



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85

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Message from Worshipful Master - Gary Dates



Hello Brethren
April Fools
day has come
again this year.

Congratu-
lations, we

handed in our paperwork a few weeks ago for the Master Architect Award. Our membership development and fundraising efforts are constantly in the foreground of our fraternity, we are always trying to raise funds. This month we have April 20th we have a breakfast that we are going to do, Spring Ceremonial. We are looking for at least eight volunteers.

We have over forty new prospective members on our list. JJ is going to start up a meeting on Stated Meeting night with the prospects. We will have them there for everyone to meet and for the meal.

We have many things to do this

month:

- 4/1 Zoom meeting at 6:30pm
- 4/8 Practice for Chris Conaway practice 3rd degree
- 4/13 Lodge clean up 9am
- 4/15 third degree for Chris Conaway 6:30pm
- 4/20 Spring Ceremonial Breakfast flyer to be released later
- 4/22 Stated Meeting gavel drop at 7pm dinner at 5:30pm
- 4/29 Education 6:30pm, 15 Things you May Not Have Known About King Solomon

Thank you everyone for your help and continued support of our lodge, Hunter's Paradise #85

Fraternally,

Gary Dates WM

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Upcoming Planned Activities

- April 1st – 6:30 pm – Officer meeting via ZOOM
- April 8th – 6:30 pm Practice 3rd Degree
- April 15th – Degree Night - 3rd Degree – 6:30 PM
- April 22nd – 5:30 Dinner 7 pm Stated Meeting (Master's updates via email)

The 2024 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



Hello Hunter's Paradise Members, Family, and Friends,

We, as a Lodge, have been working through the list of Fellow Craft members and have been raising many to Master Mason.

So, we now have a list of Entered Apprentice members that need to be Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. This means we'll have plenty of opportunities for brothers to come in and help with degree work. If you have been wanting to learn a Charge or the G Lecture, Worshipful Brother Gary would love to add you to the list and give you the time to perform these portions of the degree.

Many other Lodges have been working diligently on having some members become a Master Ritualist. We need to attempt to do the same, but a few of us who would like to learn

some of these other parts may need your help to give us the opportunity to learn the new parts. So, come on down and learn a new part for your Lodge.

Once the list of Entered Apprentices have passed to Fellow Craft, we'll need to get another list of potential members to come in and join our Lodge to replenish the Entered Apprentice members.

It is said that every Mason's duty is to bring in two members. One is to replace him and the second is for the growth of the Lodge and the fraternity. I'm sure you have looked around your social network for good men who want to join our organization, so please see me (or log into Grand View) for a petition.

Let's build our Lodge

Bill Enloe

Secretary Hunter's Paradise #85

Hunter's Paradise #85 Lodge Officers

--- Elected ---
Worshipful Master

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Junior Warden
Braden Gaines
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Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Secretary
Bill Enloe, PM
480-861-2440

--- Appointed ---

Senior Deacon
Brian Conner

Junior Deacon
Phillip Lopez

Senior Steward
Austin Nisbet

Junior Steward
Allen Nichols

Marshal
Christopher Guenther

Tyler
David Lowry PM

Chaplain
Richard Lange, Jr

--- Trustees ---
James Jennings
Keith Seplak
Jim Thomas

-Trial Commissioners-

Scott Garzuzi
Leo Balthazor
Jim Thomas
Jim Leppert
Bruce Bouldin

Lodge Spring Cleaning Day

This Saturday April 13th 9:00 AM – See the articles this month.

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On the Level... Senior Warden, Earl Gould



Greetings from the West:

I can not believe we are already entering into April, seems like the year had just started and now we are already four months into it. A lot has been accomplished in

these past four months, we have performed an unprecedented number of 3rd degrees, we have seen many brothers return to lodge, the WM has set a course for the lodge to move forward with new ideas, while keeping our traditions.

Membership development is a big part of the lodge and something which we are always looking to do. We should always be looking for Men who express and interest in the fraternity, guiding them and answering their questions. More importantly we all should try to come together as a lodge. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please stop by. We have sent out post cards to every lodge member as a reminder of our meeting times and agendas.

Some upcoming events are:

Lodge cleaning on April 13th, this will be a good time to get the lodge in shape, we will

be cleaning carpets, fixing up some needed items and having a few laughs along the way. I encourage any brother who has time to stop by to help or share a laugh. This is a great way to get reconnected with your lodge and the brothers, without the mandatory business that needs to be conducted at our stated meeting.

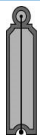
We are currently working on a fundraising drive, details are still being worked out but it is hoped we will be able to raise money for a needy cause.

We will also be sponsoring the El Zaribah Shrine Ceremonial Breakfast again this year. We are looking for anyone who can help for a couple of hours the morning of the ceremony. A flyer will be coming forthcoming. Breakfast will start at 8am on April 20th, anyone wishing to help should be at the temple by 7am. Any questions please reach out to me.

In short, we have a lot of things going on this month and I invite every to come out and join your brother Masons.

Respectfully,

Earl Gould, Senior Warden



The Plumb Line... Junior Warden, Braden Gaines



Happy April Brothers,

This month is a busy one for one got a few extra events one of which includes the much-anticipated cleaning of the lodge

on the 13th, for which food will be provide. Coming into the spring and summer we are approaching the perfect weather for more activities. With that being said, I'm trying to come up

with ideas for the lodge that can fun and entertaining for our newer members and those that are inquiring member to keep coming back. Some ideas are a nice little poker game, a BBQ down stairs with a couple games of corn hole. While these are just a few ideas, any brother that has a different interest please it share with me.

Braden, Junior Warden



Demolay in Arizona By William Enloe, PM

Ever wonder what the best way to ensure our Fraternity is successful in the future, the answer is to invest in the Youth. The Order of DeMolay is one of the three Masonic Youth groups supported by the Arizona Grand Lodge and the only group for young men between the ages of 12 to 21. Currently, the Executive Officer is running a program that is waving the lifetime membership of the petitioner (Your son, Grandson, or Nephew) to become a member for free. He will need to petition and voted on by April 30, 2024, as part of the Leap into the New Year program.

If you need a petition, you can contact our secretary and he will be sure to give you a petition for Chandler DeMolay Chapter who meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at Chandler Thunderbird #15 Lodge. As an adult, over the age of 21, you are eligible to remain at the meeting to watch the induction ceremony. So, please consider building the youth of Masonry as they have the most potential join our ranks and become the Freemasons of tomorrow.

Thank You,

Bill Enloe

Chandler Chapter Chairman

