



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



Message from our incoming Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P.M

To all the members of Hunter's Paradise,

I want to thank you for having the confidence in electing me for a third term as your Worshipful Master of Hunter's Paradise.

We might need to stop meeting like this and that is why the officers are focused in finding motivated members that would like the challenge of learning ritual and becoming active participants in degree work in 2021 and beyond. It is important to state, that learning ritual will help improve your knowledge of our fraternity and our history. It helps refresh many of us who have been doing the same part for many years and it shows that we are truly the best Lodge in Arizona. Please come down and visit the Lodge.

COVID hit our Lodge hard in 2020, so we should all commit to coming to, at least one, degree or stated meeting. If

you feel that you need a refresher, we will help you to feel comfortable with grips, words, and the like. We don't want you to feel unwelcome or alone, so please come down and say "Hi".

I plan to add a hidden message in my articles that may be rewarded at our stated meetings to show that you are reading our articles. I need to know I'm reaching you, because if this isn't read then I need to find some other method to effectively communicate to the masses at our Lodge.

I'm not here to satisfy any personal need of being in the East, I do it for you and our Lodge. So, receiving your input is extremely important to me. Feel free to tell me what you want to achieve as a member of Hunter's Paradise, a mason on his journey, and as a

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Upcoming Planned Activities
(The Master will update via email)

Nov 2nd - Officer Mtg - 6:30 PM (Zoom)
Nov 23rd - Stated Mtg - 7:00 PM
 (Practices and other activities still TBD)

Dec 6th - Lodge Officer Installation -
 2 PM in the Lodge Room

2021 Monthly Meeting Plan

1st Monday - Officers meeting
2nd Monday - Ritual practice meeting
3rd Monday - Degree special meeting,
 if no degree, then the Master will advise.
4th Monday - Stated meeting
5th Monday (if it exists) - no meetings

Sickness and Distress

This COVID19 pandemic is tough on you, me, and our fellow brothers. Please prayer for all brothers to safely get through this so we can return to Lodge and meet again in person and share a brotherly smile; a smile is very infectious and positive action in a very meaningful way.



From the Secretary's Desk...

By George "Z-Klown" Mather, PM

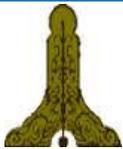
Brethren,

The dues notices have been mailed to all who will need to pay dues for 2021. Remember that you can pay these on line. When you receive your 2021 dues card you will notice that your dues card number is different from in the past. This number is also you Member number. You can now go to az.grandview.systems on your web browser and register as a member of Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85. This will provide you with information about yourself and your Masonic history. You will find items that may be incorrect or not dated

properly. There may be missing or incorrect address or phone numbers. Some items you will be allowed to correct. Others will need to be sent to the Secretary for him to correct. Please check it out.

The Officers for 2021 will be elected and appointed this month. When installation is announced please take the time to come out and support them for the time and studying they will be giving to the Lodge. We are back to holding stated meetings and doing degree work. We currently have one new

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On the Level...

Senior Warden, Gerry Massey PM

Brothers,

As the Senior Warden, I think it's only appropriate that I pay some wages. I would like to thank Gary Dates, our Junior Warden who put together a comprehensive plan and supplied the lodge with the items necessary for us all to be able to safely meet in person again. He really did a great job.

Second, I would like to thank WM Mark Brown, not only for the dinners he has put together for our last couple of meetings, but for all of his hard work behind the scenes during this crazy year. Many of you may not realize how much leadership and effort went

into keeping the lodge going even though we were not meeting in person.

Finally a big thank you goes to the Brethren of the lodge. Not only for allowing me to serve again as SW, but also for approving our investment fund for our future. That money will now be able to start working for us rather than just sitting there doing nothing. I'm looking forward to our installation of officers and a fresh new start in a new masonic year.

Yours In The Faith,
Gerry Massey PM/HP85-2013

Hunter's Paradise #85 Lodge Officers (elected or appointed)

Worshipful Master

Mark L. Brown, PM
480-220-0209

Senior Warden

Gerry Massey, PM
623-229-0545

Junior Warden

Gary F. Dates, Jr.
520-568-6959

Treasurer

Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Secretary

George S. Mather, PM
480-254-5328

Senior Deacon

Bill Enloe PM
480-861-2440

Junior Deacon

Joe Newby
602-819-9673

Senior Steward

Jeff Klefstad
480-947-3054

Junior Steward

Trent Pittard
480-848-0337

Marshal

James Leppert
623-516-9363

Tyler

David Lowery, PM
602-237-0204

Chaplain

Brian Bednar
602-809-8359

**Lodge Education Officer
(L.E.O.)**

Leo R. Balthazor
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person. If I can help, I will do what I can to facilitate your growth. Lastly, feel free to help facilitate my growth as a leader, officer, member, and a person because I never want to stop learning and if you can help with my growth I want you to know that I appreciate your efforts.

We should all remember to thank Mark Brown for all the work that he has done for our Lodge and the continued guidance he provides us all. He is an inspiration and an extremely dedicated mason. I'm proud to call him a brother and I am thankful he has (and will remain) a leader of Hunter's Paradise. Let's continue the support for Worshipful Brother Gerry

and Brother Gary, they will continue to work hard for this Lodge and would enjoy all support and assistance you can offer. Gerry and Gary, as they work hard to becoming proficient to sit in the East, are planning to strengthen this lodge for you and your future. So, by showing up and taking on a small (or larger) ritual parts you can allow us all to carry the load rather than feeling the weight of the lodge must rest on a few member's shoulders.

We are all in this together, so everyone must try to do their part (regardless of how small or trivial the part may seem).

Fraternally.

Bill Enloe P.M.

Worshipful Master Elect

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candidate, six Entered Apprentice that need worked as Fellowcraft and one Fellowcraft that needs to receive his Master Mason degree. Check your emails for degree dates and come out to join in the work or be part of those welcoming these Brothers as they move forward.

As the Holidays arrive and celebrations begin with Family please take time to reach out to all those we cannot meet with socially and make their day a little better.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

George Mather PM

Z Secretary

What is a Masonic Trestle Board? from: masonic-lodge-of-education.com



A Masonic trestle board is a design board for the Master Workman (Architect) to draw his plans and designs upon to give the workmen an outline of the work to be performed. In today's

terms, we might call it a blueprint.

It is one of the 3 Movable jewels.

A trestle board is a framework consisting of (usually 3) vertical, slanted supports (or legs) with one or more horizontal crosspieces on which to hang or display an item. Today, it is better known as an "easel".

Some jurisdictions around the world call it a tracing board. It would be somewhat of a "circular logic" task to argue the difference, as, while neither can be fully proven (in historical

writings), the "Tracing board" may very well have preceded (come before) the use of the word "Trestleboard" because lodges in Europe (which pre-date American lodges), use the word "Tracing Board".

Hiram's Tracing Board: Hiram Abif's tracing board is believed to have been made of wood, covered with a coating of wax. Each day he would draw his Master architect's measurements and symbols into the wax in order to instruct his Master Masons of the work that was to be accomplished.

At the end of the day, he would simply scrape off the wax and pour a new layer of hot wax onto the board to ready it for the next day's work.

...To be continued Next Month