## FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND JUNE 3<sup>Rd</sup> , 4<sup>TH</sup> ,5<sup>TH</sup> 2016 OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA



To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

## Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. Our headquarters hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa Ontario. Room rates are \$115.00 per night (Canadian Funds plus applicable taxes). Reservations can be made by calling **1 613 728 1951** no later than May 6, 2016. 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 6, 2016**.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet informal reception from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM. Banquet tickets will be available for pick up at this time.

On Saturday, arrangements have been made to visit the Canadian War Museum. This will be a guided tour of approx one and a half hours. Bus service will be provided. The cost of the tour and bus is \$25.00. (A minimum of 25 people is required for the tour).

Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held in the Hotel dining room on Saturday June 4, 2016. The evening will begin at 5.30 PM with a time of fellowship and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6.30 PM. Tickets for the banquet are \$35.00 per person and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of (a) Roast Chicken Breast, (b) Salmon Filet or(c) Roast Loin of Pork must be shown on the **Pre Registration Form attached**. Suggested dress code for men is 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 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. Due to renovations at the Cenotaph, our ceremony will take place at the Napean Civic Centre at 11.00 AM. Bus 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 your wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the secretary no later than May 6, 2016. 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, 2016, to guarantee availability for the 2016 ceremony.

The committee look forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the secretary.

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47<sup>th</sup> Canadian War Memorial Weekend Ottawa, Ontario

## June 3, 4, 5, 2016

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (One Form Per Person Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees)

All registrations **MUST** be received no later than May 6, 2016. (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery).

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ote: There is no shuttle service between Airport and the Hotel. Approximate cost of taxi is \$40.00
REGISTRATION FEE is \$5.00 per person if paid prior to May 6, 2016  OR \$7.00 per person if paid after May 6, 2016
Annual Banquet is \$35.00 Canadian Funds (Please choose one of the following)  ( ) Chicken ( ) Salmon  ( ) Roast Loin of Pork
(Please advice <u>in advance</u> if you have any dietary restrictions and what they are so that we can arrange for an alternative)
Saturday Sightseeing Canadian War Museum \$25.00 CDN per person (Includes museum admission of \$12.50 and Transportation with tour guide) MINIMUM OF 25 PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR TOUR
NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday between 7-9 p.m. or Saturday prior to banquet All payments are to be in Canadian Funds only and payment must accompany all orders!
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lake all cheques/Money Orders payable to "The Canadian War Memorial Committee"