

TRESTLEBOARD

SUTHERLAND LODGE NO. 174 F. & A. M.

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From The EAST

Brethren,

I cannot believe how fast time has flown. I am writing my article for the last two months of my term as Worshipful Master. It has been a busy and fun year for me. I hope that it has been the same for you.

The "Master Mason of the Year" will be closed out in November and reported on at our December Stated Communication. Currently Brian Campbell is well ahead with 265 points. But it is a tight race for number two with Brothers Alan Leverock at 135, Joe Zawacki at 135, Robert Fisher at 115, and Frank Gaughen at 130. The final points are not yet in so there may be a tight race!

We have a new Entered Apprentice, Dr Richard Raguso. We hope that he gives back his catechism so that we can have a Fellow Craft Degree in October, November or December. If we do, we will try to have it on a Tuesday.

We are planning a Past Masters Night at our Stated Communication, December 19. Dinner will be free for our Past Masters. They will be introduced west of the Alter by their Date of Service. Worshipful Masters I hope to see you there.

We will be participating in the Palm Harbor Christmas Parade again this year on December 09, 2006. We don't have a float anymore so those of you who can pro-

vide transportation as in years past are invited to do so. We will meet on West Shore Blvd about 1:00 PM. See you there for a good time.

W□ Jim Rocha presented a 10 minute talk on York Rite Masons at our October Stated Meeting. It was also "move up night", so Ken Warner sat in the East,

Richard Brooks in the West, Frank Gaughen was in the South, and Brian Campbell was Senior Deacon.

Congratulations to Brian Campbell who received his York Rite degrees October 7 and 14.

Elections are to be held at the December 19, Stated Meeting. It is expected that Installation of the new officers will be Saturday January 6th at 1:00 PM. This is an open installation and we hope to see our families and friends there. There will be refreshments to follow.

The order for Lodge clothing is in. Brian Campbell did a great job of getting us a good looking Sutherland Lodge Logo and handling the entire ordering etc. There were hats, Long Sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, and knit short sleeve shirts available to be ordered. The way that Brian set it up we can now order additional items through their catalog or online at <http://corporateoutfitter.cabelas.com>. When ordering, use the lodge name "sutherlandlodge" or you can use the lodge number of 30007124 and you will get what you want. If ordered before 2007,

you will get the volume discount for 2006.

I was up to my ears in alligators this year so I practiced the fine art of delegating much of the lodge work! What the lodge accomplished this year was done by the exceptional support of the brethren! As worshipful Master, I take all the responsibility, but none of the credit!

I would especially like to enumerate and point out special thanks to brothers for their work. Brian Campbell took over as Web Master, put up a new website and tweaked it month after month. If you have not visited it and have the computer capability, I would highly recommend it. The web address is <http://www.sutherlandlodge.org>.

He also acted as the editor and publisher of our Trestleboard! He was very good at pushing all the officers to get in their articles and contributions! Thanks Brother Brian Campbell.

Brother Alan Leverock said he was cutting back this year, but he was a steady rock: showing up at most Officers meetings, Stated Meetings, acting as Installing Marshall at my installation, and one of the main workers installing the fence and even providing pictures of it for our web site. Thanks Brother Alan Leverock.

Speaking of fences, Brother Wendell Marsh is our work party master! What a craftsmen's job he did on the fence! Thanks Brother Wendell Marsh.

Brother Brooks will probably say more about his help in the kitchen

this year, but I must thank Robert Fisher, Joe Zawacki, Brian Wallace, Greg Scot, and James Clark for their Yeomen's job in the kitchen.

Mike Beijar has taken over the position of Education Director and planned, organized, and directed the EA Degree for Brother Richard Raguso. Thanks Brother Beijar.

Last but by no means least, our Chaplin, Ken James Sr has taken over the job of coaching our new brothers and quizzing them on their catechism. However, he still finds time to plan and organize meals like our BarBQ fund raiser. Thanks Brother James Sr.

Also the Officers, both elected and appointed did an excellent job this year.

We raised one Brother to Master Mason this Brother Jerry Bowling Jr.

We initiated Brother Richard Raguso to Entered Apprentice.

Upon the Square,
Lou Thomas



Lou Thomas
Worshipful Master



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.



