



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



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

Brethren,

Here we are in September and the weather is finally beginning to feel like Fall. To that point as the summer winds down, and the temperatures dwindle, I look forward to winding up to another Masonic year.

Over the summer as we did our degree work, the impact of fewer brothers available was quite evident. This confirmed what we have always stated: each of the brothers is very important to our lodge and our degree work.

We knew that many of our brothers were traveling and they would not be there. Well, the lodge missed you. It is my hope to see all of you back safely to share in the

brotherhood and fellowship.

September stated meeting is "Move Up" night when our line officers move up to the next position to demonstrate their proficiency at running our business meeting







October is election night and is a very important evening for our lodge as we prepare for the new masonic year.

I look forward to hearing of your travels and adventures when you make it back to lodge. If you are still traveling, I hope to see you soon and bid you "safe travels".

Fraternally and humbly yours,

James Jennings
Worshipful Master

SEPTEMBER 2017

	From the East: Worshipful Master, James "JJ" Jennings	1
	From Z Secretary's Desk: PM George Mather	2
	Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85 2017 Officers	2
	From the West: Senior Warden, Jonthan Beffel	2
	From the South: Junior Warden, Bill Wright	3
	Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85 Sickness and Distress	3

Upcoming Activities

- 9/25 - Stated Meeting 7 PM- Move up Night
 - Open on 3rd Degree or at lowest member present, (Red Fez not available)
- 10/13 - Celebration of life for Brother Tom Johnston in El Zaribah's auditorium at 5 PM.
- 10/16 - E. A. degree for Don Drysdale - 6:30 PM
- 10/23 - Stated Meeting 7 PM* - Electrons
 - Open on 1st Degree, (Red Fez room availability is unknown at this time)

All other activities will be announced by the Worshipful Master via email



From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Brethren All,
Welcome back from great summer adventures and vacations. We excited to finish the year strong and keep helping our newly raised Master Masons grow and become active members.

While we have a handful of members who have not sent in their 2017 dues we are hopeful

that we can make contact or that they will contact the Secretary so we may help them if we need to.

We will be sending out dues notices at the end of September for our 2018 dues which need to be paid by December 31, 2017. If you need a hard copy of the dues notice mailed to
(Z Secretary continued on page 3)



On the Level... Jonathan Beffel, Senior Warden

Greetings Brethren,

I am a member of two Lodges in the state of Arizona and changes in my family life have impacted my ability to regularly attend one of my Lodges and visit with my brethren there.

I know firsthand how busy life can be and I understand if you find it hard to make the time to come to Lodge meetings with your brethren.

That being said, I want you to take a moment and remember your experience going through the degrees of Masonry. Were the sidelines full of brothers there to support you and see you grow in Masonry or were they mostly empty, filled by on-

ly the usual suspects? How did that make you feel? Is there anything about that experience you'd like to maintain or even change for our up and coming brethren? If so, is there something you have the power to do that can make it happen?

I know that we are all connected by an indissoluble chain, so please, if you haven't been by the Lodge in awhile, stop on by and enjoy some fellowship with your family who misses you. Come and show our new brethren just how strong that chain really is!

Fraternally,
Jonathan Beffel
Sr. Warden

Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85 2017 Officers

Worshipful Master

James "JJ" Jennings
602-821-2327

JJ@southernskiesinternet.com

Senior Warden

Jonathan Beffel
480-353-1236

jmbeffel@yahoo.com

Junior Warden

Bill Wright
480-822-9242

Secretary

PM George Mather
480-254-5328

George.Mather@aol.com

or

huntersparadise85@gmail.com

Treasurer

Phil Houghton
602-622-0835

phoughton@q.com

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon

Michael Coontz 480-236-2612

Junior Deacon

Shawn Bushey 623-340-3653

Senior Steward

Norm Carpenter 602-509-6105

Junior Steward

Larry Schwarberg 602-809-8359

Chaplin

PM Bill Enloe 480-861-2440

Marshal

Jim Poage 480-361-6520

Tyler

Mel Linberg 602-993-8649

(Z Secretary Continued from page 2)

you please send the secretary an email. Otherwise your dues notice will be sent electronically. Our Lodge will soon hit the century mark or 100 members. This is a great accomplishment and could not be accomplished without all the members help.

Grand Lodge has a new mentor / candidate hand book. This program begins October 1, 2017. If you are interested in entering

new candidates please let the secretary know and we will get the information to you. If you are bringing us new good men to become Masons we need you to be their mentor and be with them through all their degrees. I have read through the mentor part and find it very enlightening and will help you enjoy your candidates journey.

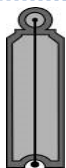
We look forward to renewing our relationship with each of

you at the September Stated meeting on the 25th

Did each of you get the new directory Brother Leo worked on this summer for the Lodge? Call a Brother who lives near you and car pool to the meetings.

Fraternally,

George
Z Secretary



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

This month's trestle board article is especially close to my heart.

To be honest, haven't we all noticed when new members seem to fade from involvement with the lodge or maybe a long time brother hasn't been seen around the lodge in some time? I think we all look for the words or actions that could and would change the situation.

The reason this is close to my heart is that at times I have been unable to attend. In my particular case it was because of a host of personal and professional is-

sues that arose at the same time. But, for others it could be a vastly different scenario. The point is, if we take the time to find out why, we may open up an opportunity to help address the brother's needs.

I like to think that in most if not all cases, brothers we miss from lodge could be encouraged to attend with a gentle yet persistent contact. We should consider questions such as; How have you been? Why don't we ride together to lodge this month? Is there something I could help you with? Or maybe just a well

placed comment such as, We have really missed you. Many brothers don't realize that the lodge really isn't the same without them.

The heart and soul of the lodge is its members. Certainly as active men with family and community ties there are times when a time conflict does occur, but to be the strongest lodge we need the strongest bonds. A simple contact may have great results.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Wright Junior Warden

Sickness and Distress

- Bro. Ken Jones:** Had his 70th Birthday party, he looked good and was in good spirits, still in VA home.
- Bro. Gene Terrell:** Is out and about and feeling quite good. He helped this month with 2nd degree.
- Bro. John Enloe:** Still has health issues, but seems to be doing good with great spirits. He is still John!
- Bro. Mel Linberg:** Has had his heart pacemaker replaced and he is recovering slowly and it will take time...