



61st Annual Mid-States Unit Meet

Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America
Rehema Court No. 109
"Away We Go"
October 18-20, 2024



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April 19, 2024

Grand High Priestess
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Grand Officers
Honorary Aides
High Priestesses
Past High Priestesses
Officers and Members of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

Dear Ladies,
"Away We Go" to the 61st Mid-States Unit Meet in Oklahoma City, OK. The Ladies of Rehema Court No. 109 are pleased to invite all Ladies and their Nobles on October 18-20, 2024.

Ladies' registration will be one price for the entire weekend! This includes Friday Night Fun Night, Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Night Fun Night all for \$225.00 **REGISTER HERE ONLINE** <https://www.rehemacourt109.org/events-2/>
Mens' registration will be \$150.00 for the entire weekend, including Friday Night Fun Night, Men's Outing/Lunch and Saturday Night Fun Night as well as the Hospitality Room.

REGISTER HERE ONLINE <https://www.rehemacourt109.org/events-2/>
All registrations need to be received on or before October 1, 2024 to avoid a late fee of \$25.00.

The 61st Annual Mid-States Unit Meet will be held at:
Embassy Suites Northwest Oklahoma City
3243 Northwest Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405)-842-6633

Room rates start at \$154.00 per room for two persons plus applicable tax and fees. An additional charge of \$10.00 will be added for each person, up to four per room. The room rate is available 2 days prior and 2 days following the Unit Meet. The room reservation deadline is September 27, 2024, to be eligible for this rate. Your room rate also includes a Free Made to Order breakfast each morning and an evening Manager's Reception. Onsite restaurant, The Local Kitchen and Tap as well as Room Service. Airport Shuttle is \$25 per person/roundtrip, Complimentary WIFI, Indoor Pool and 24-hour Fitness Center. **Click to make your ROOM RESERVATIONS HERE. MIDSTATE** "Away We Go" in Oklahoma City, OK, hope you all can join us for good food, great fun, and extreme fellowship.

Cordially,
Lady Rhona Collins, President 2024 Mid-States Unit Meet

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Per the Bylaws, pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$225.00 (Ladies'), \$150.00 (Men's) and payments should be made payable to 2024 MSUM. This registration fee includes Friday Night Fun Night, Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Night Fun Night. **The registration deadline is October 1, 2024,** and may be completed **ONLINE HERE** <https://www.rehemacourt109.org/events-2/> or mailed to Lady Dee Garrett, 1016 Lake Front Dr., Blanchard, OK 73010. Any registration postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a late charge of \$25.00. Your registration fee will be refunded if requested by October 11, 2024. All cancellation must be in writing using the enclosed Refund Request Form.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

The theme for the night will be Traveling. There will be a social beginning at 6:00 pm in the Hotel Bar Area. Dinner will be at 7:00pm. Attire will be casual and you are welcome to put on your best tourist attire. Dinner will be a South of the Border buffet. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available or if you have allergies, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. No Fez please!

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

Our business meeting will begin at 9:00am in Salon D. You will need your Fez and dues card to enter. Please wear appropriate business attire/Court attire.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

There will be a Little Italy buffet for lunch on Saturday in place of the usual Business Breakfast. This is included in your registration. Lunch will be served at 12:30 to 1:30 in Salon D.

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

The theme for the night will be Western Night. There will be a social beginning at 6:00 pm in the Hotel Bar Area. Dinner will be at 7:00pm. Attire will be casual and you are welcome to put on your dancing shoes or cowboy boots and western wear. Dinner will be a Chuck Wagon buffet. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available or if you have allergies, just make sure to indicate that on your registration form. No Fez please!

MARKET PLACE

Vendors will be set up in Salon B & C for your shopping pleasure. Hours of operation are included in your welcome packet.

PROGRAM ADS

Form is enclosed. Full page ads, half page ads and a booster page will be available. Please complete and return it by September 27, 2024. Payment should be made payable to 2024 MSUM. Payments and order forms should be mailed to Lady Dee Garrett, 1016 Lake Front Dr., Blanchard, OK 73010. Print ready ads/artwork can be emailed to midstateunit24@gmail.com.

YA- YA SISTER DEGREE

The annual Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree will be performed by Aaba Court #4 (Thank you, Ladies!). The fee to participate is \$5.00 per person that will be donated to the **2024 Grand High Priestess Special Project**. The degree will take place in Salon D immediately following Saturday Morning Business Meeting.

