



# HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



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

Greetings Brethren,

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 only 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  
Worshipful Master

### Sickness and Distress

**Bro. Ken Jones:** He is still in the VA home, I spoke with his wife and reports that he is feeling a bit better, he has some problem.

Debbie from Facebook, "Ken has vascular crowding. It is basically the beginnings of congestive heart failure. They are giving him fluids and antibiotics. He is such a strong man and fighting so hard.

I thank you all for the love and all your prayers and support. "

## SEPTEMBER 2018

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### Upcoming Activities\*

**September 17th - Confer 2nd Degree**

\* 6:30 pm please come and support.

**September 24th - Stated Meeting**

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

**October 22nd - Stated Meeting**

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

\*Activities and details will be sent, by the Worshipful Master or Secretary via email.



## From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Brethren,  
How many words can we come up with to make you realize we miss you at the meetings and degree work at Hunters Paradise Lodge? Fellowship is a word that tops my list.

We have raised over 37 new Master Masons since we were chartered in June of 2013. Many have become active in attendance, being there for other new Brothers starting, and a few learning the degree work. What we miss most is having both the new Master Masons and the affiliate Brothers coming out to spend an evening with the Lodge.

The Lodge misses getting to know all our members. How many of you along with the signers of your petition have set in lodge since you were raised? Pick up the phone and get to-

gether with the brothers who are the reason you joined and come to a stated or degree. Come meet the Brothers you have not met since the last time you were at a meeting or a degree.

Are all of you getting the Trestle Board Brother Leo puts together for the Lodge? Do we have the correct email for you? We have a new directory that was recently put together by Brother Leo. When you are at the next meeting ask for one.

You, our members, are what help make Hunters Paradise Lodge No 85 what it is today. We welcome each and every one to attend and get to know one another. See you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,  
PM George Mather

### Activities around Arizona Masonry

**September 8th - Aztlan No. 1 MM Outdoor Degree at Fain Ranch, Prescott 10:00am.** For Reservations visit [www.aztlanlodge.org/outdoordegree.html](http://www.aztlanlodge.org/outdoordegree.html)

**September 15th - San Pedro No. 55 MM Outdoor Degree at Escapule Ranch, St. David 10:00am,** For reservations visit [sanpedro55.com/Outdoor-Degree-2018.pdf](http://sanpedro55.com/Outdoor-Degree-2018.pdf)

**October 13th - MM Outdoor Degree at EZ Ranch.**  
Coffee & Donuts at 8:00am, RSVP to the Lodge Secretary at [secretary@azlodge2.org](mailto:secretary@azlodge2.org) for a steak lunch reservation.  
**Directions - [azmasons.net/Events/EZRanchDirections.pdf](http://azmasons.net/Events/EZRanchDirections.pdf)**  
**Map - [azmasons.net/Events/EZRanchMap.pdf](http://azmasons.net/Events/EZRanchMap.pdf)**

## Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85 2018 Officers

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## On the Level...

By Bill Wright, Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

The backbone of our great fraternity is the membership. Many of our officers and brothers rarely miss a meeting or event. Another portion make most of the meetings but not special events. Then there are the brothers we almost never see.

For those of us who miss some meetings and degree nights due to competing priorities we know how good it feels to get

back to lodge amongst the brethren. Even the opening and closing of lodge has subtle reminders of what it means to be a mason. Additionally, to observe or participate in degree work is the most rewarding of all as during this time the most beautiful of reminders exist.

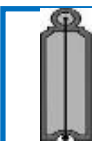
This month, please take the initiative to reach out to a brother we haven't seen in a while. Perhaps check the lodge directory and contact a brother we haven't seen at all. Then commit to

getting that brother to the next stated or degree night. The brother and the lodge will be better for it.

All of our brothers, whether members or visiting, should always feel better at the closing of lodge vs the opening. But we have to reach out and get them there for this to come true.

Fraternally Yours,

Bill Wright  
Senior Warden



## The Plumb Line...

By Michael Coontz, Junior Warden

Brethren,

A large number of us went through the Degrees to be raised Master Masons, and then asked, "now what"? Many expect to get something out of being a Mason. While we all received a lamb skin apron and a bible, we ask what can we and should we get from Masonry? There is so much to benefit from but that doesn't just happen - we must put forth a continual effort.

Attending a stated meeting can seem a little tedious because, after all, it addresses the need of the business-of-the-business. What's so important about participating happens before and after the meetings because that

is where good, solid friendships are made. I can say those are the times I have met many good men and developed real friendships. I'm grateful for this opportunity.

Also, being a part of the meetings and Degree Work can be fun and is very gratifying. Being a part doesn't mean you have to learn a big lecture, there are some things that can be learned in just a few minutes. It is also of value to just being on the sidelines. I remember all of the support I got when I first saw the 'light' - it was overwhelming. Why would you deny a new mason that privilege by your absence?

You may not know it, or believe

it, but every member brings their unique talents and skills that will make the lodge much better just by being there. Most importantly, your contribution to the long-term health and wealth of the lodge is wanted and needed. If we are unable to tap into each member's unique talents and gifts, we miss those absent members' creativity and getting honest feedback about what works and what doesn't for our lodge.

You're missed. Please participate

Fraternally,

Michael Coontz  
Junior Warden



# The Messenger in the east...

By Jon Weber, Senior Deacon

## Ritual Committee

We would like more members of our lodge to help with our degrees, especially the 2nd section of the Master Mason Degree.

In October we will have a practice for the 2nd Section. Please look at your ritual book and read through the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree (page 122 in my book).

If you are interested in a specific part please email me at SD@HP85.org, otherwise we will assign parts that night for you to start learning. Bring your ritual book to the practice.

If you need a ritual book please contact our secretary, George Mather, at Secretary@HP85.org to order one.

## Technology Committee

### E-Mail Communication

Some of our officers that need to be communicated with now have emails that reflect the office that they hold. This is for better communications within our lodge and for those outside our lodge trying to communicate with us.

WM@HP85.org - Worshipful Master

SW@HP85.org - Senior Warden

JW@HP85.org - Junior Warden

Secretary@HP85.org - Secretary

Treasurer@HP85.org - Treasurer

SD@HP85.org - Senior Deacon

## Facebook Social Media

If you are not on Facebook yet, we are posting all of our upcoming events and pictures of previous events on our private Facebook Group.

**Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85** Group which is only for our members of HP85.

If you have friends that are not from this lodge that would like to follow us, refer them to our Hunter's Paradise Lodge # 85 F & AM public Facebook page.

These pages are for Hunters Paradise and other Masonic related posts. Please do not share posts to the group that do not belong as they will be deleted.

I know some are not big fans of Facebook, but it is a useful tool for communication.



## Central Arizona Masonic Lodge 14 F.&A.M. Cordially Invites You To A Celebration

Where We Began.....



.....What We Have Become



Please join us October 13, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a light lunch.

534 S. 12th Street  
Cottonwood, Arizona



Find us at the RED DOT

## Lodge of Instruction across Arizona

Instruction intended for Arizona Master Masons in good standing. The program will run between sixty and ninety minutes. (Contact Grand Lodge if you have an EA or FC who wants to attend.) (602) 252-1924

September 26, 2018 (Wednesday) at Builders #60. 7:00 p.m. start.

October 13, 2018 (Sa) Central Arizona #14 10:00 - 12 Noon (This will be part of a longer program planned).

November 10, 2018 (Sa) Yuma #17: 9:00 meet and greet, 10:00 a.m. start