









Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



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Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe P. M.

Brothers,

The masonic calendar is coming to an end, and we are looking forward to seeing the great things in store for 2022.

There are many things that are said about when you are sitting in the East, "The Worshipful Master position is a lonely position", "The year in the East will be over before you know it", "There are far more critics of a Worshipful Master's term than supporters", and many others.

These statements may be true in other Lodges, but Hunter's Paradise has some of the strongest supporters a person could ever hope to serve. The Officers of Hunter's Paradise have stepped up at every possible moment and are the reasons for our successes in the 2021 term.

WB Gerry, Gary, and Jon worked hard to get the certification needed to be in their re-

spective elected positions. They worked tirelessly for this Lodge and did not allow the pitfalls of life or requirements from other Masonic bodies to stand in their way.

Those who have remained in a progressive officer position, you are what will keep this Lodge strong, but please do not forget that without having a replacement the torch will end with you. So, please keep mentoring others to take over your position.

I started the year Masonic term of 2021 without any goals, but with the hope that if we put something on the calendar, we would improve our Lodge activities with one thing at a time. We could add to it as the months went by, but we needed to get back into the swing of things and show that COVID does not control our lives. We

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Upcoming Planned Activities (The Master will update via email)

- Nov 22 - Lodge Stated mtg - 7:00 pm
- Dec 4 and 5 - Special Event -
Salvation Army Bell Ringing -
10:00 am to 6:00 pm (more detail coming)
- Dec. 12th Installation of New Officers
Lodge Room 1 pm Family invited
- Jan. 6th - Officer Mtg - 6:30 pm
- Dec. 6th - Officer/ Practice - 6:30 pm
- Dec 20th Degree Night - 6:30 pm
- Dec. 27th - NO STATED MEETING
- Jan. 3rd - Officer Mtg - 6:30 pm
- Jan. 10th - Practice night - 6:30 pm
- Jan. 17th - Degree night - 6:30 pm
- Jan. 24th - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7:00 pm
- Jan 31st - Officer Mtg - 6:30 pm
- Feb. 7th - Practice night - 6:30 pm
- Feb. 21th - Degree night - 6:30 pm
- Feb. 28th - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7:00 pm



From the Secretary's Desk...
By George Mather, VMW, PM

Brethren,

2022 will begin with a new Secretary for Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85. WB William J. Enloe is your new Secretary effective December 12, 2021. Please give him all the support you gave me and the Lodge will continue to prosper.

I am thankful for the nine years I served as your Lodge Secretary. We learned a lot and we are grateful for the Brothers we were able to support when times were tough and for the Brothers who stepped up to help those that were down for a time.

Taking part in the meeting and being there for the New Brothers coming in will build the Lodge and encourage the young at heart to get involved. You never stop learning from Masonry even in our daily lives. Bring your Brothers and Candidates to Lodge every month. Remember that if you were not a Mason you would not be able to participate in the other appendant groups.

Thank you one and all for your friendship and for being a part of Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 George, Z Secretary RETIRED



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

Brethren,

I am not sure about you, but I am excited and looking forward to another great year. I am looking forward to continuing to get our Lodge back on track. But this is where we shift into low gear and get to grinding.

I am sure you are sitting there right now thinking "Not me, I am not an officer!" But, yes, this means YOU, TOO! We NEED your assistance as well. Even if it is as little as just paying your dues on time. Believe it or not, that helps. The past couple of years, WBs Mark and Bill have been holding things together so we can build a more solid foundation with the emphasis on ritual work.

This year, we are going to continue with the ritual work AND add on the business management of the Lodge as well. The officers will be getting more involved with budget preparation, asset management, with classes on The Arizona Constitution, our By-laws, how to use an agenda, Murphy's Law... Oops, I mean Roberts Rules of Order and many more things. Please know and understand there is a LOT more to running a Lodge than just wrapping a gavel to tell people when to sit and stand. This is where YOU come in. We need YOU to be in attendance to approve that budget. We need YOU in attendance to listen to the classes the new

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Sickness and Distress - no new reports for this month

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

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took our precautions and were safe, but still consistently met and performed our Masonic duties. We did many degrees, charitable events, and joined in fellowship with many of our brothers. We began the track to being normal again and it was awesome.

Next year will continue to grow and hopefully we will, once again, fill our seats during meetings, degrees, and outside events. I have been known to say that I never wanted to be a third-term Master and hope that the East only sees me sitting there as a fill-in for a degree. We have many talented men with so much greatness to share, so there should never be a reason we need to repeat Masters in the East ever again.

The key to this is a progressive line and men

willing to do what is needed to continue that progressive line. We have this again, so I feel confident in those future leaders of Hunter's paradise.

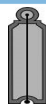
What should we expect in 2022? I would hope you expect greatness and to be part of an organization that allows you to be part of that greatness. We will always need you to help support your Lodge, its officers, and our future. So, please do not become that member that doesn't feel welcomed. You are a member of Hunter's Paradise and should visit as often as possible and to speak your opinions to ensure it is the Lodge that is meant for you. We may not always agree, but diversity of opinions is what builds the better product. So, just remember that we meet on the Level, act by the plumb, and part on the square.

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officers will be giving for Masonic Education. And yes, it would be really nice to have you there for a degree. If you need help remembering entry protocol, grips, words, etc, just come see me before any meeting and I will gladly help you (discretely, of course). This is where YOUR

assistance will help us kick it back into high gear and have that Lodge EVERYONE wants to come and visit! I look forward to seeing you back YOUR Lodge. By the way, you can start by coming to the Installation of your new officers on December 12th at 1pm. □ Your support means everything.

Gerry Massey, PM, Senior Warden



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

Hello Brethren, it is November and we have our elected our new officers for the 2022 year. Please come down and support your new officers. We did a third degree last Monday and we now have Brother Nesbit and Miles as Master Masons. I would like to thank the lodges that came together and helped make the third degree a success.

Our members are slowly starting to come back to lodge, and I hope to start to see faces that I haven't seen before to start showing up for practices and business meetings.

Fraternally,
Gary Dates, Junior Warden

Brother's with Masonic Birthdays in December

Melvin	Linberg	12/2	Robert	Loftus	12/7	Gary	Nichols	12/9
Russell	Gunther	12/3	Michael	Saltz	12/7	Joseph	Newby	12/15
Ruben	Arreola	12/7	Darren	Sygrove	12/7	David	Hinton	12/17
George	Bogle	12/7	David	Weinstein	12/7	Keith	Seplak	12/28
David	Hemberger	12/7	William	Wright	12/7			