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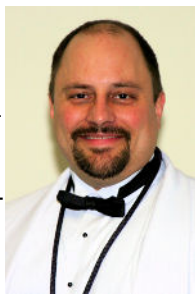
January - February 2007

From The EAST

Brightening the Future Through Brotherhood.

Brethren,

First, I would like to thank all of you for your support. I was overwhelmed by the unanimous vote. I appreciate your support and will count on it in the coming year. We really need to find some new and inventive ways to raise funds. I have a few ideas but no idea will work without your support and help. All of your line officers have assigned duties and responsibility, but so do all of you. For your lodge to be successful it requires your help. I plan to con-



tinue our support of the Selama Grotto's program to treat children with hyperbaric therapy. I also plan some family outings this year, so plan to bring the wife and kids.

The installation of elected and appointed officers will be on January 6th at 1:00pm sharp. Doors will open at Noon with a pre-installation meeting at 12:15. I would ask that all who can please attend. There will be a reception after at the lodge with refreshments.

Our first meeting of the year will be January 16th, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. All are invited to join us for dinner and all master masons are invited to attend the meeting.

We will be having a Master Mason degree on Tuesday January 23rd at 7:30 and will have a practice on January 9th at 8:00.

I am truly looking forward to the coming year and I will do my best to make it fun, educational and entertaining. See you in lodge.

Upon the Square,
Kenneth Warner
Worshipful Master

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From The WEST

Brethren,

We are about to begin a new year at Sutherland Lodge and I would like to thank all of the Brothers for electing me Senior Warden for 2007.

In 2007, Sutherland Lodge will be celebrating our 98th anniversary. Be sure to mark your calendars January 21st is the anniversary date. W\Ken Warner, Brother Frank Gaughen and I are working closely together for planning the next three years at Sutherland Lodge. We are looking at activities that will interest brothers in participating at the lodge. Do you have any suggestions? No, this does not mean that we

will be eliminating the work parties. Those are desperately needed. We need more than the usual 6 or 8 to assist with the work parties.

The 100th anniversary is just around the corner. Brother Frank Gaughen will take a big part in setting up a committee to plan for the anniversary. Please assist Brother Gaughen if he asks for your assistance.

I will be submitting the budget during the first meeting. Be sure to attend so that I can ad-



dress any questions that you might have. We can not stray far from the budget, our funds are very limited.

Brothers do not bring food into the lodge room. Recently I found food left over from a previous meeting and the bugs were starting to move in. If you are bringing drinks into the lodge room, be sure to clean up after yourself. It is everyone's duty to keep the lodge room neat and clean.

Fraternally,
Richard Brooks
Senior Warden



Lodgewear

On the left is a picture of the embroidery that was approved and is being put on the Lodgewear. Please see the lodge website at <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org> for more information and details. You can also email the Lodgewear coordinator at

webmaster@sutherlandlodge.org for more information on your Lodgewear options.

From The SOUTH



Brethren,

First I would like to thank the Brethren for having the confidence in me to elect me Junior Warden. Richard Brooks left some big shoes to fill, and I will do everything I can to live-up to your expectations. Going forward into 2007, Worshipful Ken Warner and myself have begun putting together a list of "things

to do" at the Lodge. Beside the normal maintenance and cleaning, we hope to accomplish several major projects around the Lodge. So get your work clothes out and start exercising some of those muscles that have not been used in years, we'll definitely be using them. I am also in the process of putting together the dinner menus for the upcoming Stated Communications. It is my

personal commitment that anyone who attends Lodge will gain at least ten pounds in 2007. I would like to thank Worshipful Lou Thomas and his officers for a great 2006 and look forward to an exciting 2007.

From the South,
Frank Gaughen
Junior Warden

Who is this new guy in the East?

