



Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Dedicated Members for Change

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Dear Dedicated Members for Change,

As we launch this new alliance of DMC, our first task should be to increase our membership. We've already added some new blood, but I'd like to see 75-100 in this e-mail group going into the 2011 Grand Lodge.

Each of you can help grow our e-mail list. The criteria to be in this group is simple: Odd Fellows who are dedicated to the Order and are willing to discuss, explore and implement changes to bring this fraternity into the 21st Century and to retain and increase membership.

So, if you have someone in mind who fits this criteria - with special emphasis on those who will be voting representatives at the Grand Lodge this coming May - please talk to them about it, find out if they are interested in being added to our group, and let me know their name and e-mail address. No one is added to this group unless they wish to be on the e-mail matrix.

In other news, we will be planning a gathering at Grand Lodge to have a nice meal and to discuss issues of mutual concern. Still working on whether that gathering will be a breakfast, lunch or dinner - depending on the Grand Lodge schedule. But we'll keep you posted on that. Rick Boyles has graciously agreed to work on scheduling of that gathering.

Also, the Membership Committee, through the leadership of Don Lang, is about to launch some best practices workshops throughout California focused on how we can increase membership. I'm pleased to say that the first such workshop will be coming up on Saturday, January 29, 2011, at the Davis Lodge #169 - open to interested leaders and members. The time will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information will follow.

In friendship, love and truth,

Dave Rosenberg