



170th Anniversary Convention and 42nd School of Fraternity Practices  
Schedule (subject to change):

Friday, July 10

- 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Registration and Credentials Table Open
- 4 – 5 p.m. Meet the 2024/2026 Grand Chapter and 2026/2028 Grand Chapter Candidates
- 5-7 p.m. Welcome Dinner and Awards  
Welcome by International President, Toby Roth  
Introduction of 2024/2026 Grand Chapter 2026/2028 Grand Chapter Candidates  
Preview of the School of Fraternity Practices  
Announcements from Chief Executive Officer, Mike Mayer  
Most Improved Chapter Award  
Chapter Excellence Awards  
Chapter Achievement Award  
Howard R. Alter Award for Chapter Excellence  
Dinner

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and  
Meet the 2024/2026 Grand Chapter and 2026/2028 Grand Chapter Candidates
- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Credential Tables Open
- 9 – 11 a.m. Colony Workshop
- 9 a.m. Doors open for Convention Business Session
- 9:30 – 11 a.m. Opening of International Convention  
Opening of Convention  
Reports from International President, International Treasurer,  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Report from the Foundation Chapter

Report from Norwich Housing Corporation  
Assign Convention Committees

- 11 a.m. – Noon      **Lunch and Awards**  
James Ralph “Shug” Jordan Award  
Henry B. Hersey Significant Increase in Membership Award  
Phil S. Randall Success in Recruitment Award  
James M. Holland Award  
Grand Chapter Scholarship Award
- 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Credentials Table Open
- Noon – 12:30 p.m.      Doors open for Grand Chapter Elections
- 12:30 – 3 p.m.      Colony Workshop
- 12:30 p.m.      Doors closed for Grand Chapter Elections
- 12:30 – 3 p.m.      **Grand Chapter Elections**
- 3:10 – 4 p.m.      **School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 1**
- 4:10 – 5 p.m.      **School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 2**
- 5:30 – 7:45 p.m.      **Pre-Banquet Alumni Reception and Foundation Chapter Auction**
- 8 p.m.      **Awards and Recognition Banquet**  
Dinner  
Carnation Award  
Reginald E.F. Colley Award Runners-Up 2025/2026  
Reginald E.F. Colley Memorial Trophy Presentation 2025/2026  
Distinguished Service Award  
Norwich Housing Corporation Service Plaque  
Foundation Chapter Service Plaque  
Address from the International President  
Grand Chapter Service Plaque  
Address from the International President-Elect

**Sunday, July 12**

- 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.      Office/Registration Desk Open
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon      Collegiate Brunch and Etiquette Program
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon      **Alumni Recognition and Awards Brunch (Alumni Only)**  
Lunch  
Keynote  
Citation of Honor

Silver Legion  
Golden Guard  
David E. DeVol Award  
George T. Kilavos Alumni Award  
Theta Chi for Life Award

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Chapter Presidents Advisory Council Meeting (Invite Only)

12:30 – 1:20 p.m. School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 3

1:30 – 2:20 p.m. School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 4

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. General Session and USO Presentation  
Keynote: Saul Malek – Gambling Addiction  
USO Fundraising Award  
USO Service Award

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. USO Philanthropy Project (All Attendees)

Free Evening

### Monday, July 13

7 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Office Open

8 – 9 a.m. Credentials Table Open

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Colony Workshop

8:30 – 9 a.m. Doors open for Convention Memorial Ceremony and Legislative Session

9 a.m. Convention Doors Closed and Locked

9 a.m. – Noon Convention Session - Memorial Ceremony, and Legislative Session  
Memorial Ceremony  
Consideration of Proposed Legislation  
Report of Resolutions Committee

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch  
David L. Westol Sacred Purpose Award  
Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis Memorial Trophy

1 – 1:30 p.m. Doors open for Convention Session – Installation of Officers and Closing of Convention

1:30 p.m. Convention Doors Closed and Locked

- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.      **Convention Session – Installation of Officers and Closing of Convention**  
2026/2028 Grand Chapter assemblies  
Grand Chapter Installation  
Closing of Convention
- 4 – 4:50 p.m.      **School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 5**
- 5 – 6:30 p.m.      **Closing General Session**  
Closing of School of Fraternity Practices  
Keynote: John Shertzer, Executive Director, Medal of Honor Foundation  
Citations of Honor  
Fleetham Convention Attendance Trophy  
Parting remarks from the Chief Executive Officer  
Parting remarks from 2026/2028 International President  
Announcement of 2028 Convention
- 6:30 p.m.      Depart for Buckhorn Saloon & Texas Ranger Museum
- 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.      **Closing Celebration**  
Buckhorn Saloon & Texas Ranger Museum

**Tuesday, July 14**

- 11 a.m.      Hotel Check-out