



# 105<sup>th</sup> Provincial Annual Meeting

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2025  
The Hamilton Club  
6 Main Street East, Hamilton, L8N 1E8

**Instructions**

1. Download and complete this form. Save to your desktop.
  2. Send registration and fee to IODE Ontario: [iodeontario@gmail.com](mailto:iodeontario@gmail.com)
- Space is limited. Act quickly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IODE Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee? Yes  Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a printed copy of the Annual Report: Yes  No

**Please select (1) one option:**      **A**  **B**  **C**  **D**

- A. Virtual Attendee** (11 April 2025, A.M. only) – Free
  - Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.
- B. Virtual Attendee** (11 April 2025, All Day) - \$25    **Deadline March 21st**  
Registration Package Includes:
  - Awards: O.P.P. Community Relations, IODE Jean Throop Book, Membership
- C. Friday Attendee: Includes Plated Luncheon** – **Deadline March 21st - \$ 70**
  - Registration Package with surprises
  - IODE Ontario Annual Report (printed), Guest Speaker
  - Displays, Shopping with Chapters, Silent Auction
  - Awards: O.P.P. Community Relations, IODE Jean Throop Book, Membership
- D. Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum** – April 12<sup>th</sup>, please indicate attendance. **\$14.**    **Yes / No**  
<https://www.warplane.com/visit/museum-hours-and-prices.aspx> (see history on back)

I would like to donate to the Donor's Circle or the \_\_\_\_\_ Provincial Fund.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- e-transfer Send to: [iodebookkeeper@bellnet.ca](mailto:iodebookkeeper@bellnet.ca)
- Cheque Payable to: "Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE"
- Send To: IODE Ontario, PO Box 80085, Burlington RPO Appleby, ON, L7L 6B1

## Accommodations:

Rooms are reserved for the IODE at the Visitor's Inn for April 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>

Address: 649 Main St. West, (Hwy 8 & 403), Hamilton, L8S 1A2

The special group rate is \$149 per night for two people per room plus tax and any municipal fee. Each additional person is \$10 extra (up to 4 people per room). Free parking and free WiFi for all hotel guests. The group booking will be held until **March 10, 2025**. Please quote **IODE** when booking your room. Phone: 905-529-6979 Web: [www.visitorsinn.com](http://www.visitorsinn.com)

## Entertainment:

The following are ongoing events in Hamilton during Provincial Annual Meeting:

*If you plan to attend either of the concerts, please book your own ticket(s)*

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. **"Dirty Dancing in Concert"** Tickets \$61 - \$79 each

Friday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. Art Crawl on James North & local dinner (no ticket required)

Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. **"Nosky performs Handel, Haydn & Bach"**  
Tickets \$48.50 - \$83.50 Orchestra

Websites: <https://tourismhamilton.com/events-calendar/date/2025-01-16/>

At the Canadian Warplane Museum visit the restoration of the IODE Bolingbroke Bomber:



Our History: In 1940, the Canadian Minister of Defense requested assistance from IODE for funds for a war plane. An emergency meeting was called in June 1940 and IODE Canada pledged to raise \$100,000 (valued today about \$2,000,000) to purchase a Bolingbroke bomber for the RCAF. Primary Chapters rallied to the call and the money was raised within a month.

The IODE Bolingbroke Bomber was nicknamed "Ida" and on its nose was the insignia of the Order (IODE) and the words, "For King and Empire". Restoration continues at the Hamilton Warplane Museum.

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