



Sutherland eNews



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RECENT MASONIC EVENTS

September 25, 2007 - A joint Fellowcraft Degree (Sutherland Lodge & Tampa Bay Lodge) was held at Sutherland Lodge. Brothers Donald Milo Lasell and Jason Richard Schultz (son-in-law of Don Scofield), and Brother Justin James Clark from Tampa Bay Lodge were passed to the Fellowcraft Degree and are beginning their catechism in anticipation of becoming Master Masons soon. Masons from five Grand Jurisdictions (other than Florida) were present that evening.

October 6, 2007 - Gulf Beach Lodge and Sutherland Lodge combined to host a Masonic Bowling Challenge. Flyers were distributed at the Suncoast Masters and Wardens inviting all from Districts 20 + 21. Approximately twenty five brothers, wives, and kids shared in the food, fun and fellowship. One of the teams from Gulf Beach took home the Winning Team trophy.

UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 13 (Saturday), 2007 (10:00) – Entered Apprentice Degree at Sutherland Lodge. A joint Entered Apprentice Degree will be held at Sutherland Lodge. Mr. Randall Scott Marcum (of Sutherland Lodge) and Messrs. Peter William Copp, David Wayne Perrego and Brian Allen Stover (of Tampa Bay Lodge) will be initiated into the fraternity.

October 13 (Saturday), 2007 (1:00 – 5:00 PM) - BBQ Fundraiser at Sutherland Masonic Center. Ken James, Sr.'s famous BBQ.

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. An important topic of discussion will be our Centennial Celebration in 2009. The core components of this celebration have been proposed. You are encouraged to attend and provide your input to this important milestone of our lodge.

October 30, 2007 (7:30 PM) – Annual Shrine Master Mason Night with the Past Masters Unit from Egypt Shrine to be held at Clearwater Lodge. A Fellowcraft from Tampa Bay 252 (R. James Rocha, PM of 252 is Potentate of Egypt Shrine) and perhaps one or more Fellowcrafts from other North Pinellas lodges are to be raised.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 6, 2007 (7:30 PM) – East Gate Lodge Stated Communication.

November 13, 2007 (11:30 AM) - North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. All Scottish Rite masons and their guests welcome. You do not have to be a member of Scottish Rite to attend. The guest speaker will be Dr. Heyward Mathews of St. Petersburg College, Natural Sciences Department will speak on marine reefs, both natural and artificial, and their affect on the environment. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33^o at 727.784.3858 for lunch menu & cost and to make reservations.

November 13, 2007 (7:30 PM) – Sutherland Lodge officer meeting. All members are invited.

November 20, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 PM. The menu will be announced in our next eNews.

MASONIC LINKS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

One of Detroit, Michigan's most captivating and beautifully designed buildings sits at the corner of Second and Temple.

It is The Masonic of Detroit (that's its name), 14 stories tall and eye-catching with its Gothic Revival architecture.

Some interesting tidbits include:

The building's original design was in the shape of a hammer (gavel).

The cornerstone was laid in Sept. 18, 1922 using the same trowel George Washington used when he laid the cornerstone at the nation's capitol in Washington D.C.

The building is about 600,000 square feet of usable floor space in 1,037 rooms.

At 12 million cubic feet, it is the largest and most complete building of its kind in the world (at the time of its construction). The concrete foundations go nearly three stories below ground level and vary from 6 to 34 feet by 6 feet in depth.

The sixth floor is home to a painting of George Washington, originally done in 1856 by the same artist who did the famous painting of Washington crossing the Delaware.

The Ritualistic Building, or fourteen story tower, provides a home for twenty-six Blue Lodges, the Consistory, two Commanderies, five Chapters and the Council.

There are lodges in the building that have been meeting (somewhere) since 1764.

For more information visit <http://www.themasonic.com>.

G. I. CARE PACKAGES

We are still collecting items for the G.I. Care Packages we are sending to Iraq & Afghanistan. Batteries (AA 4 packs especially), hand wipes, small sealed food items 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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EDITOR'S NOTE

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