EXHIBITION DRILLS AND PRACTICE

Exhibition Drills will begin at 2:30pm on Saturday. All performing members must be registered to participate. Each unit must perform within the five-minute time limit. Leaders are to complete the enclosed form and mail to: Lady Rhona Collins, 602 Cedar Springs Dr., Tuttle, OK 73089 by **September 27, 2024 or emailed to midstateunit24@gmail.com**. Line up for Introductions will be at 2:15pm. All units are requested to participate in the Massing of Colors, immediately following performances. Unit Group photo opportunities will be available in the back of the performance room. This allows everyone to see each performance.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS

Mobility scooters may be ordered from the following companies, which will deliver them directly to the hotel:

Mobility City 12316 N. May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 405-775-9866

Mobility Living Inc. 1215 SE 44th St, Oklahoma City, OK 405-672-7237 or 866-500-5600

FLOWERS

Flowers may be ordered from the following companies, which will deliver them directly to the hotel:

Lagaya Rhose Floral 4807 NW 72nd St., Oklahoma City, OK 405-823-2601

Coleman's Flowers 3624 NW 58th St., Oklahoma City, OK 405-946-9778

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

There will be an airport shuttle available on Friday, October 18, 2024 and Sunday, October 20, 2024. The fee is \$25.00 per person/round trip. Be sure your flight information is on your registration page and request the shuttle service.

FORMS and EVENT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

- Ladies Registration
- Men's Registration
- Friday Night Information
- Saturday Business Meeting Information
- Saturday Luncheon Information
- Saturday Night Information
- Merchandise Order
- Exhibition Drills Registration
- Program Advertisements
- Hospitality Room Information
- Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree
- Marketplace Information
- Housing Information
- Tentative Schedule of Events
- Mobility Scooter Ordering Information
- Flower Ordering Information
- Refund Request Form
- Fundraiser Information for 2024 MSUM

<https://www.rehemacourt109.org>



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Lady's Registration Form

Name: _____

Title (if Applicable): _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZipCode _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____ City/State _____

Unit Affiliations: _____

Guest: _____

Flight Information: _____

Airport Shuttle Service Request YES _____ NO _____

Mobility Scooter Ordered for Delivery: _____

Floral Order made? YES _____ NO _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Lady Registration Fee - \$225	_____
Late Fee - \$25(if mailed after 10-1-2024)	_____
Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree - \$5	_____
Program Booster Page - \$5 (Your name will be added)	_____
Airport Shuttle (Roundtrip per person-Fri & Sun) - \$25	_____
TOTAL	_____

Special Meal Requirements/Allergies: _____

Pre-Registration Deadline: October 1, 2024

REGISTER ONLINE HERE <https://www.rehemacourt109.org/events-2/>

***Hotel rooms are NOT guaranteed after this date.**

Make checks payable to 2024 MSUM or PAY ONLINE HERE <https://rehema-court-no-109.square.site/>

Return completed forms to Lady Dee Garrett, 1016 Lake Front Dr., Blanchard, OK 73010. NO

REFUNDS AFTER: OCTOBER 11, 2024

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Men's Registration Form

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZipCode _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Shrine or Masonic Affiliation: _____ City/State _____

Guest of : _____

Flight Information: _____

Airport Shuttle Service Request YES _____ NO _____

Mobility Scooter Ordered for Delivery: _____

Floral Order made? YES _____ NO _____

Men's Outing(Included in Registration): _____ Plan to attend _____ Not attending _____

A visit to the 45th Infantry Division Museum and then lunch at



REGISTRATION FEES

Men's Registration Fee - \$150.00 _____

Late Fee - \$25 (if mailed after 10-1-2024) _____

Airport Shuttle (Roundtrip per person-Fri & Sun) - \$25 _____

TOTAL _____

Special Meal Requirements/Allergies: _____

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FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

We are traveling to Salon D to have fun!
Hope you will put on your best Tourist attire.

Social will be at 6pm in the Hotel Bar Area.

Bring your hotel drink ticket with you.

Dinner will be a South of the Border Buffet at 7:00pm.

No Fez, please.

Be sure to mark if you have any special dietary needs
or allergies on your registration form.



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Saturday Morning Business Meeting

The business meeting will begin promptly at 9:00am. To attend the meeting, you will need your Fez, registration badge and current dues card. You will need to wear Court attire or business attire. The Hotel provides a complimentary breakfast so there will not be breakfast at the meeting.

