



# Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



## JUNE 2022

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### Highlights of this issue

- WM Gerry writes about Grand Lodge and Charity project results
- PM Bill shares on things that happened in Grand Lodge to include some of the awards for HP 85 members
- Gary Gives "atts-boys" to members helping with Grand Lodge
- Jon talks about a DeMolay chapter at Hunters Paradise

### Upcoming Planned Activities (The Master will update via email)

- June 27th - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7 pm  
(Ugly Tie night from Fathers Day)
- July 4th - No Officer's meeting
- July 11th - TBD Practice night - 6:30 pm
- July 18th - TBD Degree night - 6:30 pm
- July 25th - No Lodge Stated Mtg
- Aug 1st - Officer's meeting - 6:30 pm
- Aug 8th - Practice night - 6:30 pm

## Message from Worshipful Master - Gerry Massey P. M.

Brethren,

I would like to publicly thank the Members of HP85 that showed up for Grand Lodge. Not only did we have a fairly respectable number of Brothers show up, but they came to WORK! If you do not know, HP85 was asked to bring our Lodge Furniture for the GL Communication Session. To which, we complied. Special thanks to WB Jim Hoover, Bro Gary Dates and Bro Jon Weber who volunteered their vehicles to transport everything for us to Wild Horse Pass, the GL Location this year. They, and many others also assisted in getting everything there and back in one piece and in good condition (even if the SW "forgot" the Banner in his wife's car! LOL I think he just did not want to chance another trip to Yuma to retrieve it again!).

I would like to thank WB Bill (As PM and as Secretary) and all the Officers and Members of the Lodge who participated and are responsible for us receiving the Master Architect Award for this preceding year! GREAT JOB to ALL! I am so happy we are back on track with showing Arizona Masonry we are more than "just a bunch of Shriners". Sure, most of us are Shrine-Masons, but this group has not forgotten "from whence we came". Masonry IS our foundation, and we MUST always remember that.

We have already started the work on our MAA for 2022! Just two days after receiving the Master Architect Award for 2021, Members of HP85 were right back at it by attending a Feed My Starving Children event. We had 24 Mem-

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

Hello Hunter's Paradise,

It seems like it has been a long time since the Lodge has come home from Grand Lodge session with some awards, but we have made everyone proud with our efforts. The Lodge has received a Master Architect award after a bit of a drought. Also, Worshipful Bill Enloe has taken home the Lodge's first Master Lecturer award. It's not that we haven't deserved it with others doing the work, but some of our members have forgotten to complete the paperwork. I'm sure we'll get better at doing that in the future. If you are completing your Lecture for certification and feel you are eligible for election, then it is a good idea to fill in the proper paperwork to be recognized for your work.

The Lodge is back on track and is

ready to check off a few more items for next year's Master Architect award. We do a lot of good work, and we are a strong active Lodge. So, it makes sense that we add the ribbons to our Banner. We have only been a Lodge for a short time but have still managed to add much adornment to the banner and the back room for our visitors to see. Be proud of your efforts since we could not have ever received such high honors without your efforts as a Lodge member.

Let's all rally together and keep up this awesome momentum. You are an awesome part of this Lodge and I'm glad to have you as a member.

Thank you,  
 Bill Enloe PM  
 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 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 brethren,

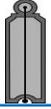
It is the end of June. Grand lodge came and went. It was a great experience. I saw friends I haven't seen in years. Legislation was passed, the new lineup to their positions. As much coffee you could shake a stick at. Next year it would be great if we could count on members helping load and unload the lodge furniture. Thanks to Jim Hoover for the use of his time and truck it made things a lot easier. Gerry, Bill, Jon and I rounded out the moving crew.

Our banner did not get taken this year due to the fact that the SW forgot it in his wife's trunk all week-end.

There is a dinner for the stated meeting of June, I hope to see many of you there. Remember it is ugly tie night.

We have an activity request in for Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to host a blood drive for the Red Cross.

Gary Dates,  
 Senior Warden



## The Plumb Line

### Junior Warden, Jon Weber

Brethren,

During May's stated meeting Hunters Paradise lodge voted to sponsor a DeMolay Chapter. A DeMolay chapter teaches young men ages 12-20 leadership skills. Each chapter is YOUTH run yet adult supervised. The chapters are run very similar to a Masonic Lodge. A chapter leader, the Master Councilor, will have a 6 month term and will learn how to plan a terms activities and create a budget.

There are even opportunities to advance to the Arizona DeMolay State Officer line. See the current State Team <https://www.azdemolay.org/the-team>. I am proud to say that both of my sons have served as Master Councilor of the Chandler DeMolay Chapter and my older son Christopher served as the 90th Acting State Master Councilor and the 91st State Master Councilor. See 07/2019 in the history timeline from the history link below.

Arizona DeMolays have even been elected to Lead DeMolay International. See the History Here: <https://www.azdemolay.org/history>

06/2019 - 89th State President Jared S. Replogle is elected the 53rd International Secretary, Arizona's first International Secretary and third International Officer.

06/2017 - 88th State President Chase W. Gordon is elected as the 51st International DeMolay President in Buffalo, NY, marking Arizona's second ever to serve.

06/2015 - 86th State President Chandler R. Gordon is elected the 49th International DeMolay President in Orlando, FL, and the first ever to serve from Arizona

Many DeMolays have chosen to petition for the Masonic Degrees when they are of age and feel they are ready to. Hunters Paradise looks forward to DeMolays joining our lodge and has decided to reduce our fees that will accompany a petition by \$100. This applies to any active or Senior DeMolay.

If you know of any youth age 12-20 that wants experience DeMolay, please email me at [JWeberAZ@outlook.com](mailto:JWeberAZ@outlook.com) or call me at 480-430-0807. The petition fee to join a DeMolay chapter is around \$60 and there is NO monthly or yearly dues. (There is even a younger group for 9-11 year old called Squires, feel free to contact me about that)

We will also need Masons from our lodge to be mentors to these young men. If you would like to help out with the DeMolay chapter please contact me. Help grow our chapter to be the best in the state.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

Jon Weber,  
Junior Warden

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bers, Family and Friends in attendance! We packaged 110 boxes of food! That is 65,760 meals, enough to feed 65 kids for a YEAR! Special Thanks goes out to Bro Jim Leppert for doing such a great job coordinating this event.

We will be having many more events coming up this year, so please keep your eyes open and be on the lookout for news forthcoming.

That's it for today. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Gerry Massey PM, WM