

BREMERTON LODGE #117

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF WASHINGTON
6th Edition

News from the South:

September 16, 2023

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth...

The many years of service in the United State Navy, the Navy Core Value of Honor, Courage and Commitment was instill in my head and many other sailors which in turn become part of who we are. In Freemasonry, we learned the three (3) principal tenets, which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. In which we have learned not only to regard among our Brothers but to Whole human species, that we should circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds toward all mankind.

These tenets my Brothers, is what makes of who we are. By the practice of these tenets, is what will attract the attention of those who are outside our Lodges; and for many Brothers, these tenets are what charged our Masonic batteries.

The past couple of weeks, these tenets were clearly showed within our Fraternity. The kind words given during a Brother's memorial service; the Brothers who showed up to support a degree work, and the Brothers and the Sisters who support our Masonic Charities. The brothers who supported Silverdale Lodge #311 campaign to provide relief to the Brothers affected by the fire in Lahaina, Hawaii and last but not the least, the helping hands our Lodge and the Temple Board provided to our Prince Hall Brothers who suffered a great loss due to fire in their Lodge. These my Brothers are what make of who we are yesterday, today and tomorrow; Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

September Masonic Birthday:

Wor Bro. Justin Godfrey - 09/09/09: Celebrating his 14th successful year with our Beloved Fraternity and many more.

Masonic Symbols:

The Lamb – In all ages, has been deemed an emblem of innocence and that he who wears the lambskin as the badge of a Mason, is continually reminded of the purity of life and rectitude of conduct, so necessary to gaining admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect presides.

Masonic Calendar:

09/17: Bremerton Lodge #117: Benedict House Charity Work. Meeting at the Victory Memorial Masonic Temple at 2:45 pm

09/19: Memorial Service for WB Hank Carman. William H. Upton / Naval & Military Lodge #206. Dinner at 6 pm / Memorial Service at 7 pm.

09/21: Franklin Lodge #5: Stated Meeting – Dinner at 630 pm / Labor at 730 pm

09/22: Bremerton Lodge #117: 2nd Degree Conferral. Dinner at 6 pm / Labor at 7 pm

09/27: Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite. Valley of Bremerton: Fall Reunion Kick-off – 4th Degree. Dinner at 6 pm / Labor at 7 pm.

09/28: Hood Canal Lodge #288: Stated Meeting. Dinner at 630 pm / Labor at 730 pm

09/30: Warren G. Harding #260: Corner-Stone Laying Ceremony @ High Twelve.

Word of Wisdom:

“If you take part in a Masonic degree, know your part well, and perform it with Pride. Our Ritual is not performed for entertainment. Its purpose is to teach.”

Illustrious James Dean Cole, 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander
Supreme Council, 33^o AASR of Freemasonry

Keep Guarding the West Gate, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Bro. Norman C. Jimenez
Junior Warden

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Coming Soon!!!
The New Bremerton Lodge Coin

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Grand Master Steve Martin

Proudly Presents his

'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 Tri-Tip Bistro Steak w/Gorgonzola Sauce

Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Heads-or-Tails
event, Wine Pull, Dessert Auction, and much more.

All proceeds to benefit Washington Masonic Services
Youth Scholarships Fund

