



Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85

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Message from Worshipful Master - Earl Gould



Brethren:

It has only been a couple of weeks since the installation. We held the first stated meeting with the new officer line and now we go "Dark". There is no stated meeting this month, but we still are active in the lodge. We will have a practice on Monday December 9th, and we will be holding a first degree for Mr. Matthew Beeks on December 16th. It would be great to see as many brothers as possible there as we bring in a new brother during this special time of year.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Enjoy the season and your family and friends, this is truly a special time of year and allows us to contemplate what we would like to achieve in the upcoming year. As for the lodge, I would like us to continue to move forward. To make our presence

known in the community and to continue in making good men better. We make each other better by our service to each other, our community, and our family. I am proud to be a member of Hunter's Paradise and I look forward to all we can and will achieve in this upcoming year. I look forward to seeing many of you who have been away from lodge for a while. No matter how long it has been, remember you still have a place at the table, and we would love to see you.

As we move into the first part of the year, we will have plenty of opportunities to do some good work in our community as well as visit some of our brothers from other lodges. I welcome everyone to join us as we embark on these endeavors.

Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays !

Earl

DECEMBER 2024



From the Worshipful Master
Earl Gould

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The Hunter Happening
Earl Gould

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Hunter's Paradise Lodge #85
2025 officers
elected and appointed

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From the Secretary's Desk
Bill Enloe, PM

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From the West, Senior Warden
Braden Gaines

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From the South Junior Warden
Brian Conner

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Results of the Lodge Raffle
28" Blackstone griddle

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Masonic Youth Grant Program
Sponsored by
Sun City Lodge #72

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

Upcoming Planned Activities

- Dec. The Lodge has no meeting
- Jan 27 Stated Meeting
Dinner starts at 5:30pm
Gavel drop at 7pm

(Master's updates via email)

The 2025 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

HUNTER'S HAPPENINGS

- UPCOMING LODGE VISIT IN FEBRUARY-EMAILS WITH DETAILS FORTHCOMING

WHAT A GREAT EVENT AT SOJOURN CENTER



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



- FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH- OFFICERS MEETING (6:30PM)
 - SECOND MONDAY- PRACTICE (6:30PM)
 - THIRD MONDAY- DEGREE/PRACTICE (6:30PM)
- FOURTH- STATED MEETING (DINNER STARTS AT 5:30; GAVEL DROPS AT 7PM.
 - CONSIDER COMING TO A STATED MEETING AND PRESENT AN IDEA YOU MAY HAVE FOR A FUNDRAISER OR A COMMUNITY PROJECT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR INPUT.
- UPCOMING LODGE VISIT IN FEBRUARY-EMAILS WITH DETAILS

***** REMINDER: LODGE DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO LODGE SECRETARY WB BILL ENLOE. CONTACT WM EARL GOULD OR WB BILL ENLOE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**



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



Hello Hunter's Paradise Members,

I know this is not the best method nor the best topic for discussion, but one of the tasks completed by your secretary is to collect dues payments.

I have dues cards and have sent them to most that have sent in payments. If you are reading this and have not sent in your payment, please do so as quickly as you are able.

If you find yourself in hard times (or if you feel you need to delay a month or so), please let us know and we'll come up with a solution that works for you. I would hate to have you wait to let

us know you plan to delay payment and it be too late to assist. We are here for our brothers, wives, and family and that means you. Dues are an important part of Lodge funds, but that doesn't mean we care about the payment more than the brother paying it.

I personally would love to see each and everyone one of you more than merely clicking off a box that you're paid for the year. So, please make it a point to visit the Lodge, at least, one or two times a year. Once you get that more regulated, we can try to work in more times. We are a social organization, so what are we if we do not see you to be social with us? Your Lodge is here and we are waiting for your visit.

Bill Enloe PM
Lodge Secretary



On the Level... Senior Warden, Braden Gaines



Hello Brethren,

One year down and another one right around the Corner. Huge congratulations and a job well done to Gary. It was such a great working along side everyone and look forward to doing it again in the next year.

One of the biggest challenges this

time of year is trying to do every thing and hit every event at once. With Christmas and end of year celebrations Within lodges around the valley and the shrine it's always so busy. However seeing everyone and having a great time is always a blast.

Happy New Year,
Braden Gaines

Hunter's Paradise #85 Lodge Officers

--- Elected ---
Worshipful Master

Earl Gould
716-800-7658

Senior Warden
Braden Gaines
719-231-1433

Junior Warden
Brian Conner
719-231-1433

Treasurer
Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Secretary
Bill Enloe, PM
480-861-2440

---- Appointed ----

Senior Deacon
Felix Cwynar IV

Junior Deacon
James Miller

Senior Steward

Junior Steward
Shawn Strohman

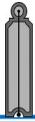
Marshal
Christopher Guenther

Tyler
James Hoover PM

Chaplain
Darrell Mandrell PM

--- Trustees ---
James Jennings
Keith Seplak
Gary Dates, Jr PM

-Trial Commissioners-
George Mather PM
Leo Balthazor
James Miller
Jim Leppert
Bruce Bouldin



The Plumb Line... Junior Warden, Brian Conner



Greeting from the south.

Being a newer mason can sometimes be daunting as you are trying to not only learn all that you must to move past each degree but also the ins and outs of the lodge itself. Luckily our lodge is full of brothers who take that word very seriously.

Brotherhood is key to ours and every lodge. It is the glue that holds us all together and allows our fraternity to continue forward throughout the ages of time allowing each lodge to survive and thrive.

Our lodge is no different and in my years as a brother I have seen in manifest itself in many

different ways. One of the most important we have is helping each other when we are first learning. We are very lucky to have so many Past WM's in our lodge and I took full advantage of this as each time I, as a new mason, asked for advice or was confused as to what to do and expect there was always someone there to help. Even now, I am grateful for all their help and am now enjoying speaking to the new brothers coming up and being able to help them in what ever way I can. I know that the longer I am involved with Masons the more I will be able to help the newer brothers that come up and keep the tradition of brotherhood moving forward for future generations.

From the South
Brian Conner
Junior Warden

Sun City Lodge N° 72, F&AM Masonic Youth Grant Program



**Postsecondary education
and training grants
are available up to \$2,000**



Available **ONLY** to children and grandchildren of
Arizona Masons who are in good standing.

Grants may be used by recipients for broadening postsecondary education including, but not limited to, college, technical school, job-training, or sabbatical education.

To be eligible, applicants must...

- > Be under the age of 26
- > Have a high school diploma or equivalent before August 2025
- > Submit a Grant Application Form and all supporting materials no later than July 31, 2025

Application packages, including the Masonic Youth Grant Program description document, are available by submitting a request to SC72YouthGrant@gmail.com, or by writing to:

Gary Loeb, Secretary
Sun City Lodge N° 72, F & A M
PO Box 1353
Sun City, AZ 85372-1353

Questions about the Program may be submitted to
SC72YouthGrant@gmail.com.

HUNTER'S PARADISE #85 BLACKSTONE GRIDDLE RAFFLE

- SEE ANY HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE MEMBER FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS!
- TICKET \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00
- PRIZE 28" TWO BURNER BLACKSTONE GRILL W/HOOD
- BLACKSTONE GRILLING ACCESSORIES: GRILL COVER, BOOTLEG BURGER SEASONING, & SMASHBURGER KIT.

DRAWING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 2, 2024.
JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!



** A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE TO BENEFIT THE HUNTER'S PARADISE EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM. **

**Congratulations to the winner of the Blackstone Griddle - John Connaughty of Bullhead City
Thank you everyone, this was a great success!**