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MEMORIAL LIST



James Milton Mann, our brother & Past Master of Sutherland Lodge No. 174 - July 7, 2007

TRESTLEBOARD

The electronic version of the July / August edition of the Sutherland Lodge Trestleboard is posted on the website and the printed version will soon be in your mailbox (unless you have elected to receive only the electronic version). You may read and / or download by visiting our website and clicking on Trestleboard and then clicking on the issue you wish to read or download; or you may go directly to the Trestleboard page at <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org/pages/trestle.htm>.

CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

AUGUST EVENTS:

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 El Cap 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. Note: Also, we will vote on the proposed Mission & Vision Statements tonight (see below for the proposed statements).

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

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

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.

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

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).

MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sutherland Lodge is to inspire men of good character to conduct their lives according to the philosophical tenants of Freemasonry, which are: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth; and which are expressed outwardly by service to God, country, family, brother and friend; and to follow the core values of the fraternity, which are:

Personal growth: We strive to develop and improve as human beings.

Tolerance: We value and respect diversity of opinion; and the religious, ethnic, cultural, educational and social differences in mankind.

Integrity: We endeavor to live our lives in a just and upright manner, leading by example and based on honor and trust.

Freedom: We value the liberties outlined in the founding documents of the United States; and promote freedom of speech and expression and freedom of religion by the individual. We believe it is our duty to be good citizens of our country and to exercise all our liberties within due bounds.

VISION STATEMENT

To practice the philosophical tenants and core values of Freemasonry, thereby making a positive difference in the quality of life in our lodge, our community and the world.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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