



# Sutherland eNews



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**Sutherland Masonic Center,  
home of Sutherland Lodge, is a smoke-free facility.**

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

On Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM, the 2008 officers of both **Sutherland and East Gate Lodges** were installed in a public ceremony with family and friends of members of both lodges in attendance.

Sutherland Lodge elected officers installed were brothers Richard Brooks as Worshipful Master (see below for a message from Worshipful Brother Brooks); Frank Gaughen as Senior Warden; Brian Campbell as Junior Warden; and Kenneth Warner, PM, as Secretary. Brother Jarvis Wood, PM, who was reelected as Treasurer, was also in attendance and did not have to be reinstalled. Appointed officers present for installation were brothers Greg Scott as Senior Deacon, Richard Raguso as Chaplain and Lou Thomas, PM, as Marshall.

East Gate elected officers installed were brothers Jim Ullery as Worshipful Master; Emanuele Pepe as Senior Warden; John Dixon as Junior Warden; Artie Bayandrian, PM, as Treasurer and Chris Enger, PM, as Secretary. Appointed officers present for installation were brothers Eric Brooks as Senior Deacon and Eddie Coquelet as Marshall.

Also on January 5, 2008, at 10:00 AM at the **Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center**, Sutherland Lodge Brothers Kenneth Warner and Brian Campbell were installed as Minister of State and Captain of the Guard respectively, both offices in the Scottish Rite Consistory. Brother Warner has been an officer in the Consistory for three years and Brother Campbell

is just starting his first year. We believe Brothers Warner and Campbell are the first two brothers from Sutherland Lodge to be officers in the Tampa Consistory. Brother Ken was also installed as President of the North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club.

## FROM THE EAST

Brothers, I am honored to have been elected to the East for 2008. I will do my best to work with everyone supporting and maintaining Sutherland Lodge.

This will be a hectic year as we prepare for the 100 year anniversary. Brother Gaughen, our Senior Warden, will be calling on volunteers for assistance with the preparation of the 100 year anniversary. If you can spare the time we can use your assistance.

I am asking for volunteers for the communications committee. Brother Warner started the process of validating membership information from the Grand Lodge. I would like to complete this validation prior the 100 year anniversary. Members of the committee will be calling Brothers to verify street address, phone numbers and Masonic history. Also how the Brothers would like to receive news from Sutherland Lodge.

During 2007 Brother Warner completed some big projects around Sutherland Lodge. I would like to schedule a couple of work parties to paint the main area downstairs and the Lodge room. The big hurdles will be preparing the rooms for painting. I would like to schedule the painting to be completed by Spring. This way we will have the rest of the year to concentrate on the 100 year anniversary.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Richard Brooks, Worshipful Master

## UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

Masons in good standing from jurisdictions recognized by the Grand Lodge of Florida are invited to Stated and Called Masonic Communications. Your current year dues card is required.

## JANUARY EVENTS

January 15, 2008 (7:30 PM) - Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 PM.

January 21, 2008 – **Sutherland Lodge is 99 years old.** Next year, January 21, 2009, is our 100 year anniversary. Plans are underway for both a lodge and public celebration. The lodge celebration is to be a Table Lodge held at Sutherland Lodge on January 21, 2009. This lodge celebration is for members (including Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts), Grand Lodge officers, and invited masons as determined by space constraints in our dining room. It is a tyled event. Information will be published in the eNews, on our website, and in our Trestleboard. In addition, it is discussed at almost every officer meeting and Stated Communication. Please contact the Worshipful Master or any officer with any suggestions you have for our 100 year anniversary.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 5, 2008 (7:30 PM) – East Gate Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 PM.

February 12, 2008 (11:30 AM) – North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. You do not have to be a member of Scottish Rite to attend. The guest speaker is G. Gordon Goodman. Brother Goodman is a KYGCH (Knight York Grand Cross of Honor). He is also a Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, both in Michigan. Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33<sup>o</sup> at 727.784.3858 for lunch menu & cost and to make reservations.

February 12, 2008 (7:30 PM) – Sutherland Lodge officers meeting. All Sutherland Lodge members are invited.

February 19, 2008 (7:30 PM) – Sutherland Lodge Stated Communication. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 PM.

## 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/>  
DeMolay International (Florida) <http://www.fldemolay.org/>  
International Order of Rainbow for Girls (Florida) <http://fliorg.org/>  
International Order of Job's Daughters (Florida) <http://www.fliojd.org/>

## DID YOU KNOW?

From the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Committee on Publicity.

"Within proper bounds, Masons may and should welcome publicity. A secret society is one which seeks to conceal its existence and its objects.

Freemasonry is not such a society and is secret only as to the obligations, means of recognition, ballots upon candidates and forms and ceremonies observed in conferring degrees. With the exception of those particulars, Masonry has no reservations from the public.

As to everything else -- its design, its moral and religious tenets and the doctrines taught by it, the time and place of its meetings, the names of the officers of a Lodge and those belonging to it -- are all in no way secret and may be known by any one."

## 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.

Our brother Jerry Camileri (U.S. Army) has completed his second tour in Iraq and is now stationed in Hawaii. However, we still have a contact in Iraq who provides us with names to whom we can send our care packages.

On or about January 16, 2008, we will be sending our next group of packages to: SSG Russ Walters, SSG Tyler Tuhoski, SSG James G. Walker, SSG James S. Walker, SSG Joseph Tucker, SGT Jerry Davis, SGT (first name unknown) Englehardt, and SFC Michael Blanford.

We encourage as many of you as possible to write a note or letter to one or more of these eight soldiers and send it to the lodge for inclusion in our next shipment of care packages.

## JOIN SUTHERLAND eNEWS

Sutherland eNews is an "opt-in" mailing list for those interested in receiving news about Sutherland Lodge and Freemasonry in North Pinellas County. Members of Sutherland Lodge and East Gate Lodge are automatically subscribers (if we know your email address). Other distinguished masons are included on the mailing list from time to time and we encourage you to subscribe. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to subscribe.

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You will then receive notices of upcoming events (like reminders of Stated Communications as well as announcements of Called Communications including Degrees, ritual practice, Masonic education programs, Masonic social events, etc.). You will also receive notice when the Sutherland Lodge electronic trestleboard is posted on the website and ready for viewing or downloading.

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

In our last eNews, we said that the next issue (this one) would be published as a PDF. We have some concerns we are working through regarding the PDF format and we will continue publishing the eNews as an email message for the time being.

Sutherland eNews is generally published semi-monthly. Its mission is to publish events relevant to Sutherland Lodge and, as information is submitted to us, Craft Masonry in Palm Harbor / North Pinellas County including Grand Lodge of Florida events, and Masonic events of a public nature. We also publish a link to Allied and Appendant Masonic Body websites with activities in Palm Harbor.

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