



# Sutherland eNews



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## CALENDAR – MASONIC EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

September 15, 2007 – M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Grand Master, makes his official visit to the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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.

### OCTOBER EVENTS:

October 2, 2007 (7:30 PM) - East Gate Lodge No. 355.

October 6, 2007 (12:00 PM) – Let's go bowling, 12:00 noon till ???. Visit the Sutherland Lodge website at <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org/index.html> for the details.

October 9, (11:30 AM) – North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. All Scottish Rite masons and their guests welcome. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33<sup>o</sup> at 727.784.3858 for lunch cost & reservations.

October 9, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge officer meeting. All members are invited.

October 13, 2007 (10:00 AM) – Entered Apprentice Degree. This is a joint degree with Tampa Bay Lodge at Tampa Bay Lodge (345 Main Street, Safety Harbor) with candidates from both lodges.

October 13, 2007 (1:00 PM to 5:00 PM) – BBQ at Sutherland Lodge. Ken James, Sr. famous BBQ. This event is to help as a fundraiser for Sutherland Lodge's general fund. All masons and their families and friends are invited for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. Come over after the EA degree in the morning or come over later in the afternoon. Either way, you'll enjoy yourself.

October 16, 2007 – (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. A succulent, gourmet dinner of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Beans will be served starting at 6:30 PM.

## CALENDAR – COMMUNITY 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](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](http://tasteofpalmharbor.org/Home_Page.html)).

October 27, 2007 – 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Hocus Pocus Ball. A costume-themed Ball featuring dueling DJ's. Annual Fundraiser for Old Palm Harbor Main Street. Held at Harbor Hall (next to the Reba Sutton White Chapel at 1190 Georgia Avenue). Call 727-787-4700 or for more information see <http://www.palmharbormainstreet.org>.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The following definition of Masonic character appeared in an 1823 edition of the Farmers Almanac that was published in Andover, Massachusetts.

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment that the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine, except those written in the heart by the fingers of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the throne of God in gratitude for the blessings that he has received; and in humble solicitations for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions; he disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense because he does not choose to be offended. He is honest upon principle.

## 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).

## MASONIC LINKS

Grand Lodge of Florida <http://www.gflamason.org/>  
Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite <http://www.srtampa.org/>  
Clearwater York Rite <http://yorkriteclw.org/>

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