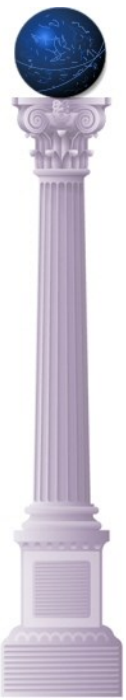


TRESTLEBOARD



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Sutherland Lodge No. 174
Home of Sutherland Hospitality

From The EAST

My Brothers,

We have entered Springtime, nature's time of renewal. I would like to take this opportunity to renew our Masonic brotherhood amongst our Lodge members. No matter the divergent ideas and desires for our Lodge, we are all brothers in this fraternity and our bond is to one another. In my years at Sutherland I was proud of the lack of any contention within the Lodge. We have all heard and seen this was not the case with our neighboring lodges. Whenever we voted upon any issues brought before the Craft, our lodge made unanimous decisions. About two years ago we came to our first stumbling block, the sale of our building. By a majority vote we were to proceed with the sale.

The rationale for the sale of our building was to relieve the Craft of the encumbrance of an edifice in dire need of extensive capital expenditures -- a needless stress upon our reserves. The proceeds from the

sale would enable us to be solvent for years to come for we are the fraternity not the building. Past Master Jarvis Woods said something back then which has echoed in my mind, "A lodge should have a physical presence in the community from which it arises." Palm Harbor was the name given to the village of Sutherland in 1927 by the Omaha Development Group. We have maintained our chartered name of Sutherland Lodge #174 for over one hundred years and I see no reason for us to relinquish our place from the community in which we were chartered.

I fully trust my esteemed brethren to arrive at a unanimous decision which will preserve our Lodge within the geographical area in which it was chartered. Whether we sell and remain in our building as tenants, move "across the street" with a windfall or, with extreme vigor on our individual parts, raise sufficient capital to restore our present locus. I know the Craft, with

the necessary imprimatur of Grand Lodge, will decide and proceed for our greater good. While this process occurs, let us remain true brothers knowing we are all interested in the success of our unity. Let us all part upon the Square.

Fraternally,
WM Rick Raguso



From The WEST

Brothers

I hope all is well with everyone. As Grand Lodge approaches I would encourage all of you to attend the meeting when the proposed changes are read and discussed. It occurred to me the other day that quite a few of us, myself included do not know or understand some of the subtle symbols, terms etc. used in Masonry. Hence the importance of the Leadership classes, open books or even simply talking to some of the older brothers. As the Mentor for our Lodge I would like to see more brothers attending catechism practice. Also each officer should be passing their knowledge to the person in the chair below them. Likewise if you're in a chair start watching closely and learning from the Brother above you; and lastly, we have a great resource by having the District Instruc-

tor as one of our members, just don't abuse too much.

Also I see attendance is on the rise, we have quite a few brothers coming up and several applicants. This is a sign of unity at Sutherland. People see it and want to come be a part of it. Lastly, brothers, it has been a great year so far and I hope it just keeps getting better. I hope to see all for dinner and fellowship soon.

Fraternally

S.W. Ray Hughes 32



Brothers currently in Degrees:

EA: Bobby Bryan
Mark Goldfeder
Steven Gould

FC: Patrick Caputo

From The SOUTH

Brothers,

We are still looking forward to ideas for fundraiser for the building fund. Cigars are going to be sold at the Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home on March 21st, the Citrus Festival on April 17-19, where all proceeds go to the building fund. If you can assist on any of these days, please let me know and it would be greatly appreciated. We are in the process of having a fellow brother from Dunedin Lodge who is a General Contractor replace the front door with a metal one and new hardware, this was approved at the last Stated meeting, we will also be changing the locks on all the doors shortly thereafter. We will be having a work party on Saturday April 11th at 8:30 AM, the plan is to clean up the front bush area, and the lots, with tree trimming, so if you have a chainsaw, please bring it. We will have a dumpster there for our debris.

Fraternally,
Bro. Rick Wendling



From the Junior Deacon

My Brothers,

It is a great honor to have been appointed as your Junior Deacon. I am the youngest in age and one of the youngest to have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I hope to serve the Craft well in my office.

It is my goal to assist the Worshipful Master in keeping with the theme that he has set forth, which is Fidelity, Unity, and Notability (F.U.N.). With that, I have currently been assigned two additional tasks for the year. The first is to ensure that the Trestle Board is published on time and this is something I plan to take seriously due to its importance. The Trestle Board provides valuable information to the Craft on various topics and can be a great resource for brothers young and old. The second task is to generate ideas and coordinate events that will assist the Lodge in fundraising. I am open to suggestions that you may have so that we may attain our goals for this year and years to come.

As many of you recall we held a total of 10 degrees in 2014 and raised a total of six brothers to Master Mason. Hopefully this trend will continue and our lodge will continue to grow. These young brothers, myself included, will be looking to you, the Craft, for fellowship and guidance. I look forward to your mentorship and seeing you all throughout the year.

