

# BREMERTON LODGE NO. 117 NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2025

### Word from the East

Looking at the Values of our Craft, it states:

The values of Freemasonry are based on **integrity, kindness, honesty and fairness**. Freemasons are taught to practice charity and to care, not only for their own, but also for the community as a whole through charitable giving and volunteer efforts.

I am happy to report that as a Lodge, we have done that and continually do so. And this we have done because of YOU, my Brothers. The month of January has come and gone with many blessings and things to be grateful for. We have started the month by donating two (2) boxes of Stuff Toys to Bremerton Police Department during our January Stated Meeting Dinner to be given to the children who are involved in some traumatic incident. The mayor of our town, Honorable Greg Wheeler and BPD's Public Relation Officer, Officer Joseph Sexton have honored us with their presence for the event.

We also have a Memorial Service for Worshipful Brother Ross Colson. Wherein the Brothers performed a very heartfelt service and the Colson Family were very appreciative.

As a Mason, it really hurt me knowing a Brother has left us but this also to remind us, that we are mortals and that we need, to the best of our ability, to practice the Values and Tenets of our Craft and to be thankful to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for the strength and brotherhood that He continually bless us all.

Our Benedict House Charity work is going strong with Brother Marnell Maglasang at the helm and continued support of our Brothers.

Lastly, Our Business as Masons is to make another Mason, and we have done that as well. Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree to Mister now Brother Mark

Ansell. Mark was a prior Navy Man and with a big heart in helping others. Our Lodge is truly blessed to have him.

Brothers, I am grateful to you all. Bremerton Lodge is strong because of you.

Godspeed.

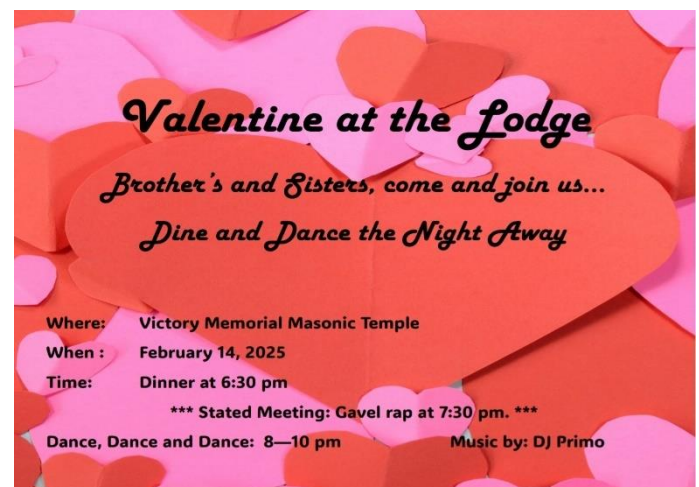
### Bremerton 117 February 2025 Calendar:

02/07: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice

02/14: Stated Meeting (Sweetheart Night)

02/21: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice

02/28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral



Fraternally,

WB Norman C. Jimenez

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## STUFF TOYS FOR KIDS PRESENTATION



Mayor Greg Wheeler & Officer Joseph Sexton



Everyone with all the toys collected



January Stated Meeting Attendees



Rainbow Girls Silverdale Assembly No. 155  
prepared the evening meal



Colson Family

## WB ROSS COLSON MEMORIAL SERVICE



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Colson Family and the Brothers of Bremerton  
Lodge No. 117

## BENEDICT HOUSE CHARITY WORK



Bro. Kirk Dunn and Sister Hazel Maglasang  
(at the Background)



Eat more Chi'kin...



Bro. Marnell, Bro. Kirk and then Mr. now Bro.  
Mark Ansell



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE CONFERRAL



1<sup>ST</sup> Degree conferral for Mr. Mark Ansell with  
Bro. Daryl Escano in the East.