









# Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



<b>JUNE 2021</b>	
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## Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

Brethren,  
It is interesting to me at times to think that as a leader it is my responsibility to be responsible for activities needed or wanted by the membership.

In all honesty, I can guess what should happen to make the membership happy, active, and prosperous, but it is just that a guess. We can survey the membership, but that would mean there needs to be a response by the membership to provide the right amount of feedback. This is our home, so we are all in this together and should all provide a voice to discuss our direction. In this stage of the Masonic year it may be too late for us to implement your ideas, but our Senior Warden is in the middle of planning for the 2022 Masonic term and may be extremely interested in hearing your thoughts and ideas.

In every leader's planning there is a time when waiting to hear suggestions comes to a point of no return and he must move forward with his own thoughts and ideas. When this happens, who is to blame for poor attendance? My thoughts is that everyone is to blame. The leader is to blame because he must take ownership of his term. The membership is to blame because no one person can execute an effective event alone. Given the leader is doing what is right for the Lodge and himself and the membership is doing what is best for the Lodge as well no one can be to blame because we will have an effective year.

This being said, we are and have been completely in the swing of things at Hunter's Paradise. We are putting on degrees, performing charity/

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### Upcoming Planned Activities

(The Master will update via email)

- June 7 - Officer meeting 6:30 pm  
with ZOOM (done)
- June 14 - Practice (done) 6:30 pm
- June 21 - 1st Degree (done) 6:30 pm
- June 28 - Lodge Stated mtg 7:00 pm
- July 5 - No Officer meeting
- July 12 - Practice 6:30 pm
- July 19 - 2nd Degree 6:30 pm
- July 26 - Officer meeting 6:30 pm  
(no Lodge meeting)
- Aug 2 - Community Service  
More information is coming  
(Feed My Starving Children)

### 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,

With the coming of a brief recess from the meetings that we have had since installation last December what do you do?

Take a deep breath and let it out. Take a pad and write down what you need and want to accomplish by the elections in October. As the Secretary there is much we want to accomplish with Grandview and our Members data. The best thing each member can do is register on the **GrandView Systems** the address is:

[https://az.grandview.users/sign\\_in](https://az.grandview.users/sign_in)

Then check the data that was migrated over from FoxPro. Please call the Secretary if you need assistance.

We also want to get each members petition or application scanned and uploaded to their members data file where we will have it permanently. While this is time consuming it is a vital part of our future.

The down time is also an excellent time for each member to study the parts they would like to learn for a Degree. Learn a part in the

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## On the Level...

Senior Warden, Gerry Massey PM

Brethren,

Before this pandemic started, we would have 25-30 or more people in the Lodge room on any given meeting night! We kept the meetings short and lighthearted, while sincerely performing our ritual to the best of our ability. When the meetings were done, we would enjoy a beverage or hang out / tailgate in the parking lot for some fellowship.

The past year and a half has been rough on us all. Luckily, there is a light at the end of the tunnel! Vaccines are available for you if you choose, OR you can still socially distance and/or wear a mask if you are concerned about mitigating your risk exposure to COVID19. But

whichever method you choose, please consider coming back to Lodge. When you come, bring a friend!

We miss you and we really want to see you back in Lodge. We will be doing our dinners before Stated meetings again and will either tailgate again or find someplace close by to enjoy a beverage. OR, if you have a better idea, please step up and let us know what you want to do. We are pretty open to new ideas and are looking forward to seeing how our next chapter will be written.

See you in Lodge!

Gerry Massey, PM  
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

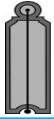
James Jennings PM  
602-821-2327

----- Trustees -----

Jim Thomas

Brian Bednar

Mark Brown PM



## The Plumb Line

### Junior Warden, Gary Dates Jr.

Brothers,

With summer here I am planning on practicing ritual. Learning the second degree lecture and look at the third degree open close and confer. A few of us have been working on ways to get brothers back in lodge both participating and sideliners. We have brought back dinners for our stated meeting nights. The meal for the up-

coming stated meeting is going to be a sub sandwich with chips. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring in some food for a stated let me know.

Fraternally,  
Gary Dates  
Junior Warden

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community service activities, and most importantly functioning with fellowship. So, what might we be missing? You are the one item that we'd like to have more of. All of the officers are excited to see your faces now that there are no restrictions keeping you from attending. So, please come down during the second, third, and fourth Monday of the Month and be seen in the

Lodge (or at any of the activities we have scheduled). Our door is open and we are ready to shake your hand to welcome you back. Please go to our website [www.hp85.org](http://www.hp85.org) to stay informed stay in the know of our progress.

Fraternally,  
Bill Enloe PM  
Worshipful Master

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opening and closing. Get together with a couple of you Brothers and work on getting familiar with the ritual and discuss what you want to work on.

If you are Mentoring a Candidate it is a great time to work weekly with him and get him ready for the next degree.

Yes, it would be a great time to rest and relax without thinking about Our Lodge and we should take time for ourselves and then give more time to the future of our Lodge. Have a great summer.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
George Mather, VMW & PM  
Z Secretary

### Sickness and Distress

Two brother with medical issues who truly need your prayers so they can get back to lodge:

**Rick Fasano** had emergency surgery to remove a tumor in his leg.

**David Lowery**, PM has stage 4 cancer of the lungs and is undergoing therapy.



### Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in June and July

Walter	Lockie	6/13	David	Smith	6/29	Andre	Bourgeois	6/12
Gerald	Garafola	6/20	Daniel	Ortiz	6/14	Jon	Weber	6/19
Roger	Howard	6/1	Darrell	Mandrell	6/7	James	Thomas	7/11
Philip	Houghton	6/22	Kevin	Reagan	6/16	Richard	Fasano	7/8