I want to start off by saying thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to the East. Now I'll tell you a little about the person you made Worshipful Master. I am originally from Pennsylvania, grew up and graduated there. I went to University of Maryland to get my Bachelor of Science in Emergency Health Services and my paramedic. Went back to PA. to further my life long ambition to help people. Early on I found that helping with the local fire rescue as a volunteer was very rewarding. Imagine my surprise when I found that I could get paid to do it. I'll never be financially rich but seeing a patient improve has made me a very wealthy man. Nothing beats the experience of delivering a baby boy in the back of a moving ambulance or knowing that a

couple of people that I have worked on that were in cardiac arrest have actually been able to walk out of the hospital under their own power. Miracles like those remind me why everyone deserves 100%. After getting married, we took the advice of my eldest brother and made the decision to leave the snow behind. Florida had been our home for over 13 years and we've never regretted it. As many of you have done, I followed in my Father's foot steps. He was a Mason and belonged to the Scottish Rite in PA. until he passed on in 1995. His Father and Mother are still living in PA and both received their 50 year participation awards in Masonry; Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star. My Mother has similar roots. She is Eastern Star. Her brother-in-law

is, and her Father and Uncle were both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Masons. My sister was also in the Rainbow Girls. My delay in becoming a Mason was assisted by not having a Demolay in the area. I am glad that when I finally settled down, I was able to find Sutherland Lodge. Talked into joining the line early has not been regretted. From what was relayed at the Wardens Workshop, the average travel to the East is 5 years. I have supported that statistic. I realize my knowledge is limited but my heart is in the right place. Any way we can help a Brother, let us know. Let's keep **Brightening the Future Through Brotherhood.**

Ken W.

From the Chaplain



When we enter Freemasonry we pledge to help, aid and assist those in need. In order to fulfill this obligation we need your help. Please call the Chaplain or Ken James, Sr. when you learn of a Brother or member of a Brother's family to whom we may be of assistance. Ken's phone number is (727) 784-3858

Need a ride to Lodge?

Just call Ken James, Sr. at 727 784-3858 or Ken Warner at 727 742-2678.

We'll arrange for someone to come get you and bring you home.

From the Marshal

Brethren,

I want to thank all my brothers for the wonderful year that we had in 2006! I have heard from many visitors to our lodge this year that they have felt a warm welcome from us and could feel our friendship and brotherly love in action! Let's keep up the good work in the year ahead.

The "Master Mason of the Year" was awarded at our December Stated Communication to Brian Campbell for 2006. He was very active and helpful to the Lodge. As most of you know he is our Webmaster and even took his children on a tour of the Ma-

sonic Home. It was a tight race for number two with Brothers Alan Leverock and Frank Gaughen in a tight run off. They have been very helpful this year as well!

Brother Richard Raguso gave back his Fellow Craft catechism at the Stated Meeting in December. We will have a practice for the Master Mason degree, Tuesday, Jan 9th, after Officers Meeting. Master Mason Degree for Brother Richard Raguso is Tuesday, January 23rd.

We thank all the Sutherland Lodge Past Masters who were able to attend are our Stated Communication, December 19. We appreci-

ate all your comments shared with the Craft.

We participated in the Palm Harbor Christmas Parade again this year on December 09, 2006. A good time was had by all! We thank all the brothers who provided transportation.

Brotherly,
Lou Thomas
Marshal 2007



From the Secretary

I thank you for electing me to the office of Secretary for the year of 2007. I will endeavor to do the job in a manner which will meet with your approval.

My Home address is 1116 Nebraska Ave Palm Harbor, Florida 34683 and my home phone is 727-784-3858. Ken II will accept E-mails to me at arborcontractors@aol.com. If it is urgent that you reach me, please contact me via my home phone number.

As we move into a new year I accept the challenges that are before us. I have been often asked, what is a good Mason and this has always been my answer. A good Mason is a good neighbor. How can a man be considered a good Mason if he is not trusted by

his neighbors? I think of When Jesus of Nazareth said to his disciples that they should love their neighbors as themselves. He meant that a man should care for himself and his neighbor as well. This has always been a principal teaching of Masonry. Sutherland Lodge meets where we do because of the Love that one Man had for others. Sutherland Lodge was chartered on January 21st of 1909 but did not have a building of its own until 1933 when the brother of James Craver, the first Worshipful Master of Sutherland Lodge gave the Property and Building where we now meet to Sutherland Lodge No. 174 F&AM and Palm Harbor Chapter No. 67 of the Eastern Star. Before meeting at 1123 Florida Ave, we met on the second floor of

the Bert Sutton building which was located on alt 19 across from and one block north of where the current Post Office is now located. The Lodge and the Eastern Star shared joint ownership until 1975 when the Eastern Star signed over its half ownership to Sutherland Lodge in return for the perpetual right to hold its meetings in this building. This came about because Grand Lodge had a ruling that a Masonic Lodge could not hold joint ownership of a Lodge building with any other organization. I will share more bits of Sutherland Lodge History in your upcoming Trestleboards.

