



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

Brethren,

This month we're wanting to discuss the legislation being brought forth before Grand Session this year. At our April stated meeting we read the synopsis of the 37 resolutions that are going to be voted on this year.

Our Secretary has distributed each of the resolutions to the members of Hunter's Paradise. I fear that attempting to discuss them individually would be long and repetitive, so I would like to talk about a topic that is equally important and still somewhat on topic.

I want to discuss "Apathy" and the harm that it can do to our fraternity. There may be some members that feel that they have not been in long enough to voice their opinions about the resolutions. Some members may feel the resolutions cannot be voted on by them, so they don't feel they

have the right to discuss them.

Personally, whether you have a vote at Grand Session, have been in for a year or less, or have been in for 20 plus years, you have a voice in this Lodge and you have the right to speak your mind about the upcoming legislation. Some feel that since some are housekeeping items that they should hold less weight, or we should breeze through the discussion in Lodge.

Well, this type of activity is what may cause you or I to feel more apathetic about the legislation. Please don't feel that you or any other brother has less of a voice about the direction and path of our fraternity. You and I may vastly disagree with what we want to see for the future of Masonry in Arizona, but we are both equally valid in our feelings of how we

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Upcoming Planned Activities

(The Master will update via email)

May 3 - Officer mtg	6:30 pm
with ZOOM	
May 10 - 2nd Degree mtg	6:30 pm
May 17 - 2nd Degree mtg	6:30 pm
May 24 - Lodge Stated mtg	7:00 pm
June 7 - Officer mtg	6:30 pm
with ZOOM	
June 14 - Ritual practice	6:30 pm
June 21 - Degree mtg	6:30 pm
June 28 - Lodge Stated mtg	7:00 pm

The 2021 Monthly Meeting Plan

- 1st Monday - Officers meeting (ZOOM)
- 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



From the Secretary's Desk...

By George Mather, VMW, PM

Brethren,

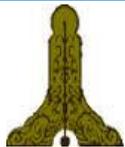
In getting ready for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication the Lodge is required to have their three pedestal officers attend or be represented by an elected representative if they are not able to attend.

The Lodge Secretary and Treasurer have a annual meeting with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer on Thursday before the opening on Friday to discuss any issues , training needed and how their year went.

The Grandview membership data system that was adopted last August will be of main topic of discussion for the Secretary. We were on

the previous data base for 26 years. The Lodge Secretaries would send in all their petitions, applications, and Form 14s to the Grand Lodge office for them to update a member's records. With Grandview the Lodge Secretary enters all petitions, applications, and Form 14 entries into the data base for each Member. The Grand Secretaries office review and approves what is required information. The Lodge now controls what is in their members records. As a member you can register on <https://az.grandview.systems> to see your record, make changes to your contact information and, add a picture of yourself.

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On the Level...

Senior Warden, Gerry Massey PM

Brethren,

This year has already been FLYING BY! In just a few days we will be at Grand Communications and YOUR officers need to hear from you on your feelings about this year's legislation.

I know during the pandemic it was easy to slip out of our usual routine of coming to Lodge. But we really do miss seeing you in person. We have been taking safety precautions and cleaning up after ourselves at the Lodge, being socially responsible and it looks like a great many of us have had

the vaccination!

The point is, we are being safe and would love to see you for dinner before our next meeting and then for the meeting itself. As one of the friendliest Lodges in the state, we used to have more sideliners than just about any lodge out there and we would love to get to that point again. We even have a few Degrees coming up this month. I am personally looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Gerry Massey, PM 13
Senior Warden

Hunter's Paradise #85 Lodge Officers

---- Elected ----

Worshipful Master

Bill Enloe PM
480-861-2440

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

---- Appointed ----

Senior Deacon

Jon Weber
480- 430-0807

Junior Deacon

Earl Gould
716-800-7658

Senior Steward

Ken Neusch
516- 456-7737

Junior Steward

Braden Gaines
516-456-7737

Marshal

OPEN

Tyler

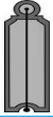
David Lowery, PM
602-237-0204

Chaplain

James Jennings PM
602-821-2327

---- Trustees ----

Jim Thomas
Brian Bednar
Mark Brown PM



The Plumb Line

Junior Warden, Gary Dates Jr.

