

BREMERTON LODGE #117

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News from the South...

July 23, 2023

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide you and bless you and your love ones, my Brothers.

We had an awesome past couple of weeks, despite of the warm summer weather; between our Lodge meeting and the visitations to our neighboring Lodges; our calendar was eventful.

The Past Masters Night was a success and a great night. There were 33 Brothers in attendance and 11 Past Masters honored.



Photograph by: WB Kulet Ocampo



About our Temple, VWB Mike Pursey were able to find a company across the pond that can work on the Boiler. A defective safety circuit is the culprit that put the Boiler out of Service, It being an old system, the technician will research if proper parts is

available thru the Original Equipment Manufacturer but if not They will go through Honeywell for conversion to the most updated system. This repair can go from \$5K - \$7K.

My Brothers, it is with heavy heart to inform everyone that Very Worshipful Brother Orton Krueger dropped his working tools this past Wednesday, July 19th. A memorial service is currently being planned for September and will inform everyone once the schedule is set. VWB Orton is a Past Master of Port Orchard / J P Jones Lodge #98 and one of the founding Brothers of Silverdale Lodge #311.

Masonic Calendar:

07/26: Mt. Moriah Lodge #11 Stated Meeting.

07/27: Hood Canal Lodge Lodge #288 Stated Meeting.

07/28: Port Orchard/J P Jones #98: 3rd Degree Conferral. 6 pm Dinner & 7 pm Labor.

07/29: District 3 & 12 LOA and Shrine Annual Family Picnic @ Elwood Point Park (Formerly known as Jackson Park) @ High Noon.

07/30: Benedict House Charity Work. Meet @ the temple at 245 pm, then carpool to Benedict House by 3 pm.

08/01: Steadfast Lodge #216 Stated Meeting. Our Brothers from Steadfast Lodge is in possession of the District Travelling Gavel.

08/02: Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Bremerton Valley. 32nd Degree Cap & Ring Ceremony / Stated Meeting. 6pm Dinner

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followed by Cap & Ring Ceremony then Stated Meeting at 730 pm.

08/03: Warren G. Harding #260 Stated Meeting.

08/04: Port Orchard/J P Jones #98 Stated Meeting.

08/04: Bremerton Lodge #117 Planning Meeting (Potluck).

08/05: Open Air Master Mason Degree. Masonic Park in Granite Falls. 10 am Labor / 1 pm Lunch. A Brother from Rainier Lodge #189 is the candidate and will be raised into the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

TBD: Bremerton Lodge #117:

3rd Degree Conferral for Bro. Daryl Escano.

1st Degree Conferral for Mr. Dennis Labreque

Masonic Symbols:

Acacia – Symbol of immortality. Placing an acacia at the Master's temporary grave, Freemasonry follows beliefs which go back to the captivity of the Jews in Egypt. The Jews planted it on the graves as symbol of life, and to mark the resting place of the dead that footsteps profane it not.

Masonic Trivia:

A Lodge has six Jewels, What are they and how do they differentiate from each other?

July Masonic Birthdays:

The following Brothers were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the Month of July:

WB Daniel D. Adriatico

Bro. Edward L. Babine Jr.

Bro. Jesson C. Banaag

Bro. Anselmo R. Bernardino

Bro. Norman C. Jimenez

VWB Todd S. Mears

Bro. Froiland A. Poblete

Bro. James Allen Scott

Br. Ronald J. Zmijewski

These 9 Brothers have a combined 134 Masonic Years

Happy Masonic Birthday to you all and May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you with more Masonic Birthdays and Great Health.

Keep Guarding the West Gate, my Brothers.

Fraternally,

Bro. Norman C. Jimenez

Junior Warden

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DIRECTIONS:

1. From Hi-way 3, take the Austin Dr exit then to the direction towards the Naval Hospital.
2. Right to Snoqualmie Pass St.
3. Left to Cascade Pass Blvd.
4. Take the immediate Right towards the NEx Mini Mart.
5. Left at the Stevens Pass Dr.
6. At the roundabout, take the first exit (to the Right).
7. Follow the Road towards the water, passing a playground.

