



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



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

Brethren,

As I look to our Lodge's future, I am happy to report that we will continue to grow strong.

Following the October elections, we will be seeing a few familiar faces in the officer line in order to create a more stable and healthy level of growth for the junior officers while they train in our ritual and leadership practices.

Congratulations to all the elected officers for 2019, I know you will all do your best to raise new Masons and help our Lodge achieve it's goals and reach many more Masonic milestones!

Congratulations to all of the appointed officers as well.

Please remember to look to your senior officers, past masters and side liners for support in your new roles and know that we will do everything we can to assist you.

Lastly, I wanted to thank all of you for your continued support and well wishes as I finish my year as your Worshipful Master. It truly has been an honor and a humbling experience to sit in the east and guide the Lodge towards the future.

Thank you all so much,

Jonathan Beffel
Worshipful Master

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Upcoming Activities*

November 26th - 7 pm

- **Stated Meeting** - open on 1st Degree, or the lowest degree of the members present.

December - date, time and place TBD

- **2019 Officer Installation)
(friends and family are invited)**

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

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From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85 2018 Officers

Brethren,

2019 will be our 7th year as a Lodge. This is a good time to reflect on what we as Masons want to accomplish for our Lodge. We have 101 members and will soon have 110 once all our Candidates finish their work.

We need to set goals as members to attend the Degree work and stated meetings. The newer members will benefit from the Degree work and get a better feel of what they experienced when they received their Degrees.

Our membership can help the Lodge with their attendance and help to make all the events a good time for all. We welcome your input on what you would like to see the Lodge have for events both Fraternal and Social. Family involvement is encouraged.

Our 2019 dues notice will

arrive in your mailbox in October. They are due by January 1, 2019. We would like to have all dues paid promptly so we can get your 2019 dues cards back to you in a timely manner. One thing is a little different this year. You will be able to pay them on line through the www.hp85.org website. It is easy to do and you can use your credit or debit card to pay the dues. Please contact the Secretary if there are any circumstances we may need to know about.

Look forward to the new Masonic year as our opportunity to make a difference with in the Lodge, our communities and in our families. We are good men making ourselves better to serve God, Family and Country.

Fraternally,

PM George Mather
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Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ken Jones: He is still in the VA home, I spoke with his wife and she reports that she is calling in Hospice to help and see if they can get him into a state. Right now he seems to slipping a bit.

This is all real tough on her and when the other brothers and I spoke who spoke with her on Oct 22nd, she again thanked us all for the love and support we have given her and Ken.



On the Level...

By Bill Wright, Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

This is a wonderful time of year to enjoy all the goodness that the Great Architect has blessed us with. It is also a time in which we seek wisdom, and the inspiration to implement that wisdom, in the upcoming lodge year.

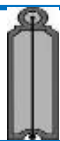
While the lodge has enjoyed many good years since inception, it is incumbent on all of us to ensure it fulfills its destiny. To do this we must speak with, and listen to, our members.

October stated marks the election of officers and the beginning of a new year. I ask each of you, if you haven't al-

ready, to reach out to the incoming officers. Encourage and offer to help institute continued as well as long standing goals. This is the only way in which the lodge gets stronger.

Fraternally Yours,

Bill Wright
Senior Warden



The Plumb Line...

By Michael Coontz, Junior Warden

Brethren,

Several years ago I got a call to donate to the Shrine Circus. It was a great call because for many, many years I wanted to become a Mason, and then a Shriner. That one phone call jumpstarted my journey.

Today, I am very grateful for that man and call, and the ironic part is that I still do not know who was on the other end of the phone. This event set the foundation for me serving as Hunter Paradise's Senior Deacon, and then as Junior Warden.

These past two years have been very rewarding, and I thank you for your continued support, fellowship and brotherhood. It's truly an honor to serve.

Life changes, fortunately or not, and we must move on and accept the gifts presented at that moment. As several of you may know, I am stepping out of line because of a life change. One of the greatest gifts this lodge provides is that there is always a brother ready to step up and fill a role and task.

We are quickly coming to the close of the year, a time of celebration and thanksgiving, and we take stock in all the things that we are grateful for in our lives. Truly for me, every day is Thanksgiving. I found if I start off each day grateful for my gifts and life's blessings, a bad day can be tolerated, and negative circumstances can pass quickly. I know it's easy to be grateful when things are going your way, but when things take a turn for the worse, or disap-

pointments arise, we can still remember all the many things to be grateful for every day.

One day when you have just a few minutes, write down all the things you are grateful for - trust me it will take longer than you think. Refer to that list often and keep adding to it. You'll find if you are open to memorializing those gifts, they continue to grow over a lifetime.

In our home we just bought a sign that reads, *Thankful, Grateful, Blessed*. That about sums up my life and the gift Hunter's Paradise brought to my life. Thanks

Fraternally,

Michael Coontz
Junior Warden