



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85

Taking Good Men - Making Them Better



Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

Brethren,

As Summer closes, we look toward the Fall and Fall is a symbol for the end of a journey. Fall or Autumn is when (most of the world not in the desert) see the leaves change and drop. We start to realize that we are near the end of the year.

I always see the Fall season as the closing of one door in hopes to make room for a new door to open. So, what can we do in this ending of a Hunter's Paradise Masonic year do to make room for the upcoming Masonic year?

I for one, feel we can look to the West and see where we can help with the preparations WB Gerry may need in building his 2022 calendar. What ritual can I learn to help the Lodge with its need for performing parts for the incoming candidates? What activities can we prepare, plan, and execute to bring in new members, keep the existing ones, or just allow our members

to come closer together as a whole. What officer parts will WB Gerry need for next year? What fundraisers can we prepare, plan, and execute to bring in revenue for our Lodge?







These and many others can be asked and brought to the Lodge officers to ensure we can continue to thrive in 2022 (and beyond). Our Lodge is only as strong as the participation of its members. We are currently at 100 plus members and each activity holds strong at 10 to 15 members in attendance. What can we as officers do to correct that for 2022 and all future years?

I personally do not hold that answer, but if you do then you should seek out those who are in a leadership position and have yourself be heard.

I'm sure you feel the same way I do about this Lodge, so we all want to see it do well for

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Upcoming Planned Activities

(The Master will update via email)

- Aug 2 - Officer meeting 6:30 pm
- Aug 14 - Practice (done) 6:30 pm
- Aug 16 - 1st Degree (done) 6:30 pm
- Aug 23 - Lodge Stated mtg 7:00 pm
- Aug 30 - Officer meeting 6:30 pm
with ZOOM
- Sept 13 - Practice 6:30 pm
- Sept 20 - 2nd Degree - this is 6:30 pm
(Senior Warden night)
- Sept 27 - 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,

As a Lodge we have a duty to protect ourselves and our Brothers. While many of us have received the vaccinations there are many that have not. We need to wear masks if we do not feel comfortable being around Brothers that have not been vaccinated. Brothers that have not been vaccinated need to wear masks to protect those that have been vaccinated.

We are doing great in getting our new Candidates worked in the degrees and seeing Brothers coming back out to Lodge. We have a duty to keep our Lodge clean and ready for

each new meeting we hold. Are we accomplishing this?

Elections are in October, and we will have a new slate of elected and appointed Officers. If you are interested in accepting an appointed position, please let it be known to the Officers.

If you have new petitions for Degrees or Affiliations, please get them to the Secretary an hour before the Stated meeting so we can verify the information. As a member of the Lodge, you can register on your

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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



On the Level...
Senior Warden, Gerry Massey PM

Brethren,

If you have not noticed, WE ARE BACK in the swing of things! Full form Meetings and Degrees are happening! And frankly, attitude is everything.

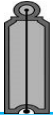
The biggest reason our Lodge had such a skyrocket in membership when we started was because we were having FUN. Attitude is contagious. Even more contagious than any pandemic we have ever seen. This Lodge misses you and your positive attitude! So, please do not hesitate to come back. We can and will help you remember those things you need to gain admission, don't let forgetting those things stop you.

Yes, we have been getting some

work done behind the scenes, but we have some loose ends to tie up for the year. We have a Senior Warden's Night and a Junior Warden's Night coming soon, as well as a Past Master's night. ALL ARE WELCOME on these nights... Well, Degree appropriate. I can also say that we need some new people to step up and take on a junior officer role for this next year. Most of the positions are filled for the progressive spots, but we DO NEED Stewards, Chaplain, Marshal, Tyler, etc. I have not asked anyone to fill those spots yet, but I will be soon. So, if interested, please do not be bashful. Come and let me know.

Also, be on the look out for some fun things we can do as a Lodge.

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The Plumb Line
Junior Warden, Gary Dates Jr.

Brothers,

This month's article is about reflecting on what we have done and still need to accomplish this year to create more growth in membership and lodge programs. Well, membership is growing with each month. Every third Monday is a degree. And it seems that most brothers have forgotten that the fourth Monday is stated meeting night. We have well over one hundred members in Hunters Paradise 85. Which is great, but if we can't get brothers to be interested in the lineup we could be forced to join with another lodge in the future. We have asked for input on what

would our members like to see happen to bring brothers back into the fold and maybe ten members responded. We participated in Feed My Starving Children last Monday night we filled 25 boxes of food for our group and 78 total for everyone that was there for the two hours. This year we will be ringing the bell. The lodge is always listening for ways to get involved in the community, and we are looking at ways to get you involved with your lodge.

Fraternally,
 Gary Dates
 Junior Warden

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many generations and that can only be done by your help.

We always want to see more of you, so come on down and be seen as well as heard. Your Lodge misses you. So, please close the door of

staying at home and open the door of your Lodge room and come visit us soon and often.

Fraternally,
 Bill Enloe PM
 Worshipful Master

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browser at az.grandview.systems and download the petition or application you may need. Please contact the Secretary if you need assistance. The August Stated meeting is August 23, 2021 and we would like to see everyone that can attend

this meeting. Please bring Petitions and Applications.

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

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Maybe a Bowling night? Maybe a picnic in a park? Let me know if you have any ideas or are interested in assisting in setting something up.

Yours in The Faith,
 Gerry Massey, PM
 Senior Warden



Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in August and September

James Schelin	8/7	Michael Folker	9/19	Dylan Mecca	9/26
Michael Abel	8/3	Shawn Bushey	9/29	Cody Bollum	9/26
Phillip Lopez	8/20	Larry Schwarberg	9/19	Ben DeBenedictis	9/26
Wilson Hedrix	9/16	James Leppert	9/22		

Sickness and Distress - no new reports for this month