



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



Greetings from the East... Worshipful Master, Jonathan Beffel

Greetings Brethren,

The 2018 Grand Lodge Communication was great and Hunter's Paradise was well represented with 15 members present.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Lodge while we continued to receive the Master Architect Award!

At this time I would like to give a very well deserved shout out to our very own Brother Leo Balthazor for his fantastic work in piecing together our monthly Trestle Board and earning our very first Trestle Board Award in the small lodge category (fewer than 110 members)!

As a reminder, our June 25th Stated Meeting will be a milestone celebration of our membership reaching triple digits and we will be having a pot luck dinner beginning at 5:30 pm in our newly furnished lobby. Please bring either appetizers or an entrée to share with each other and don't forget to bring along some brothers whose faces we might not have seen recently.

I hope to see many of you there!

Fraternally,

Jonathan Beffel
Worshipful Master

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Upcoming Activities*

June 18th - Third Degree 6:30 pm* –
(Red Fez room is not available, so plan your dinner accordingly)

June 25th -Stated Meeting

***5:30 pm - Potluck to celebrate of our 100 members. (bring a dish)**

*** 7 pm** – Open on 1st Degree, or the lowest degree of the members present.

*All other activities and details will be sent, by the Worshipful Master via email.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ken Jones: PM Bob Beffel visited him last month and reported he was doing ok.

Bro. John Enloe passed away June 2nd. His celebration of life will be at El Zaribah Shrine at 2pm on the 24th of June. Please keep both of these brothers and their families in your prayers.



From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Brethren,

The sessions of the Grand Lodge Communications that I attended were very informative and were well thought out.

The Treasurers and Secretaries sessions on Thursday were very informative on the expectations from Grand Lodge and getting our information to them in a timely manner. Grand Lodge is there for all of us. They can give you valuable information and help you find what you may need to look up in our code. Do not feel afraid to call them.

I meet with WB Glen Van Steeter for two hours on Saturday afternoon to discuss the program we are using to record all our records and minutes. We were able to discuss changes that were needed, simple corrections to the current program, and how we can best use the programs. He indicated that we are doing a great job of making use of all the capabilities that are designed into the data base. After we have loaded the

minutes for all the degree work for past years we will be able to show any officer or member thinking about becoming one where they are on their degree work and what they have already done as far as degree work.

The summer will hopefully be a busy one and we will enter the fall with many of our Candidates finishing up their Master Mason degrees.

As you see degrees announced please come out and help with the degrees, become a Mentor, take a non speaking part, join us on the sidelines and make the Candidates feel at home and welcomed.

If you are traveling this summer please travel safe and come see us when you get back. Remember our Brothers who need our prayers. Check your emails often for word from the Lodge.

Fraternally,

PM George Mather
Z Secretary

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Masonic Education...

By Brother Leo Balthazor
Lodge Education Officer

- Those of you who are mentors for your newest candidates, if you would like to have help mentoring, please give me a call.
- The HP85 2018 lodge directory will be available at our June 25 meeting, drop by the Secretary's desk and get your copy.



On the Level...

By Bill Wright, Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

Grand Lodge has come and gone and what an experience it was. Picking up from my May article, Hunter Paradise was well represented. Your pedestal officers, as well as our brother the secretary WB George, brother chaplain WB Bob and several Past Masters of our Lodge were also in attendance. We were able to interact with many fellow Arizona Masons and enjoy the comments of several visiting Masonic dignitaries.

Hunter Paradise was also recognized with another Master Architect award and 2017-2018

trestle board award. Special thanks to brother Leo for making the trestle board award possible.

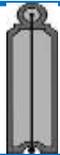
With lodge in session, debate for and against each piece of proposed legislation and various issues needing permanent resolution were voted on. I was surprised how efficient the process was given that many of the legislative and other issues were a bit complicated. Of particular interest were the issues regarding two lodges with arrested charters. After a summary of facts pertaining to the case, multiple vigorous arguments both

for and against, the lodge voted on what permanent measure should be taken. The finality of the vote is what stuck me the most. It does and should give pause for thought, that when such a vote is cast, that vote could change the course of Arizona masonry.

Take care brethren,

Fraternally Yours,

Bill Wright
Senior Warden



The Plumb Line...

By Michael Coontz, Junior Warden

Celebration of Growth & Summary of Arizona Grand Lodge Meeting

Brethren,

We have entered June and from all indications it will be another hot summer in Arizona. As you know, we go dark for about a month during the summer, but that doesn't mean we shut down the lodge with no activities. I ask that you join me in celebrating the raising of our 100th member of our Lodge. We continue to have the honor of initiating, passing, and raising some very good men. I am truly looking forward to supporting our new brethren.

In early June, I attended the Arizona Grand Lodge meeting.

There were many pieces of legislation on the agenda, which mostly consisted of the house-keeping variety. Many items were controversial at times and discussion became spirited, but never severe. All of the legislative items were debated in an utmost professional and cordial manner. I personally would like to thank Grand Master Scott Thomas, now Past Grand Master, for doing such a great job facilitating the meeting. I really appreciated his expertise in keeping the items moving, stay-

ing on task and respecting the agenda.

As we successfully move ahead during the summer and soon into the fall of 2018, I would personally like to recognize and welcome our new Grand Master in Arizona, Most Worshipful Craig L. Gross.

As always, I always look forward to our next collaboration and time of fellowship.

Fraternally,

Michael Coontz
Junior Warden