



Sutherland eNews

May 9, 2007

MEMORIAL LIST



The following deaths have been reported to us:

Alexander H. Bell, PDDGM, Tarpon Lodge No. 112, May 5, 2007

Jack W. Townsend, P.M. (Ohio) Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 (Dual), April 22, 2007

CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

May Events:

May 14, 2007 (6:45 PM) Andy Johnson of Fox13 weather will present a hurricane preparedness / forecasting program at the Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center. This program is free, and open to all masons and their friends and guests. The program starts at 6:45 PM and will last about 45 minutes. Also, anyone may attend the dinner prior to Andy's presentation, however, dinner reservations must be made through the Scottish Rite office at 813.886.0578. The cost of the dinner is \$7.00 and reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Friday, May 11, 2007.

May 15, 2007 (7:30 PM) is Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication and vote on By-Laws changes. We will also be discussing Grand Lodge proposed legislation. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. The dinner

theme is "Give us your best". Brothers will be preparing one of their old family recipes and bringing that dish to lodge. You are challenged to join in. A committee consisting of the WM, SW & Robert Fisher will judge and announce the winning recipe.

May 19, 2007 (8:00 AM first tee time) is Suncoast Masters & Wardens Association Annual Golf Event for Charity. For more information, please visit their website (<http://www.suncoastmastersandwardens.com/>) and click on the Golf link, or go directly to the Golf Event page (<http://www.suncoastmastersandwardens.com/Golf.pdf>). Brothers are needed from about 6:30 AM through the end of the event to help with activities.

May 28 - 30, 2007 is the Annual Grand Communication of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM in Orlando, Florida. Kenneth R. James, II of Sutherland Lodge has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th Masonic District and will be installed on May 30. His first official visit will be to Sutherland Lodge at our June 19 Stated Communication. For more information, please contact your lodge secretary.

June Events:

June 5, 2007 (7:30 PM) East Gate Lodge No. 355 Stated Communication at Sutherland Masonic Center.

June 12, 2007 (7:30 PM) Sutherland Lodge officer meeting. All members are invited.

June 19, 2007 (7:30 PM) Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. This meeting will be the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Kenneth R. James, II.

Other Future Events:

October 13, 2007 (1:00 – 5:00 PM) BBQ Fundraiser at Sutherland Masonic Center. Ken James, Sr. famous BBQ. We'll post more about the BBQ in future eNews & in the Trestleboard.

CALENDAR – COMMUNITY EVENTS

June Events:

June 9, 2007 (8:00 AM – 11:00 PM) Old Palm Harbor Main Street's ParrotHead Party on Florida Avenue in downtown Palm Harbor.

PETITIONS & DEGREES

Petitions for balloting: Brothers Rae Hoopes & Leslie W. Blakely; for honorary membership at our Stated Communication of May 15.

EA Brother Donald Milo Lasell recently received his EA Degree at a joint meeting with Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252. A date will be set for the FC Degree after he learns and gives back his catechism.

MISCELLANY

We are still collecting items for the G.I. Care Packages we are sending to Iraq & Afghanistan. Batteries, hand wipes, small sealed food items (beef Jerky, etc.) are most appreciated. Also donations to the postage fund for same is appreciated. This is an ongoing project we have been doing for several years. One of our lodge members is stationed in Iraq (Army).

Did you know that American troops have formed a Masonic Lodge in Iraq? For information about Land, Sea and Air Lodge No. 1, you may visit this link: <http://www.scottishrite.org/web/journal-files/Issues/nov-dec05/cinov-dec.htm#ciiraq>

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Both the current and recent Trestleboards can be found on the website. You may log on to the website and click on the Trestleboard link or go directly to the Trestleboard page at <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org/pages/trestle.htm>.

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Sutherland Lodge WebCom (Website & Communications Committee)