Fraternally yours
Kenneth R. James, Sr.
Secretary 2007.

G.I. Care Packages

We are still collecting items for our troops. Batteries, Hand Wipes and small sealed food items, such as Beef Jerky, are most appreciated. Any item welcome.

Update...

W.: Ken Warner received a nice Christmas card from one of the soldiers who receive one of our G.I.Care Packages in our last shipment overseas.

Dear Kenneth,

Thank you for sending me a care package, it made great snacks and entertainment! Your support for our troops is much appreciated! may God Bless You! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

April Stiles

For a soldier to take time to send a Christmas card of thanks touched us and confirms that our efforts are appreciated and important. Please keep supporting the G.I.Care Package program.

We also learned that of the eight soldiers who received our gifts, two were Masons and one was a Rainbow Girl.



Birthdays

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| 1/1 Bro. Korkmaz Tan |
| 1/3 W.:George Ulmer, PM |
| 1/4 Bro. Raymond Milton |
| 1/7 W.:Jim Pecka, PM |
| 1/8 W.:Austin McGreal, PM |
| 1/28 W.:Dennis Cole, Jr., PM |
| 2/9 Bro. Rick Grant |
| 2/13 Bro. William Decker |
| 2/19 W.:Ellis Lipsey, PM |
| 2/20 Bro. Philip Marsh |
| 2/27 Bro. Boyce Thrift |
| 2/1 Bro. Dave Kelly |
| 3/1 Bro. Paul Detwiler |
| 3/3 Bro. Leroy Hare, Jr. |
| 3/4 M.:W.:John Givens, PGM* |
| 3/4 Bro. Richard Weidt |
| 3/4 Bro. Ed Wilkinson |
| 3/7 Bro. Gaylord Tate, Jr. |
| 3/8 W.:Jarvis Wood, PM |
| 3/12 W.:Kenneth James, Sr., PM |
| 3/19 Bro. Henry Emanuel, Jr. |
| 3/20 W.:Tim Bryce, PM |
| 3/22 Bro. Carl Bush |
| 3/23 Bro. William Schmoll |
| 3/26 Bro. Greg Odom |



Years of Service

| YRS | NAME | RAISED |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 58 | W.:David Kent, PM | 1/1/1949 |
| 53 | R.:W.:Charles Cramer, Jr. | 1/1/1954 |
| 51 | R.:W.:Bill Petrey, DDGM* | 2/16/1956 |
| 45 | W.:Jarvis Wood, PM | 1/8/1962 |
| 38 | Bro. John Hogue | 1/2/1969 |
| 32 | R.:W.:Jerry Lee, PDDGM | 1/16/1975 |
| 28 | Bro. Louis Welk | 2/15/1979 |
| 23 | W.:Dennis Cole, Jr., PM | 1/28/1984 |
| 23 | Bro. George Georgiadis | 1/28/1984 |
| 21 | Bro. Carl Bush | 1/29/1986 |
| 19 | Bro. Sam Hart, Jr. | 1/26/1988 |
| 16 | W.:Austin McGreal, PM | 2/12/1991 |
| 59 | W.:George Ulmer, PM | 3/5/1948 |
| 59 | Bro. Harry Jones | 4/30/1948 |
| 57 | Bro. Henry Emanuel, Jr. | 3/7/1950 |
| 43 | R.:W.:Jack Stabler, PDDGM* | 3/28/1964 |
| 34 | Bro. Gerald Pierce | 3/8/1973 |
| 32 | Bro. Sid Heller | 3/14/1975 |
| 31 | W.:Ken James, II, PM | 3/18/1976 |
| 31 | Bro. Phil Marsh | 3/22/1976 |
| 31 | W.:Darrell Myers, Jr., PM | 4/8/1976 |
| 26 | Bro. Thomas Leigel | 3/5/1981 |
| 13 | Bro. Louis Lanni | 3/22/1994 |
| 11 | Bro. Leroy Hare, Jr. | 3/26/1996 |
| 11 | W.:Frank Sloan, PM | 3/26/1996 |
| 9 | Bro. William Decker | 4/18/1998 |
| 5 | Bro. Larry Lytle | 4/2/2002 |
| 5 | Bro. Ken Warner | 4/2/2002 |
| 2 | Bro. Gregory Scott | 3/19/2005 |
| 2 | Brian Wallace | 3/19/2005 |
| 2 | Joseph Zawacki | 3/19/2005 |

