



Sutherland eNews



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CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

JULY EVENTS:

July 7, 2007 (Saturday morning 10:00 AM) – Entered Apprentice Degree at Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252.

July 10, 2007 (7:30 PM) – Sutherland Lodge member's workshop. The main topic of conversation will be the upcoming 100 year anniversary (January 21, 2009). The officers are soliciting ideas of what type of celebration we want to have, so that planning and budgeting can begin. All members are invited to attend this important initial planning session.

July 17, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge is dark, however a Masonic Education workshop will be held. The Master Mason exam III will be given. A fun evening as well as an educational one. All Master Masons from all lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Florida are invited.

July 18, 2007 (8:00 PM) – Suncoast Masters & Wardens Association meeting at Star Lodge No. 78 in Largo. Dinner is at 7:00 PM, meeting at 8:00 PM.

AUGUST EVENTS:

August 7, 2007 (7:30 PM) - East Gate Lodge No. 355. **Special note: East Gate is dark in August.**

August 14, (11:30 AM) – North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. All Scottish Rite masons and their guests welcome. Paul N. Bardua, 32° KCCH, General Secretary of the Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite will be the guest speaker. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33° for reservations.

August 14, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge officer meeting. All members are invited.

August 18, 2007 (Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM) – Zone 6 Masonic Education Workshop at the Masonic Home. All officers are especially encouraged to attend and all Master Masons are invited. There is no cost for the workshop although there are materials for sale if one want to purchase them. Lunch is “on your own” at the Home (\$5.00) or at any of the surrounding restaurants. The Junior Grand Warden, the Junior Grand Deacon and the Chairman of Penal Affairs are among the guest speakers.

August 21, 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:

September 15, 2007 – M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Grand Master, makes his official visit to the 20th and 21st Masonic Districts. The visit will take place at the Masonic Home of Florida in St. Petersburg. Registration begins at 5:00 PM. More information to follow in future eNews.

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.

PETITIONS & DEGREES

Anyone having any information about any petitioner they believe should be known by the lodge should contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

Awaiting degrees:

Jason R. Schultz (son-in-law of W.: Don Scofield), Ozona, for the Entered Apprentice Degree on July 7, 2007 at Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 in Safety Harbor.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is the oldest Grand Lodge in the Western Hemisphere. It dates back to 1733.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was the first Grand Lodge in the New World, and is the third oldest Grand Lodge following the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland.

Formally organized under the leadership of Henry Price, Boston's first Masons met at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern.

Freemasons have been building better men and better communities ever since.

G. I. CARE PACKAGES

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).

We sent nine Care Packages during the month of June.

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