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From The WEST

Daylight Savings time is upon us. Thanks Giving is coming up fast and we near the end of another year and before you know it, the beginning of the next.

After our Step Up meeting of October, I want to thank all that came out and had patience with us as we strive to gain more experience in the Lodge Offices. Anyone interested, don't forget to come out to the Lodge Training night on fourth Tuesday of the month. We learn a lot and it's a great way to help others with their training. Don't forget, we need some members to step up and join the line. Next year's elected officers will need your support. Remember that we should due unto others as we would have done unto us, be all that you can be, and enjoy the adventure..... We will be having another Fellow Craft Degree soon, anyone interested in sitting in a role, please let us know.

Eight GI Care packages were sent and I have received word from Brother Camileri that they were much appreciated. We are still

collecting items to send, so please keep bringing in those hand wipes, bug spray wipes, beef jerky, gum, and other small items for personal use.

Ernest Borgnine visited Tampa Scottish Rite on Saturday October 7th and joined everyone for a reception, banquet and program in his honor. He mingled with the crowd and graciously shook every extended hand and posed for many pictures. I had the pleasure of personally speaking with Illustrious Borgnine and learned a few personal Masonic tidbits. He followed in his father's foot-steps and has enjoyed it ever since. He will turn 90 years old in a few weeks but acts like a man of 65-70. He is as funny as ever and it was an enjoyable evening.

Election of Officers is on December 19th at our regular meeting at 7:30pm. I would like to see a record turn-out, members and visitors alike. Members, remember that this is your Lodge and your chance to contribute to the Future of Sutherland.

We are looking at the Installation of Officers for 2007 to be on Saturday January 6th at 1PM. The Installing Officer is RW:. Jack Stabler and the Marshall will be RW:. Jerry Lee. Please put this date on your calendars. This is a good chance to meet the families and we plan for a great meal for everyone.

I wanted to take this opportunity to Thank Everyone for a great year and for the assistance in helping me and the rest of the Officers of Sutherland. It was a great experience.

From The West
Kenneth Warner 32*



Ken Warner
Senior Warden

A little bit about your Senior Warden.

I'm originally from Pennsylvania and graduated from University of Maryland. yes, I'm a Terrapin Alumni, so why do I have Penn State attire... Born and Raised a Nittany Lion. Moved with my wife - Joan and Son - Andrew to the Sunshine State in 1993 and have no desire to leave. I am a Paramedic and a 911 dispatcher for Sunstar - Pinellas County EMS. I have been in Fire/EMS service for over 21 years. I followed in my Father's (and two Grandfathers and a couple Uncles) foot-steps and joined the Masons in 2002. I jumped right in and experienced the JS, JD, JW and now SW offices. I most of all have enjoyed working with new Brothers on the catechisms. I am a Perpetual Member of the Tampa Scottish Rite and I have started my Perpetual Membership for Sutherland Lodge. I look forward to our Lodge's 100th Anniversary and hope we can make it a very Special Event.

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 when you learn of a Brother or member of a Brother's family to whom we may be of assistance. The Chaplain's phone number is **(727) 784-3858**

Yours in fraternal love, Kenneth R. James, Sr. Chaplain

We are collecting items to send to our Service Personnel overseas. Baby wipes, non-aerosol bug sprays, underwear, Magazines, etc. Don't forget our Female soldiers also, Women's Magazines and Personal hygiene items. Please bring them to our next Stated Communications.

From the South

Brethren,

The work party on September 9th did a fantastic job. Wendell Marsh, Alan Leverock, Jarvis Wood and Kenny James II worked on the new fence. These gentlemen did a fantastic job. Our neighbors in the Palm Harbor downtown area have complimented the new fence. Ken Warner, Emanuelle Pepe and Debbie Shefer (Emanuelle and Debbie representing East Gate Lodge) cleaned the kitchen. The work team in the kitchen cleaned the dishes and shelves. This was a needed task.

We had some Brothers drop by for moral support. The advice was welcomed. However, we tried to charge the Brothers who tried to give advice.

Members from East Gate, Tampa Bay and Clearwater Lodges dropped by for the BBQ fundraiser. Also members from the Grotto dropped by to eat. The attendance was appreciated. We need to support each of the Masonic bodies when there are fund raisers. They came out to support us and we need to go out and support them.