Ladies are invited to bring their Complimentary Breakfast furnished by Embassy Suites into the meeting room for a social time prior to the meeting. Just ask at breakfast for a to-go box for your breakfast.

All members of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc., whether in a Unit or not, are invited. A copy of the minutes from the 60th Annual Mid-States Unit Meet held on October 20-21, 2023 at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Kansas City, MO by Tarrara Court No. 83, Independence, MO will be in your registration packet for you to review.

SATURDAY LUNCH

We will have a Little Italian lunch buffet at 12:30pm on Saturday in place of the usual Business Breakfast. It will be served in Salon D. This is included in your registration.

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Away We Go



Saturday Night Fun Night

Howdy Partner, let's have some fun!

Put on your boots and your favorite western wear.

Social will be at 6pm in the Hotel Bar Area.

Bring your hotel drink ticket with you.

Dinner will be a Chuck Wagon Buffet at 7:00pm.

No Fez, please.

Be sure to mark if you have any special dietary needs or allergies on your registration form.

We are going to dance the night away!

We'll start out with some line dance lessons!

*Special thanks to the Bahiti Beauties
for helping with the lessons!*



Mid-States Unit Meet <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079672894715&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Pictures coming soon!



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2024 Mid-States Unit Meet Merchandise

Deadline to Order: September 21, 2024

Name: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zipcode _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Court Name & No.: _____ City/State _____

Offering a tri-blend cotton, V-Neck T-shirt with short sleeve or long sleeve version (add \$4.00 per shirt for long sleeves). These shirts run true to size.

Shirt Sizes	Quantity	Price	Long Sleeve + \$4	Total
Small		@\$20.00		
Medium		@\$20.00		
Large		@\$20.00		
X-Large		@\$20.00		
2X-Large		@\$22.00		
3X-Large		@\$22.00		



Tote Bag 14 X16 _____ @\$15.00 _____

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Total Order _____

Make checks payable to 2024 MSUM. Return completed form by **September 21, 2024** to:
Lady Dee Garrett, 1016 Lake Front Dr., Blanchard, OK 73010.

I am not attending MSUM, but my merchandise will be picked up by: _____

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EXHIBITION DRILLS

Deadline for submission: October 1, 2024

This form must be completed by the Unit Leader of each participating unit, including "Walk Ons". Walk Ons are considered participating units. If more than one participating unit is walking on together, submit only one form. Line-up will be determined after business meeting. Drill Practice is immediately following Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree. Introductions line up will be at 2:15pm. Drills will begin promptly at 2:30pm. Print or type please.

Court Name _____ Number _____

City/State _____

Unit Leader's Name _____

Unit Leader's Phone _____

Unit Leader's email _____

Audio Requirements – USB Flash Drives with only the song to be used on it! Label the Flash Drive with the Court Name and Unit; Turn in at Registration; Pick up after performance at announcer's table.

Indicate when music is to start:

As Leded steps over the line _____

When Leader is in the Center of the Floor _____

Other (Explain): _____

INTRODUCTIONS

High Priestess as of May, 2024 _____

Her Escort: _____ Title _____

Past Grand High Priestess or Grand Officer

From your Court: _____ Title _____

Her Escort: _____ Title _____

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Tuttle, OK 73089

Or email to: midstateunit24@gmail.com

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Advertising Form for Unit Meet Program Book

All paid Ads are DUE by **September 27, 2024**

We are offering full page ads, half page ads and a booster page.

Full page (5 1/2" W x 8 1/2"H) \$50.00

Half page (2 1/4" x 4 1/4") \$25.00

Booster page(per name added) \$ 5.00

Instructions for submitting Ads:

- Submit a copy of the Ad as you wish it to appear.
- Please use a separate order form for each ad.
- It is preferred your ads be submitted by email, not to be written in the actual email, but attached as a document to your email.
- Format: PDF, JPEG, or PNG; High resolution at least 300 DPI.
- Your ad should be print ready – the full layout created for the size you have chosen. Any picture(s) should be included in the layout PDF file.

Email ads to: midstateunit24@gmail.com;

If you have any questions please call or mail me, I would be happy to assist you.

Please note that ads that are received via email will be held until payment is received.

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Court Name & No. _____ City/State _____

List additional names on a separate page for more than one name to be added to the Booster Page.

