



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



SEPTEMBER 2021

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Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

To the members and family of Hunter's Paradise,

It goes without saying that Freemasonry is a long-lived organization full of rich traditions. There have been many changes through the years, but one constant always remains. The members of the Lodges are the heart and soul of the organization, and we would be nothing without the participation of our members.

The leaders, each year, establish a calendar of events and attempt to add much needed activities that will fulfil our business needs as well as our social. Some of the items work better than others, but we constantly attempt to make our Lodge a home and full of members (new and old) involved at each event.

Though we don't typically go dark at Hunter's Paradise, we do see less participation during the hotter months of Arizona,

but those months are behind us. So, we are hopeful that we can begin seeing more faces in our Lodge.

We need to see your face because it helps brighten the Lodge room. This pesky virus doesn't seem to get the hint when we're asking it to leave our state, but our strength will prevail. We will continue to follow the State and Federal guidelines for meeting in groups and as of lately we have no mask regulations to follow.

This doesn't mean that you cannot wear a mask if you desire or practice social distancing. In either case, we can still meet at the Lodge and continue the activities that have been scheduled or need to be completed.

Bill Enloe PM

Worshipful Master

Our Mailing Address

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Mesa, AZ 85211-1545

Upcoming Planned Activities

(The Master will update via email)

Sept 27 - Lodge Stated mtg	7:00 pm
Oct 4 - Officer meeting with ZOOM	6:30 pm
Oct 11 - Practice	6:30 pm
Oct 18 - Degree (done)	6:30 pm
Oct 25 - Lodge Stated mtg	7:00 pm
Nov 1 - Officer meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 8 - Practice	6:30 pm
Nov 15 - Degree (done)	6:30 pm
Nov 22 - 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,

September is the beginning of the end for the 2021 Lodge Officers. We elect the 2022 Officers at our October 25, 2021 stated meeting. The Master elect will announce his appointed Officers. We will also elect a new three-year Trustee and five Brothers to serve as Trial Commissioners for 2022.

We need you as a member of Hunters Paradise Lodge to attend the September 27, 2021 and October 25, 2021 meetings. Summer is over and we encourage all to come out for fellowship and consider taking an active part in the Lodge. Your Lodge needs your support and as a member of a

Masonic Lodge, you are qualified to join several organizations related to Freemasonry, including the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Shrine.

While membership in any of these organizations can be rewarding, it should never be allowed to conflict with your involvement in your Lodge, which should always be your first priority as far as the Fraternity is concerned.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Z Secretary

George Mather, VMW & PM

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, What is it going to take? No, really... what is it going to take to get you to come back to lodge?

Yes, I know, we are on the tail end of this pandemic. Yes, I know, there are still some concerns about staying healthy. But be honest, that's not really it. You stopped coming before the pandemic hit.

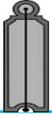
What did we promise you that you are not receiving? Sure, you new Masons earned the title of Master Mason. But really, you have only just scratched the surface of the fraternity's vast amount of knowledge. What about you Veteran Masons? Has life just changed for you? Have you forgotten the grips or words and are too

embarrassed to admit it?

There are ways to remind you of those things and if you come see me, nobody else will EVER know. Did you not feel welcomed or appreciated? I assure you, you ARE welcome and appreciated. If you would like a small part to learn, we can do that.

There are parts with literally ZERO memory work and some with 1 sentence. Some parts have a smaller amount of memory, all the way up to full blown lectures and awards for getting them done. OR, you can just come and enjoy the fraternal company of the Brothers at dinner before the meetings or hang out with some of us

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**The Plumb Line
Junior Warden, Gary Dates Jr.**

Hello Brothers, it is September already! One more month before elections. Covid has certainly touched everyone's lives. It has been some time since our lodge has felt like normal, normal what is normal. It would be nice to see some familiar faces at our next stated meeting. The dinner for the stated meeting is going to be in the Red Fez Room with the LOS. The Shrine is requiring a minimum of 20 RSVPS before they will open the kitchen.

Dinner is September 27th at 5:30pm,
Baked potato bar, salad and dessert

You must RSVP to Lady Mechelle Gaines

Call/text 719-229-9226

Email emeralmermaid2526@gmail.com

**YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR YOUR PLATE
IF YOU RSVP AND DO NOT SHOW UP**

Fraternally,

Gary Dates
Junior Warden

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in the parking lot to chat afterwards. If elected, I plan to have some more fraternal gatherings this next year. I do not want it to only be ALL about ritual. While ritual is important, it is not the only thing a Lodge does. Long story short, we miss you.

Please consider this a personal invitation to

come back to Lodge for Degrees and/or the monthly Stated Meeting. If you have questions or want to reach out to me personally, feel free. My Cell phone number is 623-229-0545 and my email is gbmasey25@yahoo.com. I look forward to seeing YOU again soon.

Fraternally,

Gerry Massey, PM
Senior Warden

Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in October and November

Larry	Frank	10/8	John	Jones	10/20	Donald	Lassiter	11/11
Trent	Pittard	10/8	George	Laughlin	10/20	Robert	Moore	11/12
Donald	Drysdale	10/8	Gerald	Niziolek	10/21	Scott	Baldassini	11/13
Jonathan	Beffel	10/10	Don	Hettervik	10/21	Harold	Resnikoff	11/15
Wesley	Close	10/12	Ben	Carrillo	10/21	Thomas	Calvin	11/15
Lawrence	Files	10/17	Earl	Gould	10/21	Scott	Mudd	11/22
Scott	Garzuzi	10/17	James	Hoover	10/22	James	Jennings	11/28
Jonathan	Whisenhunt	10/19	Richard	Brooks	10/28			

Sickness and Distress - no new reports for this month