



Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Dedicated Members for Change

April 17, 2014

Dear Dedicated Members for Change,

Just four weeks to go!

On Thursday, May 15, 2014 (exactly four weeks from today), Dedicated Members for Change will host it's Fourth Annual DMC Dinner at the DoubleTree Hotel during Grand Lodge Sessions and the Rebekah Assembly in Modesto.

The dinner will be preceded by a social hour and wine tasting session which will begin around 5:30 p.m. and will feature Modesto area and Stanislaus County wines. After the social hour and wine tasting, dinner will begin around 6:30 p.m. and will offer four different buffet stations (featuring a pizza station, a pasta station, a taco bar, and a Caesar salad station), live musical entertainment, and a handful of brief comments by some of our leaders and dignitaries. All this is included in the price of \$35 per person. I guarantee that the DMC Dinner will be a lot of fun and a social highlight at Grand Lodge Sessions. The dinner is open to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their guests. And you don't have to travel far to attend the DMC Dinner - it is hosted right at the Grand Lodge/RA Assembly Sessions hotel - the Modesto DoubleTree. Plus, you do not have to be a voting delegate to attend - any Odd Fellow or Rebekah or guest is welcome.

You can RSVP for the DMC Dinner in one of two ways. (1) If you are planning to register and attend part or all of Grand Lodge Sessions or Rebekah Assembly as a voting representative or as a visitor, you can fill out the Registration Form (for either Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly) and mail it to Grand Lodge, 14414 Oak Street, #-B, Saratoga, CA 95070. On that Registration Form, you can check off that you wish to attend the DMC Dinner. All checks should be made payable to "Grand Lodge Convention Committee." (2) If you are not planning to register and attend Grand Lodge Sessions or Rebekah Assembly as a voting delegate or as a visitor, but are just planning to attend the DMC Dinner, you can simply RSVP for the DMC Dinner only by sending your \$35 check (per person) to Dave Rosenberg, Odd Fellows Lodge, 415 Second Street, Davis, CA 95616. Your check should be made payable to "Grand Lodge" and the memo section of the check should state "DMC Dinner".

And here's one more request directed to members and Lodges that wish to help. The reason we are able to keep the cost down to \$35 per person is that every year dedicated members and Lodges help out by sponsoring and subsidizing the DMC Dinner. We thank these members and Lodges and we recognize them at the dinner. So far, we have received donations from Morse Lodge #257, Yerba Buena Lodge #15, Los Angeles Golden Rule #35, and Davis Lodge #169.



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Thank you! But we need YOUR help (or the help of your Lodge) as well. If you, personally, or your Lodge, would like to help out by sponsoring the DMC Dinner, you may send your check at this time, payable to "Grand Lodge" to my attention. Mail to: Dave Rosenberg, Odd Fellows Lodge, 415 Second Street, Davis, CA 95616. In the past, Lodges have provided subsidies of \$150, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000, and members have provided subsidies of \$100 up to \$500. Every penny of your contribution will be used to fund the DMC Dinner. It's your help that allows your brothers and sisters to attend the DMC Dinner at a remarkably low cost. In future DMC Newsletters we will be recognizing the brothers, sisters, and Lodges that have helped in this way.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dave Rosenberg
Grand Warden