Past Masters

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| ⌚ James C. Craver | 1909 |
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| ⌚ James C. Craver | 1913 |
| ⌚ H. S. Freeman | 1914 |
| ⌚ H. S. Freeman | 1915 |
| ⌚ H. S. Freeman | 1916 |
| ⌚ L. H. Eavey | 1917 |
| ⌚ L. H. Eavey | 1918 |
| ⌚ W. D. Wood | 1919 |
| ⌚ W. R. Campbell | 1920 |
| ⌚ W. E. Nutt | 1921 |
| ⌚ T. C. Noxtine | 1922 |
| ⌚ T. C. Noxtine | 1923 |
| ⌚ W. E. Nutt | 1924 |
| ⌚ George C. Booth | 1925 |
| ⌚ George B. Thomas | 1926 |
| ⌚ R. J. Williford | 1927 |
| ⌚ T. C. Noxtine | 1928 |
| ⌚ Charles T. Sasser | 1929 |
| ⌚ R. W. Mair | 1930 |
| ⌚ Ralph L. Childs | 1931 |
| ⌚ Herbert M. Hunter | 1932 |
| ⌚ R. R. Lipsey | 1933 |
| ⌚ James E. Johnson | 1934 |
| ⌚ Ernest F. Gordon | 1935 |
| ⌚ Pettus H. Stewart | 1936 |
| ⌚ Gregor L. Ulmer | 1937 |
| ⌚ Charles C. Jackson, Jr. | 1938 |
| ⌚ Herbert C. Mann | 1939 |
| ⌚ Edmond C. Anderson | 1940 |
| ⌚ James E. Johnson, Jr. | 1941 |

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| ⌚ Roy Jowers | 1942 |
| ⌚ R. R. Lipsey | 1943 |
| ⌚ C. C. Walters | 1944 |
| ⌚ R. J. Johnson | 1945 |
| ⌚ Lawrence L. Riviere | 1946 |
| ⌚ William S. Hogue | 1947 |
| ⌚ Herbert M. Hunter | 1948 |
| ⌚ C. Eugene Walters | 1949 |
| ⌚ Henry K. Tilley | 1950 |
| Charles A. Jones | 1951 |
| George A. Ulmer | 1952 |
| Ellis B. Lipsey | 1953 |
| ⌚ James E. Stevens | 1954 |
| ⌚ Julian Wallace | 1955 |
| ⌚ H. Vivian Tinny | 1956 |
| Howard Hagen | 1957 |
| ⌚ William O. Tinny | 1958 |
| ⌚ Henry V. Watt | 1959 |
| ⌚ Ralph L. Childs | 1960 |
| ⌚ James E. McDaniel | 1961 |
| ⌚ Elmer W. Olson | 1962 |
| Kenneth R. James | 1963 |
| ⌚ Ronald A. Adair | 1964 |
| ⌚ William F. Tew | 1965 |
| Kenneth R. James | 1966 |
| ⌚ William F. Tew | 1967 |
| Norman G. Atherton | 1968 |
| Donald Scofield | 1969 |
| ⌚ William G. Roberts, Jr. | 1970 |
| ⌚ Edward Swaffod | 1971 |
| ⌚ Clarence Carter | 1972 |
| ⌚ William F. Tew | 1973 |
| David Kent | 1974 |

