

ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND
JUNE 2, 3, 4

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 2, 3, 4 2023.

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, 2023. Please inform the registration desk that you are with *the Canadian War Memorial Committee or Reservation group number 2136* 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 informal get together in the club 1274 Lounge 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 **Diefenbunker** Museum. [Home – Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum](#) The bus will leave the hotel at **9.30 am** and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the bus and tour will be \$40.00 each. Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held at the hotel 1274 dining room on Saturday, June 3th. 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 \$70.00 and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of **chicken** or **beef** 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 4th** 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 15, 2023. 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 \$150.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2023.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 2, 3, 4 2023
If you have any questions please feel free to contact the secretary

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Descend into Cold War history, 75 feet underground and Lower.

A screenshot of the Diefenbunker website homepage. The browser address bar shows "https://diefenbunker.ca/en/". The website features a navigation menu with options like "VISIT", "WHAT'S ON", "EDUCATION", "SUPPORT", and "ABOUT". Below the menu are several featured tour options with images and titles: "100/200 Levels", "Machine Room – Self-guided", and "Machine Room – Narrated". A "Book Now" button is visible in the bottom right corner of the featured tours section. The website logo "DIEFENBUNKER" is prominently displayed at the top, along with social media icons and utility links like "Book Now", "Become a Member", and "Donate".