Ad Size	# of Ads	Cost	Total
Full Page	_____	@ \$50.00	_____
Half Page	_____	@ \$25.00	_____
Boosters	_____	@ \$ 5.00	_____
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	Grand Total		_____

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1016 Lake Front Dr.

Blanchard, OK 73010

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Hospitality Room

Location on 2nd Floor – turn left out of elevators

Hours of operation

Thursday 8-11pm
Friday 4-6pm and 8-11pm
Saturday 4-6pm and 8-11pm

Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree

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(Special thanks goes to the Aaba Ladies!).

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2024 Grand High Priestess Special Project. The Degree will take place
in Salon D immediately following the Saturday Morning Business
Meeting.

Market Place

Vendors will be set up in Salons B & C for your shopping pleasure.

Hours of operation are: Friday, October 18 Noon to 6:00pm
Saturday, October 19 9:00am to 2:30pm 4:30pm to 6:00pm



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Name	Time	Location
Thursday, October 17, 2024		
Registration	4:00 – 6:00	Pre-Event Space
Hospitality Room	8-11:00pm	2 nd Floor
Friday, October 18, 2024		
Registration	1:00 – 5:00	Pre-Event Space
Market Place	12:00 – 6:00	Salon B & C
Hospitality Room	4-6pm & 8–11:00pm	2 nd Floor
Social Hour (Manager's Recep.)	6:00 – Dinner	Hotel Bar Area
Dinner (no Fez)	7:00 – 10:00	Salon D
Saturday, October 19, 2024		
Registration	8:30 – 9:00am	Pre-Event Space
Marketplace	9:00 – 2:30/4:30-6	Salon B & C
Men's Outing/Lunch	9:30 – 1:30	Meet-Hotel Lobby
Business Meeting-FEZ & Dues Card	9:00 – 11:00	Salon D
Ya-Ya Sisterhood Degree	After Business Mtg	Salon D
Drill Practice	After Ya-Ya Degree	Salon D
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30	Salon D
Line up for Introductions	2:15	Outside Salon D
Introductions/Exhibition Drills	2:30	Salon D
Massing Colors, immediately following drills.		Salon D
Hospitality Room	4-6pm & 8–11:00pm	2 nd Floor
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MOBILITY SCOOTER ORDERING INFORMATION

Anyone needing to rent a scooter will need to call at least two weeks before the event to make your reservations. You must call them as they will need information to make sure they set you up with the best size and style of scooter to meet your needs. Be sure to give them the Embassy Suites address so they know where to deliver and pick up the scooter.

Mobility City 12316 N. May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 405-775-9866

Mobility Living Inc. 1215 SE 44th St, Oklahoma City, OK 405-672-7237 or 866-500-560



FLORAL ORDER INFORMATION

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Request for Refund

Deadline: October 11, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Reason for refund request: _____

Return completed form to Lady Dee Garrett, 1016 Lake Shore Dr., Blanchard, OK 73010;
or email midstateunit24@gmail.com.

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Fundraiser for the 2024 MSUM

Buy an opportunity to win a 1932 Mini Car new Fireball Red Pearl acrylic paint, new 7 horse Duro-max electric start engine Series 30 torque converter. Hydraulic brakes and rack & pinion steering. New tires and wheel covers with LED head lights. Black interior with new carpet and seat cover.

Use the link beside the picture, or pay as you check out online <https://www.rehemacourt109.org> or contact Lady Rhona Collins at rehemacourt109@gmail.com if you would like a pay pal invoice emailed to you to purchase tickets.

You may also purchase tickets from the Merry Milers Ladies.



<https://reHEMA-court-no-109.square.site/product/selling-opportunities-to-win-a-1932-mini-car/9?cs=true&cst=popular>

We truly appreciate your support!

- *All proceeds go to the 2024 Mid-State Unit Meet - Rehema Court No. 109, LOSNA - Merry Milers Unit.
- *Drawing to be held at the 2024 MSUM Embassy Suites NW Expressway OKC on Oct. 19, 2024 at 8pm.
- *You need not be present to win
- *Winner must claim the prize in OKC by the end of November 2024

- * No part of the net earnings of this raffle shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to the members, trustees, or officers of Rehema Court 109.
- * Rehema Court 109 shall not hire or contract with any person or business association, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company to conduct this raffle, to sell raffle tickets or to solicit contributions in connection with a raffle on behalf of the organization.
- * This raffle is conducted by volunteers and no private persons shall receive any earnings for their involvement in conducting this raffle.