



# Sutherland eNews



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## MEMORIAL LIST



We are saddened by the deaths of two members of our fraternity.

R.:W.: Billy Rhoades, who served Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Florida as Grand Treasurer for many years, passed away on November 6, 2007.

Brother John Harrell passed away on November 8, 2007 in Dade City, Florida. Brother Harrell was a 41 year member of Sutherland Lodge.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

At our November 20, 2007 Stated Communication, Sutherland Lodge will vote on a proposal to make the lodge building smoke-free. All members of Sutherland Lodge are encouraged to participate in the discussion and vote. Please note below that our November meeting will be held in the dining room on the ground floor of the lodge building.

# UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 20, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 PM. The main course is fried chicken and mashed potatoes. **Note: This meeting will be held on the ground floor in the dining room.** For our brothers who have difficulty navigating the stairs up to the Lodgeroom, we send a special invitation to attend this meeting. If you need a ride to lodge, please call Worshipful Ken Warner at 727.742.2678. Also, if you know of a brother who hasn't attended lodge for a while, please call him, tell him we're meeting on the ground floor and invite him to lodge. **After the meal, the dining room will be set up as a lodgeroom and tyled accordingly.**

November 27, 2007 (7:30 PM) – Sutherland Lodge Master Mason Degree. A Called Communication for the purpose of raising FC Brothers Donald Milo Lasell and Jason R. Schultz. Refreshments will be served between the first and second section.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

December 4, 2007 (7:30 PM) – East Gate Lodge Stated Communication.

December 11, 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. Among the items of business will be the election of officers for 2008. The guest speaker is LTJG Kimberly Hess, USCG Air Station Clearwater, who will describe the general mission of the Air Station. LTJG Hess is a HH-60 Jayhawk (USCG version of the Air Force Pave Hawk Combat Search and Rescue) helicopter pilot and is Public Affairs Officer at the Air Station. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33<sup>o</sup> at 727.784.3858 for lunch menu & cost and to make reservations.

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

December 18, 2007 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 PM. The main course is hot roast beef sandwiches. **This Communication is election of officers for 2008.** Please consult your Trestleboard (printed or online) to see the current officers and come and vote for your choice of leadership for your lodge. **Also tonight is our annual Past Masters Appreciation Night. All Sutherland Lodge Past Masters will receive an invitation and will be thanked for their contributions to Sutherland Lodge. This is also an opportunity to renew old acquaintances with brothers you've not seen for a while and make some new ones.**

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 6, 2008 (1:00 PM) – Sutherland Lodge and East Gate Lodge will hold a joint installation of officers at Sutherland Masonic Center (Sutherland Lodge Building) on Saturday, January 6, 2008. This event will be updated in the next several eNews bulletins.

## 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/>

**Ask a Freemason (Grand Lodge of Massachusetts)**

<http://www.askafreemason.org/>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Mackey's list of Masonic landmarks (numbering 25) was written in October, 1858.

U.S. Grand Lodges that have adopted landmarks, have adopted anywhere from 3 to 54, and of course, all have adopted different

landmarks. At the same time, almost all jurisdictions refer to landmarks as things that define what Freemasonry is, and that they are unchangeable; so, by implication, there should be universal agreement about what the landmarks are, and how many there are, but in practice this is obviously not true. Perhaps, as some Masonic writers have said, it is up to each Freemason to individually determine for himself what Freemasonry is, and what its meaning, ideals, and principles are.

The Grand Lodge of Florida Constitution Article 13, Sec. 2, lists 10 landmarks, and then says, "The recognition of the above as Landmarks shall not be construed to mean or imply that this Grand Lodge is in any wise prohibited from recognizing, from time to time, hereafter, by appropriate amendment hereto, other principles, precepts, practices or tenets of Freemasonry as being Landmarks, nor is this Grand Lodge prohibited from reconsidering and, if deemed proper, withdrawing, this recognition of any of the above."

For more information on the Landmarks of Freemasonry, please visit <http://bessel.org/landmark.htm>. This, of course, is only one source on the Landmarks of Freemasonry.

## 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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