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MEMORIAL LIST



We are saddened by the deaths of two Past Grand Masters Of the Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM:

Keith W. Dean, Grand Master 1999, July 27, 2007
D. Hayward Stuckey, Grand Master 1991, July 30, 2007

CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

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 (and 33° Inspector General Honorary elect), General Secretary of the Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite will be the guest speaker. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33° at 727.784.3858 for lunch cost & reservations.

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

August 18, 2007 (Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM) – Zone 6 Masonic Education Workshop at the Masonic Home. All lodge 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 wants to purchase them. Lunch is “on your own” at the Home (\$5.00, because its Board meeting weekend) or at any of the surrounding restaurants (you should try an El Cap hamburger at least once). 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. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The main course is Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches with Mashed Potatoes. This meeting will be the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Kenneth R. James, II.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

September 4, 2007 (7:30 PM) - East Gate Lodge No. 355. Dinner at 6:30 PM.

September 11, (11:30 AM) – North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. All Scottish Rite masons and their guests welcome. [A member of the United States Central Command \(Centcom\), MacDill AFB, will be the guest speaker.](#) Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33^o at 727.784.3858 for lunch cost & reservations.

September 11, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge officer meeting. All members are invited.

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, dinner is at 6:00 PM and the tyled meeting is 7:30 PM. More information to follow in future eNews.

September 18, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 PM. Spaghetti and Meat Balls will be the entrée.

Other Events:

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

CALENDAR – COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTS:

October 7, 2007 - Taste of Palm Harbor. For more information, please visit the Palm Harbor Junior Women's Club (http://phjwc.org/Home_Page.html) and click on Taste of Palm Harbor or to go directly to the Taste of Palm Harbor (http://tasteofpalmharbor.org/Home_Page.html).

PETITIONS & DEGREES

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

Petitions Ready For Balloting:
Randall Scott Marcum of Ozona, Florida

DID YOU KNOW?

The following is an excerpt from an article by Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge No. 22 (original version 1988, Revised 1995) as viewed on the website of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota (<http://mn-masons.org>, click on Masonic History). Alexandria-Washington Lodge (<http://www.aw22.org>) meets in the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

The heritage of modern Freemasonry is derived from the organized guilds or unions of stone masons who constructed the beautiful cathedrals and other stately structures throughout Europe during the middle ages. The skills and architectural genius of these craftsmen and their commitment to

the highest standards of moral and ethical values were universally applauded, and unlike other classes of people, they were allowed to travel *freely* from country to country. Thus, during this period, the word "Free" was prefixed to the word mason, and these craftsmen, and the generations of masons who followed, were referred to as Freemasons.

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).

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