









Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



MARCH 2021

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Message from Worshipful Master - Gerry Massey P. M.

Brothers,
Brethren, Your Officers of HP85 believe something has been missing lately, FUN! We have begun some great planning to bring some fun back to the lodge. The first is a family picnic for all. Stay tuned for the date and time.

Second, is FOOD! So, this month at our Stated Meeting on March 28 th @6pm, Bro Leo has offered to cook up a nice brisket! Your officers will bring in some of the side dishes, but if you have a special plate or dessert, you are well known for, feel free to bring it in. The cost for dinner will be \$10. RSVP to Jon Weber ASAP).

The same meeting night we will ask everyone to wear their favorite jersey! We will be in the middle of March Madness, so

feel free to wear your favorite College colors or since Baseball is back, maybe a Baseball jersey! If those don't get your attention, bring on your favorite sport's team colors regardless of season! (Jeans in good condition will be acceptable as well).

We will be keeping this meeting as quick and to the point as possible so we can all adjourn out to the parking lot for some fraternal fun and "tail gaiting" (BYOB. Some soft drinks will be provided).

This is all JUST IN MARCH! Just wait til you see what we have planned in April! By the way, don't come alone. Bring a friend from this lodge or another lodge! Let's show Arizona Masonry how HP85 does it!

Gerry Massey PM,
Worshipful Master

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Highlights of this issue

- WM Gerry and Gary write about our upcoming activities.
- Bill shares ideas on how to get a Petition quickly approved.
- Gary has data on our breakfast for Shrine Ceremonial April 2nd
- Jon shares things we need to do keep Grand Lodge informed with their online system.

Upcoming Planned Activities (The Master will update via email)

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| Mar. 21th - Degree night - | 6:30 pm |
| Mar. 28th - Lodge Stated Mtg - | 7 pm |
| Apr.3rd -Breakfast at Shrine
Ceremonial | 7 am |
| Apr. 4th - Officer Mtg - | 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 11th - Practice night - | 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 18th - Degree night - | 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 25h - Lodge Stated Mtg - | 7 pm |



From the Secretary's Desk...
By William Enloe, PM

Hello Brothers,

candidate or affiliate.

I would like to take a few minutes to talk about petitions and the importance of ensuring that they are filled out correctly.

Please believe me when I say that I'm still learning this too but I will get better as time progresses. I am hopeful, however, that together we can work on having as few of issues as possible and lower the risk of delays and rejections of any petition being submitted. It is important to note that the reason we want everything The pictures can be the same if you wish. Sometimes brothers recognize your face but can't remember your name. Thank you! filled out correctly is because this petition will be scanned/imported into Grand View

First and foremost, without having the petition filled out correctly we run the risk of the Grand Lodge office rejecting them and having them sent back for corrections. It is my responsibility to ensure that you have these documents filled out with all the proper information, so the Grand Lodge office does not reject a petition. When a petition is rejected, it may delay (like it happened in our February meeting) the voting of a

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Hunter's Paradise #85 Lodge Officers

----- Elected -----

Worshipful Master

Gerry Massey, PM
623-229-0545

Senior Warden

Gary F. Dates, Jr.
520-568-6959

Junior Warden

Jon Weber
480- 430-0807

Treasurer

Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Secretary

Bill Enloe, PM
480-861-2440

----- Appointed -----

Senior Deacon

Earl Gould
716-800-7658

Junior Deacon

Chris Liristis

Senior Steward

Trent Pittard
480-848-0337

Junior Steward

Shawn Strohmman

Marshal

Bob Cherry

Tyler

David Lowery, PM
602-237-0204

Chaplain

Braden Gaines
516-456-7737

----- Trustees -----

Jim Thomas

Brian Bednar

Mark Brown PM



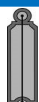
On the Level...
Senior Warden, Gary Dates

Hello brothers,

we are serving breakfast before the spring ceremonial on April 2nd. We have Feed My Starving Children coming up soon. We have a JW night coming up and a SW night, there is going to be a dinner before the March stated meeting.

March is upon us. This month's article is to inform of what we are doing to get you to come back to lodge. We have two second degrees on the 21st of this month come on out and support your new members and lodge. We have bikes for books in the loop,

Fraternally,



The Plumb Line
Junior Warden, Jon Weber

On the Level...

Senior Warden, Gary Dates

Brethren,

If you have not done this yet, please go to the following link:

https://az.grandview.systems/membership_registration to log into your dashboard for the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Click on "My Profile" and go through each drop down and make sure your information is cor-

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and will be a point of record that will follow our brother throughout his entire Masonic career and beyond. As an example, I recently had an inquiry about some information about a member's time of raising as a Master Mason. I went into Grand View and saw a petition he filled out and used the PDF copy of the petition for the information to send my reply.

Some of the common mistakes that are missed on a petition, Mother's and Wife's name not being a Maiden name. The number of years (or months) the top and second line sign has known the petitioner. Top and Second line signer's member number along with a copy of a current dues card (when the top or second line signer is not a member of this Lodge). Having a current dues card. This last one has been controversial to some, but there is a difference between having a current dues card and being in good standing.

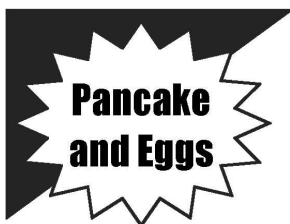
You can be in Good Standing with last year's dues card until you are declared suspended for Non-Payment of dues. This usually will occur in the August or September meeting. However, a current dues card is for the year you are in at time of the second reading. This means that if you have a 2021 dues card in November of 2021,

you will need your 2022 dues card because the first, second, and processing of the petition by Grand Lodge will occur in 2022. I only mention this rejection because it seems to be the one that causes many to be upset, but it is also the most cause for a delay in reading or voting of the candidate. So, please make sure you fill out the petition with as much detail as possible.

