



# Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85



## MARCH 2023



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Gary Dates

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### Message from Worshipful Master - Gary Dates

Brethren,

Hello Brethren, it is March already! This month's article is about training and development of lodge officers. We are constantly working to improve our ritual and strength of our lineup. Every second Monday of the month we meet at the lodge and do a complete ritual practice for the degree coming up on the third Monday of the month.

This month we have Earl Gould in the east for our second degree March 20th. Brian Connor has stepped up and is now our Junior Deacon, he is working on being proficiency on the first degree and Braeden is working diligently on his proficiency to sit in the south.

Phillip is settling well as Junior Steward. I want to thank everyone for pitching in and stepping up to help fill the void left in the

West lately that has been Rich Davis. Thank you everyone for pitching in and donating your time to our lodge for without you we would not exist.

This month we have an officer's zoom meeting on Monday March 6th. March 13th is practice for March 20th for the second degrees, Chris Gunther and Chris Conway plus Scottsdale lodge will be visiting for their official visit.

Finally on March 27th is our stated meeting with it being March Madness please wear your favorite jersey for our Stated Meeting theme.

Please remember to RSVP to Earl Gould for you dinner on March 27th.

Gary Dates  
Worshipful Master

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Hunters Paradise Lodge No. 85  
P.O. Box 1545  
Mesa, AZ 85211-1545

### Upcoming Planned Activities

Mar. 6 - Officer Mtg (Zoom) - 6:30 pm  
Mar. 13 - Practice night - 6:30 pm  
Mar. 20 - 2nd Degree night - 6:30 pm  
Mar. 27 - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7:00 pm

Apr 3 - Officer Mtg (Zoom) - 6:30 pm  
Apr 10 - Practice night - 6:30 pm  
Apr 17 - 2nd Degree night - 6:30 pm  
Apr 24 - Lodge Stated Mtg - 7:00 pm

(The Master will update via email)

### The 2023 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 as to the activity to be done.  
4th Monday - Stated meeting  
5th Monday - If it exists - NO meetings



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

Here the poem I read in lodge on-  
 Feb. 2022

**Officers of a Lodge**

I'm in the East governing as the Sun  
 and Moon  
 My term begins and as is over soon  
 I serve the Lodge as well as the craft  
 Fill the officers to ensure they're  
 staffed

In the West I pay your wage  
 Assisting the Master is all the rage  
 In his stead, I'm expected to rule  
 Please judge not for I'm no fool

Look to the South at meridian time  
 The beauty of the Lodge is the sta-  
 tion of mine  
 It took some time to reach my chair  
 More work to do, I'm half-way  
 there.

All things to be written and reported  
 I serve the Master without being dis-  
 corded  
 Receive the money from the consti-  
 tuent  
 Give to the Treasurer and all is con-  
 tent.

Take the money and provide receipt  
 Pay the bills and avoid deceit  
 The year's reports we must submit  
 All above board and continual legit.

We are bookend brothers that walk  
 the floor  
 He carries orders and I watch the  
 door  
 Introduce a visitor and some more

It's done today like yester yore.

We're near the Warden in the South  
 We've prepared the food in your  
 mouth  
 A candidate prepared, is our charge  
 Circumscribe your passion or you'll  
 be large.

Devine guidance and a prayer  
 It is what I do, your reverend savior  
 If religious guidance is what you  
 seek  
 There is plenty of words for the  
 meek.

Propound a question is what I do  
 To ensure the candidate is just and  
 true  
 With baton in arm, I'm sworn to du-  
 ty  
 To keep all present from acting sur-  
 ly.

About the door a knock or two  
 Keeping cowans out is what I do  
 Tile the room and control admission  
 You cannot enter without permis-  
 sion.

By WB Bill Enloe  
 Hunter's Paradise #85 F&AM



**Hunter's Paradise #85**  
**Lodge Officers**

----- Elected -----

**Worshipful Master**

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

**Senior Warden**  
 TBD

**Junior Warden**  
 Earl Gould  
 716-800-7658

**Treasurer**  
 Leo R. Balthazor  
 602-740-5635

**Secretary**  
 Bill Enloe, PM  
 480-861-2440

----- **Appointed** -----

**Senior Deacon**  
 Braden Gaines

**Junior Deacon**  
 Chris Liristis

**Senior Steward**  
 Brian Conner

**Junior Steward**  
 Phillip Lopez

**Marshal**  
 David Ruff

**Tyler**  
 David Lowery, PM

**Chaplain**  
 Austin Nisbet

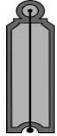
----- **Trustees** -----

Mark Brown PM  
 Jim Thomas

Gerry Massey, PM

**-Trial Commissioners-**

Scott Garzuzi  
 Leo Balthazor  
 James Lippert  
 Jim Thomas  
 Ken Neusch



## The Plumb Line Junior Warden, Earl Gould

Greeting from the south,

This month we are asked to reflect on training, training we are doing as officers and training we can do to better in the lodge. I think the best training we can do is to reflect on ourselves daily. Utilize the lessons we have been taught since we were young.

The simple lessons of treat everyone how you would like to be treated, or taking the high road to avoid a conflict, seem to be lost in society today. Much too often we find ourselves in a position where we don't want to give in. In these times we should reflect, and ask ourselves; is my being right worth it?

In the Masonic world we are taught to treat everyone, especially a brother with brotherly love. In these times of upheaval, the teachings of our Masonic fraternity would serve everyone in the world well. We as Masons need to teach others through our example. When someone see us as doing a random kind act it reflects well on us personally as well as on the fraternity.

I urge each and everyone of you to wake up in the morning with the goal of making someone else day a bit better. It maybe a smile to the

guy bagging your groceries, or a simple hello as you pass someone in a hall way. Go out each and everyday and make the world a bit better, and if you fail... well you always have tomorrow.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone that on ALL of our stated meeting we will be having a dinner. A ten (\$10.00) donation is requested. Please email me at [jw@hp85.org](mailto:jw@hp85.org) or text me at 716-800-7658 if you plan on attending.

The JW email account has been around but not used much. We want to make it easier for the brethren to respond.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not wish all of you a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Growing up in Buffalo, NY, St. Patrick's Day was our Superbowl. Week long parties, parades, and events. So whether you are Irish or not, Like they say "Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's day"!

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Earl P. Gould  
Junior Warden  
Hunters Paradise #85



## Have you visited the Grand View Website?

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

[https://az.grandview.systems/  
membership\\_registration](https://az.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

To log into grab your dues card and go to 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.

Questions or need help contact either the Lodge Secretary or Treasurer.

Thank you!.