

Grand Lodge of Ontario,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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#### MEMORANDUM

### To: All incoming DDGMs. From: John R. Nichols, Grand Secretary.

#### Dear Brothers & Sisters ;

Congratulations on your election as the incoming District Deputy Grand Master for your District! I am certain your year will be one that will bring back many fond memories.

I have enclosed an announcement for the seminar for the incoming DDGM's which will be held at the sessional hotel on Monday, May 8, 2023, starting at 8:30 am. Please fill in the tag at the bottom of the form and return it to me as soon as you can to let me know whether or not you will be attending. I have also enclosed an announcement for the DDGM-DDP Luncheon, that takes place at noon on the same day as the seminar. If you would like a ticket to the luncheon, fill in that tag and return it as well with your payment enclosed.

Please carefully check the mailing label on this envelope to ensure that your name and address are complete and correct! Commissions, cheques and materials will be generated based on this information. If you have an email address I would really appreciate it if you could provide it to me as well so we can ensure that we can get information to you in a very timely manner.

I said before, congratulations! I would also like to let you know that if you need any help during your term, whatsoever, all you need to do is give me a call!



### Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

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John R. Nichols, Grand Secretary.

## "Announcing the Annual DDGM Seminar and DDGM & DDP Luncheon!!!"

## Incoming DDGM Seminar...

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

You are cordially invited to attend the seminar for incoming DDGM's. This is a very important session where you will receive the materials you need for your year, information on how to do your duties and your Commission as a DDGM. Our Incoming Grand Master will also be obligating you as his DDGM and you are asked to bring the DDGM collar from your District to this Seminar with you for this installation. You will also be able to meet your Grand Master and Grand Secretary and have a time to ask questions and dialogue with your peers. It is vitally important that you attend if at all possible!

The Seminar for incoming DDGM's is scheduled for Monday May 6, 2024, at the Best Western Hotel in Brantford, Ontario. This seminar will begin at 8:30 am, in Seminar Room One at the Hotel in Brantford. More details will be available at the information booth on the Lobby floor of the Hotel.

Please fill in the tag at the bottom of this page and return it to the Grand Lodge Office as soon as possible! If your incoming DDGW or any other District Officers would like to attend that is quite alright as well. Please include their names and office on the tag below. Please let us know whether or not you are coming no later than April 16, 2024. There will also be a Noon Luncheon for incoming DDGM's, Incoming DDP's, Officers, Visitors etc.. The order form for tickets is included in this mail out and we would ask you to please fill in the luncheon sheet and return it at the same time as you return this form.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Best Western Brantford!!! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

# John R. Nichols, Grand Secretary.

YES! The following people will be in attendance at the seminar for Incoming DDGM's! Save us a seat!

Name:	Rank: (DDGM, DDGW, etc)	District Name and Number:	



Independent Order of Odd Fellows 2024 Sessions. Incoming DDGM & DDP Luncheon.

### Monday May 6, 2024, 11:30 am. Cost: \$25.00

### If Ticket Orders are received in the Grand Lodge Office AFTER April 16, Cost: \$30.00

Come Join in the Fun! This promises to be an excellent opportunity for Odd Fellowship! Help us to welcome ALL the new District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Presidents!

To order your tickets, fill in this form and mail the entire form to:

Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 157 Frederick Street, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 3V6.

Tickets will be available for pick up at the Sessional Information Booth, Lobby Floor, Best Western Hotel, Brantford Ontario.

YES!!! I will be attending the 2024 DDGM-DDP Luncheon!

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me. I have enclosed my cheque or money order.

Hold the ticket	ts in the name of:
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Name:	District:			
	Tickets	<b>@ \$25.00</b> \$30.00 if received AFTER April 16.	\$	(enclosed)

Please list the names of the people who will be using these Luncheon tickets.

If you have any special dietary considerations please list them on the back of this form. Dietary considerations will be given our priority but we must know of your specific needs on this form.