

BREMERTON LODGE #117

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF WASHINGTON
6th Edition

News from the South:

September 2, 2023

The Brrrr month is here. I, for one have been looking forward to this month. September for many is the start of the Christmas Season. In Hawaii just like in the Philippines, on this month Christmas music will be heard being played in the Radio Stations. I am looking forward to this month because; this is the start of cooler part of the year. The lodge room won't be so hot anymore during our meetings. Warm weather is always nice but very warm temperature can be overwhelming and sometimes can take us out of our game.

This weekend is a Labor Day weekend and a long weekend for some. Last night, 9 Brothers started their weekend with a simple gathering at the Temple, with Hotdogs and Burgers cooking on the grill. Nothing fancy, just simple dinner and great conversation; then later on, it hit me and thought about our "Trowel." That Trowel was definitely being used at that moment.

Last Friday, Bro. Daryl Escano was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. It was definitely a memorable night for Bro. Daryl and with great appreciation to the Brethren from Port Orchard/John Paul Jones Lodge #98, Sequim Lodge #213 and Steadfast Lodge #216 and Silverdale Lodge #311, who came and supported our Brother.

My Brothers, it is with great sadness to inform you all that this last week, we have loss two great Brothers; Illustrious Brother Hank Carman and Bro. Larry Price. Please keep our two departed Brothers and their families in your prayers.

I will keep this newsletter short this time my Brothers but I want to end this edition with a quote from Bro. Benjamin Franklin, "Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

District 12 Masonic Calendar:

09/05: Steadfast Lodge #216. Stated Meeting.
Fill the Lodge Night / Installation of Officers.
Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

09/06: Bremerton Valley AASR, Stated Meeting.
Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

09/07: Warren G Harding #260. Stated Meeting.
Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

09/10: **Memorial Service for VWB Orton Krueger.**
Port Orchard / John Paul Jones #98 @ 2 pm.

09/11: Silverdale Lodge #311. Stated Meeting.
Hawaiian Night. Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

William Renton Lodge #29. Stated Meeting.
Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

09/12: Steadfast Lodge #216. 2nd Degree Conferral.
Dinner @ 6 pm / Labor @ 7pm

09/14: Bremerton Lodge #117. Stated Meeting.
Dinner @ 630 pm / Labor @ 730 pm.

***** Memorial Service for Ill. Bro. Hank Carman is on September 19, 2023 to be held at Victory Memorial Masonic Temple. Dinner at 6 pm / Memorial Service at 7 pm.***

Masonic Symbols:

Compasses – by due attention to their uses, we are taught to circumscribe our desire and keep our passion within due bounds towards all mankind.

Keep Guarding the West Gate, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Bro. Norman C. Jimenez
Junior Warden

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'SUIT UP FOR CHARITY'

Gala Fundraising Event
Saturday, September 30th, 2023
Dinner: 6:00pm / Dress Code: Formal
(Doors open at 4:00pm)
Seattle Police Athletic Association Pavilion
11030 E Marginal Way S, Tukwila
Ticket price \$100
Tickets: <https://charityauction.bid/SuitUpForCharity>

This will be an evening to remember!
Fantastic Filet Mignon Dinner, Live Auction,
Silent Auction, Heads-or-Tails event, Wine Pull,
Dessert Auction, and much, much more.

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