



Sutherland eNews

March 2007

Brothers.

We have several things to report to you.

First, please note that the March – April issue of the Trestleboard has been posted on the website and will soon be in your mailbox. More on Trestleboards, especially the electronic version, later in this missive.

Please note we have a couple of proposed changes to our By-Laws to present to the members of Sutherland Lodge. They will be mailed to the members by first-class mail as required by the By-Laws. They will be voted on at our Stated Communication in May, so watch your mailbox for that information.

Next, there has been much work accomplished at the Lodge.

The exterior has just been completely repainted and some minor repairs made to the outside fire stairs. Several exterior doors were replaced a few months back. The old chain link fence was removed and a new "picket" fence installed.

Inside, the old commercial type cook stove has been removed and two new (to us) residential type cook stoves with ovens installed. The electrical wiring for the new stoves has been upgraded. Maintenance has been preformed to some of the plumbing. The inside of the Lodge has been

“Spring cleaned” including vacuuming, dusting, reorganizing of the kitchen, etc. While we hired the electrical work done by licensed professionals, many, many thanks go to the brothers, their wives and, in some cases, children for their hard work and effort on the other items. It really looks great!

Lastly, Sutherland eNews:

Sutherland Lodge No. 174 F&AM (Palm Harbor, Florida) is pleased to announce Sutherland Lodge eNews (electronic News). Actually, this is our second announcement.

We will be using Sutherland Lodge eNews to advise members, and all masons, of upcoming events at Sutherland Lodge. This will include reminders of Stated Communications as well as announcements of Called Communications including Degrees, ritual practice, Masonic education programs, Masonic social events, etc. We will also announce when we place the electronic version of the Trestleboard on our website (<http://www.sutherlandlodge.org>).

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As with any new endeavor, we anticipate a period of tweaking. If you experience any difficulty in subscribing, please contact eNews@sutherlandlodge.org.

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We have accumulated through various sources the email address by which you received this missive, most probably because you provided it to us. We are using this email address to announce Sutherland Lodge eNews. Over the course of the next month or two, we will be using this current email address list to advise and / or remind you of our new "opt-in" email list. After that period of time, we will no longer use this current email list and, in fact, it will be deleted. Official Sutherland Lodge information will only be sent via Sutherland eNews.

We hope you will elect to subscribe to our new email list by visiting our website (<http://www.sutherlandlodge.org>), then clicking on eNews in the menu and opting in to Sutherland Lodge eNews.

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Sutherland Lodge WebCom (Website & Communications Committee)