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Sisters and Brothers,

Spring has finally arrived and plans for our Grand Chapter Business session in 2026 are in full swing. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are working very hard to ensure that those who attend the session is not only enjoyable but memorable as well.

There are a few things to keep in mind as you prepare to attend this year.

- Efforts will be made to have 'the younger generation youth' assist with arrivals and departures. Ladies, we know that packing for Grand Chapter may mean a 'few extra dresses', traveling light is almost impossible. Therefore, with a limited number of luggage carts available, your patience will make the transitions go more quickly and more smoothly. The service these young people provide has proven to be a valuable asset to our members.
- Secondly, those who have previously attended will remember there is more walking than in years past and having help can be a godsend. Jeff Shelley of Indy Scooter Rental (317) 855-3158 and will have scooters available for the cost of \$225.00 from delivery on Wednesday around noon and pick-up on Sunday at 6:00 in the Hospitality room. Deadline to reserve your scooter is June 1st. If you want to 'reserve' a scooter now for \$ 25.00 (non-refundable if you cancel) all but the prepaid balance is returned to you. There is limited storage for the scooters, therefore, *please* schedule delivery as close to your arrival time as possible. When you check-in the scooters should be parked in the Chapter room.
- Should you have unforeseen issues with your scooter do not seek help at the front desk. **Those at the front desk or staff of the Convention Center are not connected with the scooter rental.** Contact me first Linda Buchanan (317) 902-9717 or text me and I will work with Jeff for resolution.
- If you want to have your scooter until Monday – cost will be \$ 265.00; Tuesday the cost is \$305.00
- Jeff will have a website: Indy Scooter Rental.com if you would like to utilize.

Lastly, once you have made your reservation and have special needs, please let me know as soon as possible in order to accommodate based upon availability.

Looking forward to the renewal of fellowship with our Star family.

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