On October 17th officers will move up a chair. This will make for an interesting evening. I am sure that there will be a lot of coaching from the sidelines. Remember to be kind to your brothers sitting in a new position.

Fraternally,
Richard Brooks
Junior Warden



Richard Brooks
Junior Warden

From the Secretary

Brothers'

We are near the end of another year. We still have some brothers who have not paid their 2006 dues. Are you getting your dues notice and Trestleboard? Is your address correct and? It is your responsibility to keep us informed of your current address. Here is my contact information again. Ken James II. Home No. 784-3833, Cell No. 420-2923. E-mail arborcontractors@aol.com. I am available. I will work with you and try to help you find a solution to your problem. If you are having trouble meeting your "Obligation," if your health is a problem, let us help you find some relief if possible.

We all took an oath at the Alter to Help, Aid, and Assist our brothers.

Brothers we currently have seven Lodges in our district. Two meets on Mondays, four meet on Tuesdays, and one meets on Thursday. This makes it very difficult to visit our other Tuesday Lodges.

Our "visitation and support" of our Brother Lodges is a key to their reciprocal support and visitation.

Again, I am asking the membership to consider and support our returning to our Historical and Traditional Thursday meeting night. This was changed a couple of decades

ago, only to accommodate and OES chapter of which we no longer have. Therefore I ask your unselfish consideration of benefits and strengthened fellowship that we and our Brother Lodges would gain from this simple change of meeting nights.

At our recent workday, the old chain link fence was removed and a new vinyl picket fence was installed. This one project greatly enhanced our building and grounds.

My "Thanks" to all who worked inside and outside. Thank you to those from East Gate Lodge who helped with the kitchen clean up.

A "Special" thanks to these following Brothers who donated to the fence fund; Brother Worshipful Allan W. Leverock, Worshipful Jarvis Wood, SW. Ken Warner, PDDGM Jack Stabler, Worshipful Ken James, Sr., Worshipful Ken James II, Brother Roger King, JW. Richard Brooks.

Their contributions meet only half of the cost of this fence. Additional contributions would be accepted and acknowledged.

On another note, with the increase of our property valuation by the county, we can expect an increase in our insurance cost.

We are investigating the possibility of dropping our wind storm coverage as some

Lodges have already done, provided our liability policy will allow us to.

To our members, young and old, I have had pledges from some of you to help our Lodge. "Now" is the time to step up and fulfill the pledges that you gave. I have tried to keep this Lodge on a prudent and practical financial course.

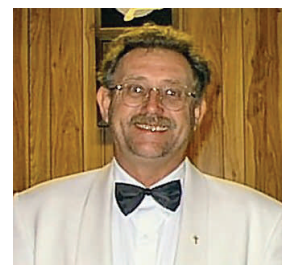
My father and I have worked hard to keep this Lodge at it's "Historical" home here on Palm Harbors Main Street.

Some have worked with us and some have worked to erase its existence in this community.

As we approach our 100th year, step up and give generously with your wills and gifts, that we might exist into our second hundred years.

Let us show our "Light" on Palm Harbors Main Street in the future, as we have in the past.

God Bless you all,
Kenneth R. James II. PM.
Secretary



Ken James II, PM Secretary



Birthdays

11/02	Bro. Frank E. Gonzalez
11/05	R.:W.: Michael Beijar
11/06	W.: Ken R. James II
11/07	Bro. William Wallace
11/22	Bro. Thomas A. Domres
11/26	Bro. Frank M. Sanford
11/27	Randy J. Steen
11/28	Bro. Tommy J. Collias
12/01	W.: Christ G. Metcalf Jr.
12/04	Bro Steve B. Branham
12/16	Bro. Richard Lee Stiles
12/19	Bro. Ronald T. Bowman
12/19	Bro. Richard C. Brooks
12/21	W.: Donald D. Scofield
12/21	R.:W.: William Petrey
12/22	Bro. Donald G. Haenlein
12/24	Bro. Frank X. Gaughen III
12/26	W.: Donald S. Hedgecock Sr.



