

BREMERTON LODGE #117

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News from the South...

August 6, 2023

Photographs & Memories

And just like that July has come and gone and August is here... It is unbelievable that July went through like a breeze and now we have another event full month. But first, let us recapitulate the wonderful events that happened within our craft in this past two weeks.

Our Brothers of Franklin Lodge conferred the 1st Degree to our newly obligated Bro. Jason Sherman and was well attended by our Entered Apprentices Brothers from Silverdale Lodge, Steadfast Lodge and our own Bremerton Lodge.



Brothers of Port Orchard / John Paul Jones conferred the 3rd Degree to Bro. John Olson.



The Silverdale Whaling Days parade is in the book with representation from the Brothers of Silverdale Lodge, Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club and the combined group of the Jobs Daughter and Rainbow Girls.



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Our District 3 & 12 Annual Masonic Family Picnic was a hit. We have doubled our numbers from previous years and we are hoping that we will continue to grow in the upcoming years. My Brothers, the growth of our beloved fraternity relies to US all, and that start with our presence and participation to events not only in our own Lodge but to our neighboring Lodges and District functions. With all of us coming strong and as one big *Sacred Band of Friends and Brothers*, this will attract our friends and people in our community. In which, we hope that someday will *Patronize our mysteries and join in our Assemblies.*



Masonic Calendar:

08/06: Grand Lodge Unity March 3:30 pm.

08/07: Silverdale Lodge #311 Stated Meeting.

08/10: Bremerton Lodge #117 Stated Meeting.

08/15: William H. Upton #206 Stated Meeting

08/16: Knight of St. Andrews Stated Meeting.
6:30 pm.

08/17: Franklin Lodge #5 Stated Meeting.

***** Memorial Service for VWB Orton Krueger
is set on September 10, 2023 at 2 pm in Port
Orchard / John Paul Jones Lodge #98***

Upcoming Degree Work:

Bremerton Lodge #117:

08/25: 3rd Degree Conferral for Bro. Daryl Escano.

09/01: 2nd Degree Practice

TBD: 1st Degree Conferral for Mr. Dennis Labreque



Open Air Master Mason Degree @ Granite Falls

Masonic Symbols:

All-Seeing Eye – An emblem of the Master's degree, It reminds us of that superintending Providence who knows the most secret thoughts of our hearts and rewards us according to our merits?

This emblem was also found in the ancient mysteries, and was there, as in masonry, preserved as a testimony of the unity of that omniscient and omnipresent Deity, the teaching of whose existence was the aim and object of our Institutions.

Masonic Trivia:

What is the Furniture of a Lodge?

Keep Guarding the West Gate, my Brothers.

Fraternally,

Bro. Norman C. Jimenez

Junior Warden