



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



Greetings from the East... Worshipful Master William Enloe, PM

Brothers,

In the lifecycle of our fraternity, we must remember the two most important factors that will continue to improve our Lodge. The first is membership and the initiating, passing and raising all good men of true. There are some that feel it is important to increase our numbers and others feel that equally to increasing our numbers in quantity that we must not forget the quality of our membership.

Luckily, our Lodge is filled with strong highly qualified men and they are paired with equally strong and qualified ladies. I feel the key to our membership is our family and we might try to look to them to help meet our goal of 88







new qualified members to our Lodge.

The second factor is fundraising, and some may ask how is fundraising related to membership. Well, without money it may be difficult to assign budget to membership activities and with more members we can increase people to fundraising activities. Also, with each new member we gain funds from dues and fees, but I know that to rely solely on dues/fees for fundraising a Lodge may not gain the funds to properly support each other, the Lodge, or the community.

So, now we're building our funds and increasing our members, what is next? I personally feel we need to set short-term goals for our

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Upcoming Activities

Watch for update emails
from the Worshipful Master

April 22nd 7 pm Stated Meeting
open on 1st Degree, or the lowest
degree of masons present.

**May 20th 6:30 pm next practice or
degree night, come join the fun!**

**June 3rd 7 pm Stated Meeting for
May** open on 1st Degree, or the low-
est degree of masons present.

Sickness and Distress

Update on Chris Behrend who had his 7,000 lb. Hummer roll off of lift ramps and stop on him. He is feeling much better still need a couple of Plastic Surgery sessions to improve his ear. Memory is improving & working on 1st Proficiency.



From the Secretary's Desk...

By George "Z-Klown" Mather, PM

Brethren All,

Membership is our most valuable asset. We are 105 strong in members. We started with 35 Charter members in 2013. We have been averaging 10 plus members each year. The members we have raised to Master Masons are the Brothers that we need to be nurturing in the lessons of Masonry.

Any Brother who has sponsored a new Mason should continue their own education by bringing their candidate /

Brother Mason to degree work, stated meetings and all Lodge activities. The future of our Fraternity is in all our new Brothers.

The Lodge is growing and needs its Members to grow with it. The Officers are working together to put action plans in place for training, fellowship, and Family times.

Become a part of our growth. If you were raised since 2013 in Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85 please bring your Sponsor and join us at the Stat-

ed meeting on April 22, 2019 at 7:00PM. If you have met other good men since you were raised please talk to them about what you have learned since becoming a Mason and bring them out to meet us before one of our meetings. Please let the Secretary know you are coming.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

George
Z secretary



On the Level...

By Mark Brown PM, Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

The fundraiser we are working on for this year, a Cornhole Bag Toss Tournament, to be held in either July or August, is also doubling as a membership event to promote Freemasonry.

As an alternative to the age-old lawn game of horseshoes that were heavy to pitch, required a specialized court, and were possibly dangerous or destructive, bag toss is becoming popular with all ages; bags are easier to toss, no need to drive stakes and a course that can be setup in almost any setting, indoors or outside, with suffi-

cient room to host a court. It's common to see boards setup at tailgates, picnics, parties or organized tournaments sponsored by organizations, restaurants, bars or non-profits.

The timing of the tournament, July or August, is intentional. These are the months when most bag toss events, which are typically hosted outdoors, are subject to the extreme heat and storms of the monsoon season. The El Zariyah auditorium offers a perfect indoor setting for the event, with plenty of room for multiple courts, food and beverage service, and plenty of picnic

style seating.

Hosted in the same facility as our Lodge, participants or attendees interested in our Fraternity will have access to visit our Lodge with members available to answer questions.

This event will require a lot of our members to work in various capacities so look for additional details to follow in the coming months as plans continue to form.

Fraternaly,
Mark Brown
Senior Warden

(WM Enloe 's article continued)
Lodge on how to use the money and better yet where to best invest this money for long-term goals. If we increase the numbers of our membership, which will increase the dollars in our accounts we will need to determine how all members can attend our meetings. We may also need to determine the best

ways to invest this money to attain our goals and continue our cycle in increasing funds and initiating, passing, and raising more good men of true that we find worthy to join our efforts and together we will perform great things.

Fraternally
Bill Enloe PM
Worshipful Master

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THE THREE GREAT LIGHTS
(From The S. A. Masonic journal)

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps
Through life's uncertain way,
And bring us safe at length to see
The bright, eternal day.

The Holy Book our fathers read
With undimmed faith, today
Make clear our sight that we may know
Its precepts to obey.

With square of virtue, try our acts
And make them meet the test;
There is no other cause that leads
To Islands of the Blest.

Between the lines that represent
The Longest, shortest day,
Keep circumscribed by compasses
That we go not astray.

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps
Through life's uncertain way,
And bring us safe at length to see
The bright, eternal day.