



Independent order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Illinois



Grand Secretary Rich Herring

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To: All Lodges of the Jurisdictions of Illinois

Re: Grand Lodge Information

Greetings:

In this mailing you will find the forms and information for Grand Lodge Session 2022. Please do not delay getting your reservations made, registrations completed, reports done, and banquet tickets ordered. You will find we have streamlined the process for registrations by providing online forms to complete to email back to the Grand Lodge office (you will still have to send your checks into the Grand Lodge office) for now. If you do all these things now you can put them behind, you and get ready for a great session.

This year you have the opportunity to register your representative and an alternate on the same form. Remember if you are an alternate for another lodge you can only represent ONE LODGE AT SESSION.

The 501C 3 has been approved to enable lodges to receive donations and the Grand Lodge office will provide the proper documents for the tax-exempt letter. Details concerning this will be coming out soon. In order for your lodge to use the 501 C 3 your reports must be up to date, and you must have a representative at Grand Lodge session. Individuals and businesses will be more likely to donate larger sums to the lodges if they can deduct the donations from their taxes.

This year (with the exception of the banquet) activities will be on the 1st floor including registration which will be at the lobby desk.

I look forward to seeing all of you at session.

Fraternally,

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