Lastly and most importantly, I will accept all petitions up until the start of our meeting, but if I do not have time to review them before the first reading it will not be part of that first reading. I need to make sure the petition is complete and without issues before the first reading (not that I won't submit it to Grand Lodge with corrections needed), but it is difficult to do this if I'm handed a petition just before we begin our Stated Meeting. Also, please keep in communication with me about the status of your submitted petition, so you can keep your candidate updated. We do not want to lose these men because they do not know we have at the very least (often more) a 2 or so month processing requirement.

Remember, we're in this together and we are doing what is right for our candidates and our fraternity.

Bill Enloe PM.
Secretary



What's on the menu

- Pancakes
- Eggs
- Sausage
- Fellowship

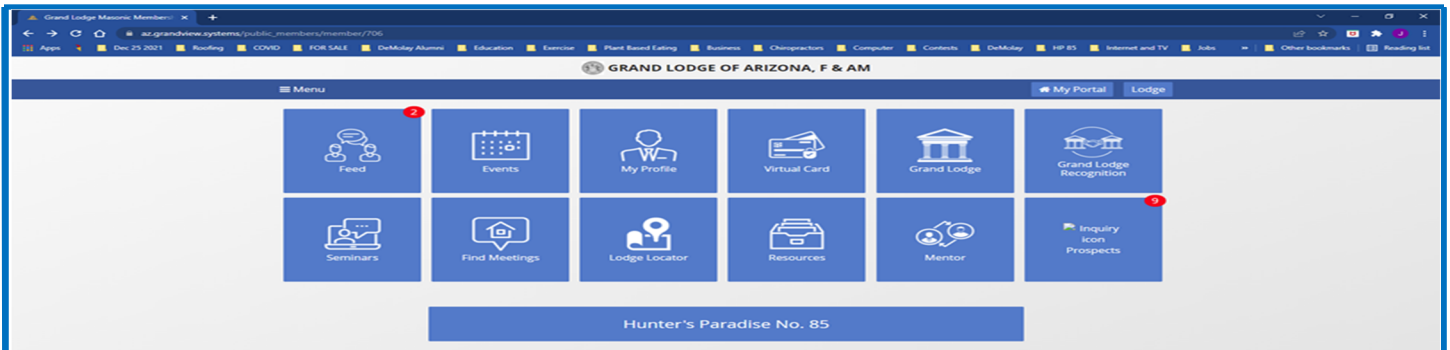
**Breakfast at the El Zaribah
Spring Ceremonial
4/2/2022**

Come on down and enjoy yourself with a good old fashioned Pancake Breakfast. Remember, you'll come for the food, but stay for the fellowship.

7:00 AM—9:00 AM

This event is sponsored by our lodge, so come down and enjoy yourself with a good old fashioned Pancake Breakfast. Remember, you'll come for the food, but stay for the fellowship.

Contact: Senior Warden, Gary Dates (515-971-4560) or email him at datesgary@gmail.com. He building the worker list.



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rect, if not, please update it. Also it would be very helpful if you could also upload a “Public Profile Pic” and a “Masonic Profile Pic”. The pictures can be the same if you wish. Sometimes brothers recognize your face but can’t remember your name. Thank you!

We have started our lodges “Friend to Friend” program for anyone interested in joining Masonry. Worshipful Brother Bill Enloe will meet with prospective members during the lodge’s ritual practice on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Prospective members will receive a binder with our lodge schedule and the “Approaching the Portals” informational. Prospective members will also be encouraged to attend our dinners before our stated meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm.

A man that would like to join our lodge, but does not know anyone from our lodge, must attend a function monthly for 6 months for us to get to know him and for him to meet our members who will be voting on him. If you have a friend that you feel have the qualities for membership and that deserves the opportunity to know more about Freemasonry invite him to visit our lodge on either night. Help us grow your lodge, Hunters Paradise #85

“The words, "Friend to Friend" capture the essence and the spirit of Freemasonry. Just as the operative masons built the magnificent cathedrals centuries ago from stone to stone, Freemasonry has been built through the centuries from friend to friend.” From Richmond Lodge #412

Monthly Schedule

- 1st Monday 6:30pm** - Lodge officers meeting
 - 2nd Monday 6:30pm** - Ritual practice to help memorize and perform degrees
- Prospective Candidate Education
 - 3rd Monday 6:30pm** - Degree night for scheduled candidates
- Candidates that have already gone through the scheduled degree are encouraged to attend
 - 4th Monday 6:00pm** - Dinner; a \$10 donation to help cover costs of food
- Prospective candidates and all brothers are encouraged to attend.
- Prospective candidates, this is the time to get to know the members of the lodge and for them to get to know who they will be voting for to become members of the lodge.
- If you do not plan on eating no donation is required, please attend, and enjoy the fellowship with our brethren. 7:00pm - Stated Meeting begins. All brethren who have at least gone through the 1st Degree are encouraged to attend
 - 5th Monday** - 4 or 5 months throughout the year have a 5th Monday. This Monday is at the discretion of the Master of the Lodge. Most 5th Mondays we are off but at times we may choose to hold a degree or some other activity.
- As prospective candidates who would like to be a Master Mason, the lodge encourages you to attend on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.