



# Sutherland eNews



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## SPECIAL EDITION

### RECENT EVENTS

May 21, 2007 - Officers and members of Sutherland Lodge visited Dunedin Lodge and obtained the Suncoast Masters & Wardens "Traveling Gavel" (see photo on the Sutherland Lodge website recent events page at <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org/pages/events.htm>). Sutherland Lodge invites all lodges of the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Districts to our next Stated Communication of June 19, 2007, or any subsequent Stated or Called Communication. The rules for both the "Hot" and "Traveling" Gavel may be viewed by visiting the Suncoast Masters & Wardens website (<http://www.suncoastmastersandwardens.com>) and clicking on the Gavel link, or by going directly to the "Traveling & Hot Gavel" page ([http://www.suncoastmastersandwardens.com/gavel\\_rules.htm](http://www.suncoastmastersandwardens.com/gavel_rules.htm)).

May 28 – 30, 2007 – The annual Grand Communication of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM was held in Orlando, Florida beginning Monday May 28. M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr. was elected Grand Master. R.:W.: Joseph Fleites was elected Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Dale E. Goehrig as Senior Grand Warden and R.:W.: Joseph Dick Martinez as Junior Grand Warden. M.:W Elmer G. Coffman, PGM and M.:W.: Roy Connor Sheppard, PGM were re-elected Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary respectively. R.:W.: Kenneth R. James, II, of Sutherland Lodge was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 20<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. Numerous pieces of legislation was discussed and voted

upon. Our Worshipful Master, Kenneth Warner, will be discussing the activities of Grand Lodge in more detail at our upcoming officer meeting and Stated Communication. Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form after the installation of the elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers on May 30.

## CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

### JUNE EVENTS:

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

June 12 (11:30 AM) – North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting at Kally-K's Restaurant located at 1600 Main Street, Dunedin, FL. Entrées are your choice of beef, chicken or fish. Call Ken James, Sr. at 727.784.3858 for reservations. All Scottish Rite masons and their guests welcome.

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

June 14 Flag Day. - Patriotic events starting at 4:00 PM at the Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Flag waving on Memorial Highway starts at 4:00 PM. Many Masonic organizations will be in attendance plus special guest Mel Tillis, 33<sup>o</sup> Grand Cross. Additionally, the Bayshore & Lutz Patriots, American Legion, VFW, Florida Blood Services (yes, you can give blood), Salvation Army, and other organizations will be present. There is a free BBQ dinner at 5:30 PM & a patriotic program will start at 7:30 PM in the auditorium.

June 19, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. **CHANGE NOTICE** – The District Deputy visitation previously announced for June is changed to the August Stated Communication. Please note this change.

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.

## 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 the G.I. Care Packages is appreciated. This is an ongoing Sutherland Lodge project we have been doing for several years. One of our lodge members is stationed in Iraq (Army).

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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