



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND

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Legionnaires Arriving in London for 50th Biennial Convention

(London, Ontario) - Members of the Royal Canadian Legion from across Ontario will be arriving in London for the 50th Biennial Ontario Command Legion Convention for May 13-16, 2017.

The Convention will be officially opened at a ceremony that will take place at the Hilton DoubleTree London at 1:00p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2017.

Prior to the official opening there will be a wreath laying ceremony and parade. The wreath laying ceremony will begin at 11:00a.m. at the Monument in the middle of Victoria Park located at Dufferin Avenue and Wellington Street. The parade will immediately follow at the conclusion of the wreath laying ceremony. The parade will march off at 11:45a.m. and move south on Wellington Street to King Street, then turn left to the Hilton DoubleTree London.

The convention will continue at the Hilton DoubleTree London on Monday, May 15th and conclude on Tuesday, May 16th.

Highlights of the convention:

Saturday, May 13th

- Press Conference 11:00a.m. at Hilton DoubleTree London

Sunday, May 14th

- Convention Parade, Wreath Laying and Opening Ceremonies, beginning at 11:00a.m.
- Address by Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada, Kent Hehr
- Keynote Speaker: Natacha Dupuis, Invictus Games Co-Captain for Team Canada
- Election of President and 1st Vice-President

Monday, May 15th

- Election of remaining Officers

Tuesday, May 15th

- Installation of Officers

There will also be a presentation to the London Food Bank during the Business Session of the Convention.

An invitation is extended to the media to attend all special events of the convention; a RSVP would be appreciated to Brian Harris, Local Arrangements Committee at 519-639-6468

For further information please contact Brian Harris, Local Arrangements Chairman at 519-639-6468 or Pamela Sweeny, Executive Director, Ontario Command or Juanita Kemp, Assistant Executive Director, Ontario Command and both can be contacted at 905-841-7999.