


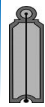





Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



APRIL 2022

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Message from Worshipful Master - Gerry Massey P. M.

Brethren,

There are only 2 things I would like to cover with you in this issue. First, be sure to come down for this month's stated meeting Monday April 25th! Since the weather is getting nice, I am asking everyone come down in a Hawaiian Shirt/outfit! Starting at about 5:45, we will start serving dinner. HAWAIIAN style of course! Your officers will do our best to get through Lodge business as quickly as possible so we can all go downstairs to the parking lot for some tailgating. This is our 2nd month doing this and we would love to see this grow. ALL EA's

and above are welcome!

The second thing I would like to bring up, is Grand Lodge. It's coming up soon and I wanted you all to know Master Masons and above are welcome to attend. You do NOT have to be a Lodge Officer. If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call about this and I will get you all the info you will need.

We have a lot of great info to go over in our stated, so come on down and enjoy some time with your Brothers!

WM Gerry Massey

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Highlights of this issue

- WM Gerry writes about tomorrow night and Grand Lodge data
- Bill shares information on the non-payment of dues
- Gary has data on degree work
- Jon shares things we need to do keep Grand Lodge informed with their online system.

Upcoming Planned Activities (The Master will update via email)

- Apr. 25th - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7 pm
 - May 2nd - Officer Mtg - 6:30 pm
 - May 9th Practice night - 6:30 pm
 - May 16th - Degree night - 6:30 pm
 - May 23rd - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7 pm
 - May 30th - TBD
 - June 2nd - 4th - 140th Grand Lodge
- Communications at Wild Horse Pass
see AZmasons.org for details



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

Hello Hunter's Paradise,

Out of the 110 members, we're only 24 members shy of having every member paid up for 2022. If you have not paid your dues, please send me a check or go to the "Pay 2022 Dues" link on hp85.org. Your officers would like to have the entire list of members paid off before we go to Grand Lodge Session in June. The Arizona Masonic Code states you are a member in good standing until after 6 months and being properly notified by the Secretary (as stated below). The risk in being suspended for Non-Payment of Dues in one Lodge is that the member is suspended from all Lodges in Arizona and any appendant/concordant body that requires he be a Master Mason in good standing. So, please make sure you pay your dues payment at your earliest convenience, and I'll process and send you your dues card.

Section 9-202 - Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD).

In case any member shall have refused or neglected to pay his regular dues during the period of six months, he shall be notified by the Secretary of the fol-

lowing:

That, unless at the next stated meeting either his dues be paid or sickness or inability to pay be shown as the cause of such refusal or neglect, he will be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

If neither of these things be done, he shall, at such stated meeting, be declared by the Master to be so suspended, unless for special reasons shown, the Lodge shall remit his dues or grant him further time for their payment.

A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues except at a stated meeting after proper notice.

The Senior Warden, in the absence of the Worshipful Master, has the power to suspend the Junior Warden for non-payment of dues in accordance with the law governing such suspension.

Thank you,

Bill Enloe
 Secretary HP85

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 Strohman

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**

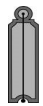
We have ten men going through the degrees or are ready to start their journeys. We have two first degrees this month, our candidates are Gregg Andrew Compartmento and Christopher Dennis Fisher. We are waiting on Brothers Felix Cwynar IV, Reuben Wilbert Streifel proficiency for their first degree. Brother Dhruv Sharma is receiving his next degree in California. Brother Brian Edward and David Parker Ruff will be giving there proficiency tonight and will be ready for their third degrees! Brothers Patrick Steven Sheahan, Shawn Lee Strohman and Salar Tanzif still need to give their second degree proficiencies. IF YOU ARE A MENTOR

PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CANDIDATE AS BEST AS POSSIBLE. Let me know if you need help.

Remember that this month's stated meetings theme is Hawaiian shirt night. We will be serving a ham with sides provided by the officers. Meals are \$10 donations.

Let's not forget to sign up for Grand Lodge it is going to be at Wild Horse Pass Casino and the rooms are \$99 a night while they last!

Gary Dates,
Senior Warden



**The Plumb Line
Junior Warden, Jon Weber**

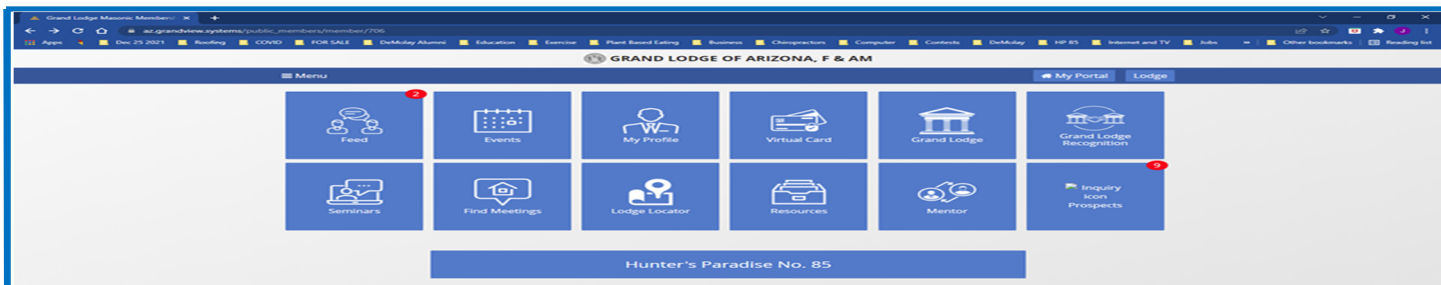
Brethren,

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 correct, 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



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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.

Jon Weber,
Junior Warden