



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85

Taking Good Men - Making Them Better



Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

Brothers

The one thing that is constant in this world is that everything changes, but how we deal with this change will depend on the success or failure of that change.

We are coming near the end of a Masonic calendar and will soon reopen a new chapter for Hunter's Paradise. This change may be scary to some, or it may come as a well needed and fresh perspective for the Lodge. The stated meeting in October is symbolic of that change because with it comes the election of officers.

This is your opportunity to come in and determine the direction of the change in our Lodge. I have had a great year serving you as the Worshipful Master and look forward to assisting the new Worshipful Master in the change he will introduce to our Lodge. Some of that change will be as easy to







see as an officer lineup for 2022 and some may be activities in our calendar that are being brought to you to invite more brothers (and their families) to our events. In any case, this change is well needed and well deserving of all our support.

As we look toward a new Masonic term, I would like to thank you for your continued support for this Lodge and were there in making the 2021 Masonic term a time to remember. In 2020 the COVID virus attempted to keep us from serving our community, but you showed it how we were not going to be afraid by coming to Lodge as soon as it was available to you. We had gloves, masks, and sanitizer available (and still do) to keep you safe during fellowship.

At times, I thought we were going to be asked to begin quar-

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Mesa, AZ 85211-1545

Upcoming Planned Activities

(The Master will update via email)

- Oct 4 - Officer meeting 6:30 pm
with ZOOM
- Oct 11 - Practice 6:30 pm
- Oct 18 - Degree 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 6:30 pm
- Nov 22 - Lodge Stated mtg 7:00 pm

The 2021/22 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,

Elections for the 2022 Hunters Paradise Lodge Officers is October 25, 2022. It has been great seeing many of the brothers out at other Masonic related events. It will be really great if we see them at the Stated meeting on the 25th.

Dues notices will be sent out soon for your 2022 Lodge dues and they can be paid on the website. Have you registered on az.grandview.systems? please take time to register and check your profile for items that may need to be updated. You can add your photo, correct addresses and phone numbers, add if there is other items you want to add please send them in writing to the Secretary and we will correct the system for you.

Call the Brothers that signed your petition or application and invite them to attend the Stated meeting with you.

We have 7 Prospects for becoming Candidates, 1 pending Candidate, 3 Entered Apprentices and 5 Fellowcrafts that are in the works to becoming Master Masons. Come out to meet them and get to know them as they progress at Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85.

See you in Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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,

This year has flown by MUCH faster than last/COVID year. The last I remember, it was April, I blinked and now Elections are next week! WOW! I have a preliminary budget put together that I will be going over with the other officers before presenting to the rest of the Lodge for approval in November. Your Officer Corps has been working diligently to finish not only ritualistic proficiency, but also coming up with some great fundraiser ideas as well as keeping us on track

for the Master Architect Award AND some new ideas for some good old fashioned fraternal get-togethers! WB's Mark and Bill have held the Lodge together during a very turbulent time and allowed us to cultivate some new officers and assist them in preparing for their future leadership positions. I hope to continue that (if elected) over the next year. I do not know about you, but I'm looking forward to taking the next steps towards our Lodge being the envy of the State

Sickness and Distress - no new reports for this month

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antique rules over again, however the government did not re-enact the quarantine rules for Arizona and we continued to meet. We did learn a lesson or two from being in quarantine, like learning how to meet virtually for officer meetings to minimize the time needed in the Lodge room. This is a lesson that I hope we continue for the future and one that can be adjusted to allow change to improve our practices.

I'm proud to say that with the help of our officers we did not have one non-payment of dues suspension. There were some that challenged our procedures and made their dues payments at the thin line of the deadline, but there is always room for improvement for future years. It may cause the progressive line to look at our procedures to see how we can assist our brothers in being current with their dues before we have to send a final dues notice. If you have ideas on how to make dues paying more efficient, please drop us a line and we'll take it under advisement.

Not too long ago we were only taking paper checks for payment of dues but need for elec-

tronic means caused us to improve our methods of receiving payments. This is another showing of how change can improve our fraternity and how, what may seem like, a crazy idea to some may be a vast improvement for others. So, never be afraid to speak up and voice your opinions on what you feel is needed in Masonry, Hunter's Paradise, or just life in general.

Lastly, I want to thank the officers of Hunter's Paradise for their excellence and for the hard work they have given this Lodge throughout the year. Often you may feel that your efforts are not visible or that some may not appreciate the work you do for our Lodge, however, every ounce of your energy is noticed and is welcomed. You are the future of Hunter's Paradise and your leadership, planning, and achievements will bring us into a new era of Masonry. You are the life's blood of this organization and never let any negative event keep you from making this Lodge great. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do for us.

Worshipful Master

Bill Enloe PM

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because they heard how welcoming we are and what a great time we have. Are you with me? I hope so! A great attitude is more contagious than any pandemic!

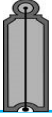
Fraternally,

Gerry Massey, PM

Senior Warden

Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in November and December

Donald	Lassiter	11/11	Russell	Gunther	12/3	David	Weinstein	12/7
Robert	Moore	11/12	Ruben	Arreola	12/7	William	Wright	12/7
Scott	Baldassini	11/13	George	Bogle	12/7	Gary	Nichols	12/9
Thomas	Calvin	11/15	David	Hemberger	12/7	Joseph	Newby	12/15
Scott	Mudd	11/22	Robert	Loftus	12/7	David	Hinton	12/17
James	Jennings	11/28	Michael	Saltz	12/7	Keith	Seplak	12/28
Melvin	Linberg	12/2	Darren	Sygrove	12/7			



The Plumb Line
Junior Warden, Gary Dates Jr.



OCTOBER DINNER

October 25th, 5:30pm - Cost: \$12

Menu: Hawaiian Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetables
and Salad

This was sent out on the 8th, only 4 replied

RSVP Deadline: October 15th

Mechelle Gaines

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No Show's will be responsible for their reserved plate

Fraternally,

Gary Dates
Junior Warden