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| Kenneth R. James | 1975 |
| ⌚ Ralph B. Hunter | 1976 |
| J. Michael Beijar | 1977 |
| ⌚ Melvin Brackin | 1978 |
| Darrell Meyers | 1979 |
| William B. Keigans | 1980 |
| Darrell Meyers | 1981 |
| ⌚ William B. White | 1982 |
| Christie G. Metcalf, Jr. | 1983 |
| Clarence L. Ammons | 1984 |
| James M. Mann | 1985 |
| James W. Hale | 1986 |
| Dennis V. Cole, Jr. | 1987 |
| ⌚ Wiley E. Stacy | 1988 |
| Harry Phillips | 1989 |
| Gary Connolly | 1990 |
| Richard J. Clowes | 1991 |
| ⌚ Samuel E. Hart | 1992 |
| Austin B. McGreal | 1993 |
| Steve Hedgecock | 1994 |
| James Pecka | 1995 |
| Edward Martin | 1996 |
| ⌚ Norbert Cheeseman | 1997 |
| Steve Polo | 1998 |
| ⌚ John J. Grasso | 1999 |
| Garry Sullivan | 2000 |
| Frank P. Sloan | 2001 |
| Kenneth R. James, II | 2002 |
| Timothy L. Bryce | 2003 |
| Jarvis Wood | 2004 |
| Jack Bostrom | 2005 |
| Louis I. Thomas | 2006 |

⌚ = Deceased

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Calendar

JANUARY

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| 1 | MON | | NEW YEARS DAY PAUL REVERE'S BIRTHDAY |
| 2 | TUE | 7:30PM | EAST GATE 355 STATED MEETING |
| 3 | WED | 7:30PM | YORK RITE CHAPTER CLEARWATER BODIES AT DUNEDIN |
| 6 | SAT | 1:00PM | SUTHERLAND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS |
| | | 7:00PM | CLEARWATER YORK RITE BODIES INSTALLATION |
| 9 | TUE | 7:30PM | SUTHERLAND OFFICERS MEETING |
| | | 8:00PM | MASTER MASON DEGREE PRACTICE AT SUTHERLAND |
| 15 | MON | 6-8:00PM | MASTER MASON DEGREE PRACTICE AT SUTHERLAND |
| 16 | TUE | 6:30PM | DINNER |
| | | 7:30PM | STATED MEETING AT SUTHERLAND |
| 17 | WED | | BEN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY |
| | | 7:30PM | YORK RITE COUNCIL CLEARWATER BODIES AT DUNEDIN |
| | | 7:00PM | MASTERS & WARDENS DINNER AND 8PM MEETING AT DUNEDIN |
| 21 | SUN | 11:00AM - 12:00PM | MASONIC HOME BOARD |

FEBRUARY

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| 6 | TUE | 7:30PM | EAST GATE 355 STATED MEETING |
| 12 | MON | | LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY |
| 13 | TUE | 7:30PM | SUTHERLAND OFFICERS MEETING |
| 14 | WED | | VALENTINE'S DAY |
| 20 | TUE | 6:30PM | DINNER |
| | | 7:30PM | STATED MEETING AT SUTHERLAND |
| | | | DISTRIC DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT |
| 21 | WED | 7:30PM | YORK RITE COUNCIL CLEARWATER BODIES AT DUNEDIN |
| 22 | THU | | WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY |

MARCH

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| | | | **SNOW BIRD MONTH** |
| | | | **WORK PARTY MONTH** |
| 6 | TUE | 7:30PM | EAST GATE 355 STATED MEETING |
| 13 | TUE | 7:30PM | SUTHERLAND OFFICERS MEETING |
| | | | **SNOW BIRD NIGHT** |
| 15 | THU | | ANDREW JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY |
| 17 | SAT | | ST. PATRICK'S DAY |
| 20 | TUE | 6:30PM | DINNER |
| | | 7:30PM | STATED MEETING AT SUTHERLAND |
| 21 | WED | 7:00PM | MASTERS AND WARDENS DINNER & 8PM MEETING |
| | | 7:30PM | YORK RITE COUNCIL CLEARWATER BODIES AT DUNEDIN |

APRIL

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| | | | ** BAR-B-Q AT SUTHERLAND** |
| 3 | TUE | 7:30PM | EAST GATE 355 STATED MEETING |
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| 10 | TUE | 7:30PM | SUTHERLAND OFFICERS MEETING |
| 17 | TUE | 6:30PM | DINNER |
| | | 7:30PM | STATED MEETING AT SUTHERLAND |
| 18 | WED | 7:30PM | YORK RITE COUNCIL CLEARWATER BODIES AT DUNEDIN |
| 24 | TUE | | THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY |



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 James Clark

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 Robert Fisher

Junior Steward
 Greg Scott

Marshall
 Louis Thomas

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 Rae Hoopes