



# Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85

**Taking Good Men - Making Them Better**



## JANUARY 2026



From the Worshipful Master  
Bill Enloe PM

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Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85  
2026 officers  
elected and appointed

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From the Secretary's Desk  
James Miller

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From the West, Senior Warden  
Braden Gaines

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From the South, Junior Warden  
Earl Gould PM

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## Message from Worshipful Master - Bill Enloe PM



Greeting  
Brothers, The  
question its;  
What does  
Masonry  
mean to me?

that I received in the Marine  
Corps.

I know beyond any sort of  
evidence that my brothers have  
my back, and they know I will  
have theirs. We don't need to  
be tested daily and there doesn't  
need to be a discussion of the  
length of my cable tow.

That is an age-old question  
that many of us may be asked  
by those outside of our Lodge  
room. Well, the answer (in my  
mind) is personal to the person  
answering. Some may feel that  
Masonry is about the education  
of the teachings within the sym-  
bolism taught within our cere-  
monies. Others may feel it is  
the titles that one achieves as  
they progress through the  
ranks. And still others, may feel  
it is something more spiritual in  
nature and it is a closeness one  
may get to his maker. To me, I  
feel it is the relationships, sense  
of community, and charity to  
those more unfortunate than  
ourselves. It is important to  
note that one may not need Ma-  
sonry to be achieve the items I  
have mentioned, but that is why  
I said it is personal. To me, I get  
the same feeling of brotherhood

So, no matter how angry we  
may get toward one another,  
regardless of how grumpy I  
may complain about you being,  
or without any level of positiv-  
ity you may share with the  
world, I am your brother. I just  
hope that regardless of whate-  
ver your definition of Masonry  
may be to you that it contains a  
small amount my view and we  
share the same sense of brother-  
hood toward one another. In  
any regard to your definition, I  
wish you happiness and joy in  
your Masonic journey as I will  
do the same with mine.

Your brother,  
  
Bill Enloe PM,  
Worshipful Master 2026

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**Mesa, AZ 85211-1545**

### Upcoming Planned Activities

Feb 2 - Officer's Meeting 6:30 Zoom  
Feb 9 - Ritual practice 6:30 lodge Rm  
Feb 16 - Confer 3rd ritual of Thomas  
Cooper 6:30 lodge Rm  
Feb 23 – Stated meeting Dinner at  
5:30 pm – Gavel drops at 7pm

### **MARCH 2026**

Mar 2 - Officer's Meeting 6:30 Zoom  
Mar 9 - 2nd Degree practice 6:30 lodge  
Rm  
Mar 16 - Confer ritual 6:30pm lodge Rm  
Mar 23 – Stated meeting: Dinner at  
5:30pm and Gavel drops at 7pm  
Mar 30th – TBD, but NO meetings

Note: If no degree, then the Master will  
advise as to the activity to be done.

### The 2026 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 ad-  
vise as to the activity to be done.  
4th Monday - Stated meeting  
5th Monday - If it exists - NO meetings



### From the Secretary's Desk...

**Jim Miller**



Brethren:

As a Lodge, we are moving well towards our goal of getting all the Brothers' 2026 dues paid. If you have not paid their dues, We suggest you go to [www.HP85.org](http://www.HP85.org), that is the quickest way to pay your dues. For those who have paid their dues, thank you.

At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in 2025, the voting delegates voted to use electronic dues cards as opposed to printed dues cards. Once your dues are received by the Lodge and processed, you will be able to go into Grandview and see your dues card. You may also print your dues card if you would prefer.

Most members use Grandview and it is a great resource for getting information. If you have not already signed up for Grandview, go to [www.azmasons.org](http://www.azmasons.org), click on the "Login to Grandview" and follow the instructions to get registered.

I promise to process your dues as quickly as possible so you can see your new dues card. If you need any assistance, please contact me.

Fraternally,

Jim Miller, Secretary  
Hunter's Paradise #85

### Hunter's Paradise #85 2026 Lodge Officers

--- Elected ---

#### Worshipful Master

Bill Enloe, PM  
480-861-2440

#### Senior Warden

Braden Gaines  
719-231-1433

#### Junior Warden

Earl Gould PM  
716-800-7658

#### Treasurer

Leo Balthazor  
602-740-5635

#### Secretary

James Miller  
480-636-0821

---- Appointed ----

#### Senior Deacon

Gary Dates PM

#### Junior Deacon

Shawn Strohman

#### Senior Steward

Brian Gay

#### Junior Steward

Jim Leppert

#### Marshal

Bruce Bouldin

#### Tyler

James Hoover PM

#### Chaplain

Darrell Mandrell PM

--- Trustees ---

James Jennings PM  
Keith Seplak  
Gary Dates Jr PM

#### Trial Commissioners

George Mather PM  
Leo Balthazor  
James Miller  
Jim Leppert  
Bruce Bouldin



### On the Level...

**Senior Warden, Braden Gaines**



Hello Brothers,

It has been really great watching everyone so willing to help out. While sitting in the west, I have passed off my role to keep food coming to the meetings. MW Earl Gould has taken on that task. If there is anything that anyone would like to see please feel free to reach out to Brother Earl or me, we are open to all suggestions.

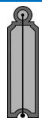
One thing I have noticed over the past month which has been inspiring to watch is the amount of brotherly love that goes in the lodge. Of the past couple of months we have a had

a few bothers who have needed a hand and watching everyone come together to support them has truly been an amazing act to watch and makes me proud that I joined a lodge where everyone supports one and another without question.

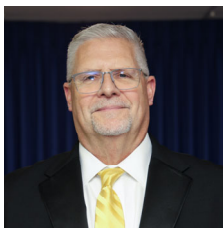
I continue to work on my proficiency to be eligible for the east. It is coming along, I am just not quite ready.

Fraternally,

Braden Gaines, Senior Warden



## The Plumb Line... Junior Warden, Earl Gould PM



Greetings from the South:

We all have a great opportunity every year to better ourselves and improve upon the accomplishments we made the previous year.

Most of us set personnel goals, attend more family functions, stay in contact with those we love, make more time for the little things in life that we will be remembered for, but what should our Masonic goals be? Well, that depends on each brother.

Maybe it is to become more active in the lodge. Learn a new part of the ritual or improve upon what we used to do. Maybe dust off an old lecture and give it a go at practice or during a degree. We can do so much to make our Masonic journey better.

Simple steps are just showing up at lodge, become reacquainted with old friend and remember why we all became a part of this fraternity, If you have not been to lodge in a long time and are unsure of the procedures, just reach out to a lodge officer, any one of us would be honored to help you feel more comfortable. Coming to lodge should be enjoyable. A place where we conduct business but have a good time along the way.

The WM has a good year planned out in addition to several educations, which are a good

way to break back into the routine of coming to lodge. In addition to our education, we will have several degrees which I encourage all members to come and just sit on the sidelines. Anytime we can welcome a new brother into the fraternity is a great time.

The WM has also asked me to plan an event where we all can meet, outside the lodge to enjoy each other's company, tell stories and share a common experience, you will be seeing more detailed information about the Hunter's night out in the upcoming months.

As always, I am grateful to be a part of this organization and Hunter's Paradise in particular. I look forward to assisting the WM with carrying out his plan for this year and as the JW of Hunter's Paradise I look forward to again doing my part for the continued success of our lodge. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to help with planning events or contributing to the lodge in any way, please reach out and let me know. We can use the help!

God Bless,

Earl Gould PM,  
Junior Warden

