

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE GRANGE
151st ANNUAL SESSION - 2023**

SESSION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

9:30 AM Executive Committee Meeting
Production Room - Executive Boardroom

12:45 – 4:15 PM Military History Tour

Noon-5:00 PM Display Room set up by Committees
Devens Club A & B

5:00 PM Deputies meeting – *Solarium Ballroom*

6:00 PM WELCOME DINNER

Junior Ballroom
Annual Address of the State President
President's Recommendations Referred to
Session Committees by the State Vice
President
Address of the State Vice President
Vice President's Recommendations Referred
to Session Committees by the State
President
Introduction of Resolutions
Referral of Resolutions by the State
President
Introduction of Proposed Budget

7:30 Instruction to the Delegates

8:00 PM SESSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rooms to be announced

9:00-10:30 PM Hospitality Room Open
Worcester Central Pomona Host
Breakfast Area

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

7:30 AM Officers Drill rehearsal – *Solarium
Ballroom*

8:15 AM OPENING IN THE 6TH DEGREE

Solarium Ballroom
Officer Entrance Drill
Recognition of Honored Guests
Presentation of Flags
Opening in the 6th Degree
Lower to the 4th Degree
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Roll Call of Appointed Officials
Adoption of Session Program
Welcome from Minuteman Pomona
Welcome from the Devens Commons Center
Letter from the National Master
Annual Reports of the:
Executive Committee
Auditor
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees of the Educational Aid Fund

9:30-10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK *Piano Lounge*

10:00-12:00 PM
Roll Call of Granges
Election of Officers
Reports of Elected State Officers

12:00 – 1:30 PM BOX LUNCH

1:45 PM Session Reconvenes:
Solarium Ballroom
Veterans' Recognition/Quilts of Valor
Agriculture & Environment
Session Committee Reports
Election of Officers - continued
Committee Reports

4:30 PM Close in the 4th Degree

5:00 PM LEGISLATIVE DINNER

Junior Ballroom

7:00 PM STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

Solarium Ballroom
Lecturer's report and awards
Lecturer's Program – Square Dance
Presentation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 cont.

After Lecturer's Program – Youth Painting
Party by the Youth Committee
Executive Club A

9:00 -11:00 PM Hospitality Room Open
Worcester Central Pomona Host
Breakfast Area

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:15 AM OPENING IN THE 4TH DEGREE

by the MSGYLA
Solarium Ballroom
Recognition of Honored Guests
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Roll Call of Youth Officers
Youth Directors' Report
Approval of Friday's Minutes
Session Committee Reports

10:30 – 10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Work Shop – Discussion Panel

11:45 AM Closing in the 4th Degree

12:00 **JUNIOR LUNCHEON**
(Everyone must wear RED or pay \$2 fine)
Junior Ballroom – Open to All

1:15 Junior Puppet Program
Executive Club A

2:00 PM **5TH DEGREE CONFERRAL**
by Connecticut Valley Pomona
Solarium Ballroom

3:00 PM OPENING IN THE 6TH DEGREE

Solarium Ballroom
Officer Entrance Drill
Recognition of Honored Guests
Recognition of Past State Presidents &
Spouses
Presentation of Flags
Conferral of the 6th Degree
National Representative's Remarks
Closing in the 4th Degree

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 cont.

6:30 PM CELEBRATION BANQUET

Solarium Ballroom
Proceedings Dedication Presentation
R.O.S.E. Award Presentation
Reports of:
Grange Couple
Outstanding Youth
Presentation of Youth Committee Awards
GROW Club Recognition
4-H Representative
FFA Representative
Raffle Prizes from Display Room
Youth Activities – Executive Club A

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

8:00 AM WORSHIP & MEMORIAL SERVICE
Solarium Ballroom

**9:00 AM or following the Memorial Service
OPEN IN THE 4TH DEGREE**
Solarium Ballroom
Recognition of Honored Guests
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Approval of Saturday's Minutes
Session Committee Reports
Final Budget Approval
Conclusion of Any Other Business
Closing in the 4th Degree

11:00 AM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Announcement of State President's
Appointments