



# Sutherland eNews



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## RECENT HAPPENINGS

On November 27, 2007, Fellowcraft Brothers Donald Milo Lasell and Jason Richard Schultz were raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

**Sutherland Lodge is a smoke-free building.** At our Stated Communication of 11.20.2007, Sutherland Lodge members voted to make the Sutherland Masonic Center (Sutherland Lodge building) a smoke-free building. Most, if not all, lodge buildings in the district are smoke-free.

And for those of you who missed this meeting, you missed a really fine dinner of fried turkey, baked ham, green bean casserole, stuffing, gravy and home-made pecan pie for dessert.

## THANKS

To our brother Bill Sumansky who provided and installed a fence and gate to the back and side lot of our lodge property.

## SO LONG

To our brother Steve Pellicos who is transferring down to Dunedin Lodge.

We wish him well and hope he visits us often.

## UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

### DECEMBER EVENTS

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

**Special notice to East Gate members.** This meeting is election of officers for 2008. Installation of officers will be on January 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Please plan to attend both of these important events. Also note that our **January meeting will be moved to the second Tuesday, January 8, 2008**, because of New Years Day. Dinner will be served at 6:45 PM and the meeting will be at 7:30 PM.

December 11, 2007 (11:30 AM) - North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club meeting. All masons and their guests are 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 helicopter pilot and is also 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 also election of officers for 2008. Please consult your Trestleboard \(printed or online, or view the officers listed on the website\) to see who the current officers are 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 are invited and will be thanked for their contributions to Sutherland Lodge. This is an opportunity to renew old acquaintances with brothers you've not seen for a while and make some new ones.](#)

## JANUARY EVENTS

January 1, 2008 (7:30 PM) – East Gate’s Stated Communication will be on the **second Tuesday** (January 8, 2008) because of New Years Day.

January 5, 2008 (1:00 PM, Saturday) - Sutherland Lodge and East Gate Lodge will hold a joint installation of officers at Sutherland Masonic Center. **Please note we erred in our last eNews and had an incorrect date. The correct date is Saturday, January 5, 2008.**

January 7, 2008 (7:30 PM, **Monday**) - **Sutherland Lodge officer meeting is moved** up one day to allow East Gate Lodge to move their Stated Communication from the first Tuesday (New Years Day) to the second Tuesday. As is customary, all members are invited to the officer meeting.

January 8, 2008 (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 is Major Alexis M. Davis of the Pinellas County Sheriffs Department. Major Davis is the Bureau Commander of the Detention & Corrections Bureau (the jail). Call Kenneth R. James, Sr., 33<sup>o</sup> at 727.784.3858 for lunch menu & cost and to make reservations.

January 8, 2008 (7:30 PM) - East Gate Lodge Stated Communication.

January 15, 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/>

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

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

We all know of the 22 Crippled Children's and Burns Hospitals of the Shrine, but did you know the Scottish Rite, SJ, has two Children's Hospitals, one in Atlanta, Georgia and one in Dallas, Texas. For more on the hospitals visit <http://www.choa.org> (Georgia) and <http://www.tsrhc.org> (Texas).

## 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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