

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEKEND
JUNE 5,6,7

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 51st Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 5, 6, 7, 2020.

Our headquarter hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are \$149.00 per night (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). Reservation can be made by calling **1-613-728-1951** no later than May 5, 2020. Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this special rate. Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before **May 5, 2020**.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet informational reception from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Banquet tickets will be available for pick-up at that time.

On Saturday transportation will be available to take you to the Aviation Museum. The bus will leave the hotel at 10:00 a.m and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the bus and tour will be \$25.00 each. Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held at the hotel dining room on Saturday, June 6th . The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$55.00 and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of chicken or salmon must be shown on the **pre registration form attached**. Suggested dress code is men in tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress or formal gown.

Our Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 7th at the cenotaph commencing at 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present their wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 5, 2017. If no representative is available, the committee cannot guarantee that your wreath will be presented. Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost of a new wreath is \$125.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2020.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 5,6,7, 2020
If you have any questions please feel free to contact the secretary

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