



Dave Syrota
Grand Counselor

Grand Counselor Report:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer , it seems to fly by very quickly.

I had the pleasure to attend the Supreme Session in Jacksonville and represent our Grand as your Grand Counselor. Our Grand is well represented and respected at the Supreme. The main concern, as in the past is membership decrease. This year our Grand will have 6 members on Supreme Committees; Chris Phelan – Necrology, Dave Cummings – 1st Vice President Past Grand Counselors Assoc., Gary Mighton - Charities Trust, Melorie Davies - 1st Vice President Canadian Delegation, as well as two new appointments; Rick Warner – International Secretary/Treasurer Assoc., and Dave Syrota Examining Finance Committee. Congratulations to Rick for receiving the Roses for the Living Award.

Supreme Counselor Randy Young and his wife Sandi visited Alberta August 24th to September 3rd. They spent this time visiting of number of councils in our Grand. Calgary North #1015 hosted a evening dinner , they visited Fort Steele which was hosted by Cranbrook, followed by an evening dinner. Sherwood Park also hosted an evening dinner. Two noon luncheons were also held; one in Red Deer and the other in Medicine Hat.

As mentioned the decrease in membership is our main concern. This being said, our Membership Committee will be in touch with all councils during the year, working and looking for ideas for adding new members.

Hopefully all councils have a Volunteer Co-ordinator in place to ensure this new project can be successful.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any member of the executive.

Fraternally yours,

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