



Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Dedicated Members for Change

May 8, 2014

Dear Dedicated Members for Change,

Just one week to go!

On Thursday, May 15, 2014 (exactly one week 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 5:00 p.m. [note the new start time of 5 p.m., not 5:30 p.m.] and will feature Modesto area and Stanislaus County wines. After the social hour and wine tasting, dinner will begin around 6:00 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 (the band "Wealth of Nations" will be performing), 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.

I am delighted to announce that, as of a couple of days ago, we already have 92 people who have RSVP'd for the DMC Dinner and have paid! That's an all-time record for attendance at the dinner. Since we only have one week to go, if you have NOT yet RSVP'd and paid for the dinner but still wish to come to the dinner, you can still do so by replying to this e-mail and letting me know your name (and the names of any of your guests) and you may pay your \$35 per person at the door of the DMC Dinner next Thursday when you check in. Your check should be made payable to "Grand Lodge." However, I need to know by Sunday as I have to give the Hotel a final head count.

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 Lodge #35, Garcia Lodge #240, and Davis Lodge #169. 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



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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.

Thank you for your consideration. And see you at the DMC Dinner next Thursday!

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Dave Rosenberg
Grand Warden