



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



Greetings from the East... Worship Master, James "JJ" Jennings

Brethren,

Grand Lodge has come and gone and with It, a change in leadership. I am proud to announce that our DDGM, WB Darrell Mandrell, has been appointed to Grand Junior Steward. We have received a new DDGM (WB Mark Nielson) who we are looking forward to working with. We will cover the legislation from our 135th Grand Communication in our June Stated Meeting.

I am also proud to announce that Hunter's Paradise has earned its 4th straight award and 3rd straight Master Architect award. This is a fantastic achievement given that we are only 5 years old!

We are thankful to Chandler-Thunderbird #15 for rescuing our banner from the would-be hands of thieves at Grand Lodge. A team from Hunter's Paradise attended the Chandler-Thunderbird's Stated Meeting to thank them personally and retrieve our banner.

In summary, 2017-2018 is shaping up to be a great year and Hunter's Paradise is gearing up for another Master Architect for 2018. We look forward to your participation and good fellowship!

Fraternally and humbly yours,

James Jennings
Worshipful Master

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Upcoming Activities

6/26 - Stated Meeting 7 PM*
— Open on 3rd Degree or at lowest member present*

7/24 - NO Lodge business meeting
*watch for email from the WM

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ken Jones: Not well right now, he picked up a bug that has really hit him hard.

Bro. Tom Johnston: He is trying very hard to come back, but it is tough. Still likes to have visitors.

Bro. Gene Terrell: had a stent put in and recovering at home.

Bro. John Enloe: Heart problems, is at home recovering.



From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Brothers All,

My Masonic plans for the summer. After having attended a great Grand Communication for Grand Lodge I came away with very valuable information to help Hunters Paradise and our record keeping. We will work on getting some of the ideas put in place.

My Lady and I will be leaving on a cross country adventure

that will allow us an opportunity to visit 4 of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, several Shrine Temples and visit with many Masonic Brothers and their families. We may even get to pay our Editor a visit in the state up north.

Hunters Paradise Lodge No 85 has grown both in size and respect. Many great comments were received from other

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On the Level...

Jonathan Beffel, Senior Warden

Greetings Brethren,

Grand Lodge Communications for 2017 have ended, we once again are Master Architects and we have a few new Grand Lodge officers in our midst!

W.B. Mark Brown was installed as the Grand Pursiuvant and W.B. Daryl Mandrell was installed as the Jr Grand Steward.

W.B. Gerry Massey will be continuing on as a DDGM.

However, our banner was misplaced during the event and found it's way into Chandler Thunderbird 15's hands. A contingent of Officers and Members of our lodge was sent to

retrieve it and bring it back home. We had a great time visiting Chandler and even saw a few things in how their stated meetings are run that might be worth incorporating into our own stated meetings to streamline a few processes and provide more clarity for our brethren.

I'm excited that we have already started off the 2017-2018 Master Architect award progress and I believe we can continue to bring this award home year after year!

Fraternally,

Jonathan Beffel
Senior Warden

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Lodges on our work and the Candidates we have been able to bring to light in Masonry.

Please keep looking for good men to bring to our Lodge to find out what Masonry is all about. We will help them find a Lodge that will work for them if ours is not a good fit for them and their family. We have been able to help good men find a Lodge close to where they live and work that makes it better

for them.

If you want to learn a part in one of the degrees please contact one for the Lodge Officers. If you know of a Brother who belongs in another town or state and is now living in our area please invite them to our Lodge. We will provide them a Arizona home to visit when they are here. Do you have young men or ladies who would be possible candidates for De Molay, Jobs Daughters or Rainbow Girls please let us know and we will

assist you in finding a chapter near them. This includes you Children, Nieces, Nephews, Grand Children, and Neighbor Kids.

Have a great summer and be on the lookout for opportunities to spread the word about the great fraternity you belong to and how it can benefit those you come into contact with.

Fraternally,
PM George Mather
Z Secretary



The Plumb Line - William "Bill" Wright, Junior Warden

Since we have several great articles from our Worshipful Master and Senior Warden, we have given JW Bill Wright this month off and PM Bill Enloe has an article for us.



Grand Lodge Communications 2017

By PM Bill Enloe

Many of you know that our Charter Master Worshipful Brother Gerry Massey is the DDGM for District 10 and he was our first appointed Grand Officer.

You may or may not know that our Junior Past Worshipful Master Mark Brown was appointed as Grand Pursuivant. Also, Worshipful Brother Darrel Mandrel, who has been our DDGM (and darn near a Lodge Brother at this point) was appointed as the Junior Grand Steward.

These appointments are signifi-

cant for Hunter's Paradise, but not because we have representation in the Grand Lodge. It is significant because it proves that a young growing Lodge with ambition, goals and (most of all) Masonic spirit can accomplish anything. It is also significant because it means that the Grand Line has confidence in the work we are doing and the leadership we have had to share our success with the Grand Line.

We are a great Lodge and (in my humble opinion) the best Lodge in the state. We're the

best Lodge not just because we have had consecutive growth since our inception, not just because we've won awards for the aspects of what constitutes a successful Lodge, and not just because we have Grand Line appointed positions from our leadership. We are the best Lodge because regardless of how great we are or how successful we are seen by the State we continue to live the Masonic tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

A humble Past Master
Bill Enloe