

October Newsletter

Brothers,

Following are some important updates and notes regarding activities at Sutherland Lodge.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Dave Adelizi

October			
3	Officers Meeting	Lodge	6:30 PM
10	Stated Communication-Speaker Jerry Farrell- Construction of The Niagara Power Project	Lodge	Lodge: 7:30PM Program: 8:25PM
24	Stated Communication Program: District Deputy Official Visit	Lodge	Dinner 6:30PM Lodge: 7:30PM
November			
7	Officers Meeting	Lodge	6:30 PM
14	Stated Communication Program: Polar Bear Diminishing Habitat-Speaker: Tiffany Vanderwerf	Lodge	Lodge: 7:30PM Program 8:00PM
28	Stated Communication Program: Degree or Ritual Work/Discussion During Lodge	Lodge	Lodge 7:30PM Program: 25 Min Max

Some Quick Notes to Share

Birthdays

Congratulating our Brothers who are celebrating their birthdays in October:

- 10/18 Richard Reeves
- 10/24 Richard Vanderlip
- 10/26 Robert Kornacki II
- 10/27 Dave Adelizi

Celebrating the October Raising of Current Lodge Brothers

Marking the anniversary of the dates our Lodge Brothers entering the fraternity in October:

- 10/22/2007 W. David A. Adelizi

Sutherland Lodge Web Site

Please continue to check the new additions to our web site www.sutherlandlodge826.org

Canadian Visitation

Plans for the visitation of our brother lodge from Canada are in process. Our Canadian Brothers have requested moving our visitation to the summer under the following agreed upon conditions:

- That dates and activities would be decided and published prior to the end of June.
- That we would focus on having the activity on the weekend of the 3rd or fourth week of August.
- That our Canadian Brothers would be hosting us this summer.

It is my belief along with that of the Antiquity Lodge Master we can offer a wider range of activities at less expense and provide for safer driving conditions for all of our members by changing to a summer date. The tentative date for this summer currently being considered is August 22 or 23rd. Final discussion will have taken place at our September 26th meeting.

October 10th After Lodge Program

Jerry Farrell will be our after Lodge speaker on this date. His topic is “The Construction of the Niagara Power Project.” Jerry was employed at the project during this time and his presentation will utilize many of the original slides actually taken of the project during its construction. Our brothers have asked for this presentation since Jerry gave us a prior presentation on “Bird Banding” several years ago. Approximate starting time is 8:20PM or after the completion of our stated communication. Family, friends and our brothers from other lodges are invited to attend. Note we will also be having a presentation on November 14th by Tiffany Vanderwerf on “Polar Bear Diminishing Habitats”.

Mini-Calendars

Lodge Mini-Calendars or pocket/wallet calendars with our meeting dates have been ordered and available shortly.

Lodge Hats and Shirts

Lodge hats and shirts have been ordered. I have ordered a dozen of each to begin with. More can be ordered if they are needed. The designs are as pictured below:



District Deputy Official Visit

Our District Deputy will be having his official visit to Sutherland Lodge on October 24th. We will be providing dinner at 6:30PM.

The Passing of Brother Robert Schuster

On behalf of our Lodge and the family of Brother Robert Schuster, I want to thank all of the brothers who were able to attend both the funeral and gravesite service. Bro. Schuster was a 70 year member of Sutherland Lodge.