Fraternally,
Erik L. Thompson
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Larry P Pomeroy DI (2014)	2014	William G. Roberts, Jr.	1970
Joseph Ballow	2013	Donald Scofield	1969
Jason Schultz	2012	Norman G. Atherton	1968
Gregory L Scott	2011	Ronald A. Adair	1964
Brain Campbell DDGM (2012)	2010	Elmer W. Olson	1962
Frank Gaughen III	2009	James E. McDaniel	1961
Richard Brooks D.D.G.M. (2011)	2008	Ralph L. Childs	1960, 1931
Kenneth Warner	2007	Henry V. Watt	1959
Louis I. Thomas	2006	William O. Tinny	1958
Jack Bostrom	2005	Charles Howard Hagan	1957
Jarvis Wood	2004	H. Vivian Tinny	1956
Timothy L. Bryce	2003	Julian Wallace	1955
Kenneth R. James, II DDGM (2007)	2002	James E. Stevens	1954
Frank P. Sloan	2001	Ellis B. Lipsey	1953
Garry Sullivan	2000	George A. Ulmer	1952
John J. Grasso	1999	Charles A. Jones	1951
Steve Polo	1998	Henry K. Tilley	1950
Norbert Cheeseman	1997	C. Eugene Walters	1949
Edward Martin	1996	Herbert M. Hunter	1948
James Pecka	1995	William S. Hogue, DDGM (1953)	1947
Steve Hedgecock	1994	Lawrence L. Riviere	1946
Austin B. McGreal	1993	R. J. Johnson	1945
Samuel E. Hart	1992	C. C. Walters	1944
Richard J. Clowes	1991	R. R. Lipsey	1943
Gary Connolly	1990	Roy Jowers	1942
Harry Phillips	1989	James E. Johnson, Jr.	1941
Wiley E. Stacy	1988	Edmond C. Anderson	1940
Dennis V. Cole, Jr.	1987	Herbert C. Mann	1939
James W. Hale	1986	Charles C. Jackson, Jr.	1938
James M. Mann	1985	Gregor L. Ulmer	1937
Clarence L. Ammons	1984	Pettus H. Stewart	1936
Christy G. Metcalfe, Jr.	1983	Ernest F. Gordon	1935
William B. White	1982	James E. Johnson	1934
Darrell Myers	1981, 1979	R. R. Lipsey	1933
William B. Keigans	1980	Herbert M. Hunter	1932
Melvin Brackin	1978	R. W. Mair	1930
J. Michael Beijar DDGM (1994)	1977	Charles T. Sasser	1929
Ralph B. Hunter	1976	T. C. Noxtine	1928, 1923, 1922
Kenneth R. James	1975, 1966, 1963	R. J. Williford	1927
David Kent	1974	George B. Thomas	1926
William F. Tew	1973, 1967, 1965	George C. Booth	1925
Clarence Carter	1972	W. E. Nutt	1924, 1921
Edward Swaffod	1971	W. R. Campbell	1920
		W. D. Wood	1919
		L. H. Eavey	1917- 1918
		H. S. Freeman	1914-1916
		James C. Craver	1909-1913



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Schedule of events

<u>March</u>	
03-10	Sutherland Officer's Meeting: 7PM
03-12	Gulf Beach Lodge EA Degree: 7:30PM
03-12	Tarpon Lodge MM Degree: 7:30PM
03-17	Sutherland Stated Communication: Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM
03-18	Suncoast Masters and Warden at Star Lodge: Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM
03-19	Nitram Lodge EA Degree: 7:30PM
03-24	Sutherland Lodge EA Degree: 7:30PM
03-25	Masonic Leadership Training at Sutherland Lodge: 7PM
03-26	Gulf Beach Lodge EA Degree: 6:30PM
<u>April</u>	
04-09	Gulf Beach Lodge EA Degree: 7:30PM
04-13	Sutherland Lodge MM Degree: 7:30PM
04-14	Sutherland Officer's Meeting: 7PM
04-15	Open Books at Clearwater Lodge: 7PM to 9PM
04-21	Sutherland Stated Communication: Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM
04-22	Open Books at Gulf Beach Lodge: 7PM to 9PM
04-23	Gulf Beach Lodge EA Degree: 7:30PM
04-30	Gulf Beach Lodge Masonic Education: 7:30PM

Committee Chairmen

- Finance Committee** Ray Hughes SW
- Vigilance Committee** Rick Wedding JW
- Petitions Committee** Frank Gaughen PM Secretary
- Masonic Education** Frank Gaughen PM Secretary
- Board of Relief** Rick Raguso WM, Ray Hughes SW, Rick Wedding JW
- Charity Committee** Greg Scott PM
- Lodge Property Com** Rick Wedding JW

This months Charity:
First Lady's project