Brothers,

At April's meeting we read all of the synopsis for this year's Grand Communications. It should be important to you to be at May's meeting to have your voice heard on what way you are leaning for Grand Communications voting.

On another point, Dinner has returned before the meeting We will be serving smoked ham,

potato salad, baked beans and a roll. We will be observing all of the Grand Masters requirement for serving food at our stated meeting for May. Hope to see all of you there.

Fraternally,
Gary Dates
Junior Warden

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The Lodge asks that each member register and help us become the first Lodge with 100% registered users.

We will be voting on the approval of Bylaw changes at the May 24, 2021 stated meeting. The By-laws will then be sent to Grand Lodge for approval. We will also discuss the Resolutions that were sent to the Members last month. If you have a Resolution that you feel you need more information on or wish to give input to the Officers who will be voting on the Resolutions, please give Master, Senior or Junior Wardens a call.

The Annual Communication is open to all Master Masons and an excellent opportunity for you to learn more about how the Grand Lodge works with the Lodges to make a better future for us all.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

George Mather, VMW
Z Secretary

Sickness and Distress

We continue to not have brothers get COVID 19 and many are getting their shots. Please prayer for your fellow brothers, so we can get through the pandemic and return to lodge in a very meaningful way.

Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in May, June, and July



James	Moulder	5/10	Norman	Carpenter	5/9	Darrell	Mandrell	6/7
Robert	Cherry	5/31	Jason	Mansur	5/9	Kevin	Reagan	6/16
Douglas	Goss	5/21	Walter	Lockie	6/13	Andre	Bourgeois	6/12
Lyman	Hatch	5/17	Gerald	Garafola	6/20	Jon	Weber	6/19
Gary	Speas	5/27	Roger	Howard	6/1	James	Thomas	7/11
Stewart	McGee	5/27	Philip	Houghton	6/22	Richard	Fasano	7/8
Michael	McGee	5/27	David	Smith	6/29			
Matthew	Bundy	5/27	Daniel	Ortiz	6/14			

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progress into the 21st Century.

Your experience in family, society, and business may give you a specific insight on a piece of legislation that many that wrote or argue Pro or Con may not have. So, it is important to bring your most powerful tool to Lodge with you your "Voice".

At the May Stated Meeting, we will add time for you to bring up any questions you may have to discuss these resolutions. The voting delegates may not always vote your opinion, but your questions, concerns, and discussions will definitely be added to our thought process on how we vote on the Lodge's behalf. During the next Stated Meeting, (and all stated meetings) we will take as much time is required to go through all the business at hand. I need to be there and have the ability to lock up the room, so if we leave at 7:30 PM or 12:00 AM, I am the one re-

sponsible to closing and locking up the Lodge room. So, to me I will be there as long as you need me to be there. I will not be swayed to breeze through our business because if it is important enough to be on the agenda then it is important to have your full attention.

This also means that when it is your time you deserve my (and the Lodge member's) full attention as well. We are all supposed to meet on the Level, Act by the Plumb, and Part upon the Square. This means that we all rate the same courtesy and we all rate the same rights as every other member in this Order. So, read through the resolutions, write down your questions, and come on down to the May Stated meeting ready discuss your Lodge and your Grand Lodge's future.

Fraternally.

Bill Enloe P.M.
Worshipful Master



THE MODEL MASON

By Bro. ROB. MORRIS

There's a fine old Mason in the land, he's genial, wise and true,

His list of brothers comprehends, dear brothers, me and you;

So warm his heart the snow blast fails to chill his generous blood,

And his hand is like a giant's when outstretched to man or GOD;

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked his course or dimmed his fame

All honor to his name!

This fine old Mason is but one of a large family:

In every lodge you'll find his kin, you'll find them two or three;

You'll know them when you see them, for they

have their father's face,

A generous knack of speaking truth and doing good always;

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked their course or dimmed their fame -

Freemason is their name!

Ah, many an orphan smiles upon the kindred as they pass;

And many a widow's prayers confess the sympathizing grace;

The FATHER of this Brotherhood himself is joyed to see

Their works - they're numbered all in Heaven, those deeds of charity!

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, there check their course or dim their fame -

All honor to their name!