

This is an update of Tunis Shriners 2020 Wreath Laying Ceremony.

The Wreath Ceremony will take place on June 6 at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, National War Memorial in Ottawa, Ontario at **14:00hrs** (new time). This year we will be marking two significant events. First, June 6 is the 76th anniversary of D-Day. The year 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII.

For those who are able to march, we will be forming up by the Fire Department Memorial in front of the Ottawa City Hall at 13:15hrs. We will be led by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pipe Band at 13:30hrs and march four blocks to the Tomb. For those who cannot march, we will meet them at the Tomb.

This year the Tunis Ceremonial and Visitation is also being held that weekend. Therefore the LOH program is being modified.

First, we are changing hotels. Instead of using the Lord Elgin Hotel in Ottawa, we're using the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Gatineau. This hotel is 10 minutes from downtown Ottawa. Transportation will be provided for those who require it to attend activities.

With the exception of the Wreath Laying Ceremony, events/timings are still being finalized.

On Friday June 5, instead of a Meet and Greet, we will be having a social event as part of the Ceremonial and Visitation.

On Saturday June 6, the Ceremonial will take place in the morning at the Ottawa Masonic Centre, 2140 Walkley Road. There will also be a ladies program in the morning.

After lunch we will go to the Ottawa City Hall to form up for the Wreath Laying Ceremony.

In the evening we will be having our Tunis Ceremonial and Visitation Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel.

A registration form will be available on <http://www.tunis179.org> in February for all of the above.

June 6 is also International Shriners Awareness Day.

For your information the City of Ottawa is also hosting a "Doors Open" weekend on June 6 and 7. This is a free annual architectural event that celebrates our community built heritage. It is Canada's second largest Doors Open event. Last year over 130 Ottawa buildings participated with 80,000 visitors. The Ottawa Masonic Centre will be participating in 2020 with both Masons and Shriners giving tours on June 7.

YITF,

Noble Fred Haggart
Commander Tunis LOH