

\*all items include babies breath, greenery, and a bow

### **Corsages:**

2 Roses - \$25.00

1 Carnation and 1 Rose - \$20.00

1 Rose - \$17.50

2 Carnations - \$12.00

### **Presentation Bouquets:**

XLarge: 6 Carnations, 6 Roses, and 4 Stem Daisies - \$65.00

Rose Bouquet: 1 Dozen Roses - \$65.00

Large: 6 Carnations and 6 Roses - \$55.00

Medium: 3 Carnations and 4 Roses - \$38.50

Small: 1 Stem Daisy, 1 Carnation, 1 rose - \$15.00



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## Program Advertisements

**Deadline: September 15, 2018**

The final size of our program measures 5.5" x 8". All pages will be printed in black and white.

**Sizes:**

**Amount**

Full Page - \$50

\_\_\_\_\_

Half Page - \$25

\_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Page - \$15

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like or need assistance with design or layout, please specify below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

or contact Josey Milner: [joseymilner@gmail.com](mailto:joseymilner@gmail.com)

Supplied artwork should be emailed as a ready to print file to:

*Josey Milner: [joseymilner@gmail.com](mailto:joseymilner@gmail.com)*

Make checks payable to: 2018 MSUM

Return completed form to:

*Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle,  
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## Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship October 25-27, 2018

### Tributes Form

#### **Deadline: September 15, 2018**

We are continuing the tradition of Unit Meet Tributes and for only \$5.00 each, you may purchase a "Live, Love, Laugh: Fun & Friendship Tribute" to honor your friends, officers or even those sisters who are no longer with us. It is just to let someone know you care or that you are thinking about them. Honorees will receive an acknowledgement card in their registration packet with a gold heart sticker for their name tag. This is a great way to show your support and to let people know you are thinking of them.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & No. : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honoree Name**

**Court Name and No./Office**

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Total** ( \_\_\_ x \$5.00=) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Attach additional form for more orders or continue names on the back of the order form.\***

Make checks payable to: 2018 MSUM  
Return completed form to:  
Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle,  
Independence, MO 64057

#### **Host Court Use Only**

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### October 25-27, 2018

#### Request for Refund

**Deadline: October 18, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for refund request:

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# Fun & Friendship

#### Host Court Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Refund Information

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

*Rachel Aulgur, 19018 East Ringo Circle,*

*Independence, MO 64057*