Years of Service

YRS	NAME	RAISED
40	Bro. Donald G. Haenlein	11/26/1966
25	W.: Gary Lee Connolly	11/3/1981
21	Bro. Richard Lee Stiles	11/14/1985
15	W.: James E. Pecka	11/12/1991
14	Bro. Ronald T. Bowman	11/18/1992
6	Bro. Tommy J. Collias	11/28/2000
41	R.:W.: Michael Beijar	12/03/1965
30	Bro. Frank E. Gonzalez	12/11/1976
14	Bro. Kenneth T. Faircloth	12/08/1992
9	Bro. Floyd R. Davis II	12/06/1997
9	Bro. Gary R. Sullivan	12/06/1997

Past Masters

☠	James C. Craver	1909
☠	James C. Craver	1910
☠	James C. Craver	1911
☠	James C. Craver	1912
☠	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. No6tine	1922
☠	T. C. No6tine	1923
☠	W. E. Nutt	1924
☠	George C. Booth	1925
☠	George B. Thomas	1926
☠	R. J. Williford	1927
☠	T. C. No6tine	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
☠	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
	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

Calendar

NOVEMBER

4	Sat		SCOTTISH RITE REUNION "AUDIE MURPHY MEMORIAL" - SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE TAMPA
7	Tue		EAST GATE LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION
8	Tue		ELECTION DAY
10	Fri		MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1775 TO 2006 "231 YEARS OF TRADITION UNHAMPERED BY PROGRESS"
11	Sat		VETERANS DAY SCOTTISH RITE REUNION "AUDIE MURPHY MEMORIAL" PART II - SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE TAMPA
13	MON	7:30PM	SCOTTISH RITE MEETING AND SGIG VISIT - SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE TAMPA
14	TUE	7:30PM	OFFICERS MEETING ALL ARE WELCOME
15	WED	7 - 9PM	SUNCOAST MASTERS AND WARDENS AT EAST GATE LODGE YORK RITE COUNCIL NO. 34 STATED COMMUNICATION AT DUNEDIN
21	TUE	6:30PM	DINNER
		7:30PM	SUTHERLAND LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION
22	WED	7:30PM	NO DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT SUTHERLAND LODGE - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF HOLLIDAYS
		7:00PM	YORK RITE CHAPTER DEGREE PRACTICE AT DUNEDIN
23	THUR		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
28	TUE	7:30PM	TENTATIVE DEGREE

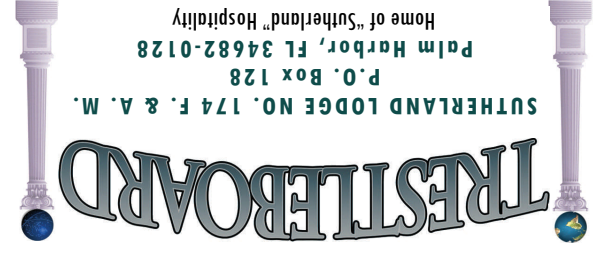
DECEMBER

5	TUE		EAST GATE LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION
6	WED	7:30PM	CLEARWATER YORK RITE CHAPTER #45 AT DUNEDIN
9	SAT	9:00PM	MORNING "CHICO" TROPHY SOFTBALL GAME AT SUNDERMAN COMPLEX NEAR SUTHERLAND
	SAT	1:30 - 5:00PM	CHRISTMAS PARADE PALM HARBOR
12	TUE	7:30PM	SUTHERLAND LODGE OFFICERS MEETING
19	TUE	6:30PM	DINNER PAST MASTER EAT FREE
		7:30PM	SUTHERLAND LODGE STATED COMMUNICATIONS
			ELECTION NIGHT
			PAST MASTERS NIGHT
20	WED	7:30PM	YORK RITE COUNCIL #34 AT DUNEDIN
24	SUN		CHRISTMAS EVE
25	MON		CHRISTMAS
27	WED		NO DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT SUTHERLAND LODGE - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

6	SAT	10:00 AM	SCOTTISH RITE INSTALLATIONS AT SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE TAMPA
		12:00 NOON	OPEN FOR INSTALLATION SUTHERLAND LODGE
		1:00PM	INSTALLATION SUTHERLAND LODGE
		7:00 PM	YORK RITE INSTALLATION - DUNEDIN LODGE

We're on the web
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