

BREMERTON LODGE #117

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF WASHINGTON
9th Edition

News from the South:

September 30, 2023

Travel to Foreign Country...

What does this mean? Does this mean that we need to make sure that our Passports are up to date, go bag is packed and be ready to go? In a sense, I would say "YES" but let us change the word "Passport" with our "Monitor" and "Foreign Country" with "Neighboring Lodges." Our bag is packed and ready to go to visit our neighboring lodges, more especially when those Lodges are holding a degree work whether to initiate, pass or raise a brother. By doing so, we will earn our wages as Masons and that wage is the pleasure of seeing our Brothers and the chance of meeting new ones. By it, we will also "Subdue our Passion and Improve ourselves in Masonry" by lending our assistance; if a chair is needed to be filled or degree work participation is required. My Brothers, there are more in Freemasonry both inside and outside our Lodge.

The past couple of weeks, our Valley met both the spirit of sorrow and joy. Sorrow because we have to say goodbye to our Brother, WB Hank Carman and joy because we have passed a Brother Fernando Popoca to Fellowcraft Degree, and also, we have started our Scottish Rite Fall Reunion with Bro. Edgar Lovendino of Silverdale Lodge going through the degree.

My Brothers, the next couple of weeks and the weeks after that are going to be busy weeks, Our Calendar is full. But for sure, I am looking forward to 117's First Degree Conferral on October 13th. The Brothers who are going to sit in the chair are mostly new Master Masons and are not the regular line of officers with Bro. Marvin Bernabe, our Senior Steward, sitting in the East. Brothers of neighboring Lodges if available please come and support our Candidate and our Brothers whom most of them are first time sitting in the chair and confer a degree.

My Brothers, if you can support the activities in the Lodge, please do so but always keep in mind the 24-inch gauge.

Masonic Calendar:

10/02: Silverdale Lodge #311: Stated Meeting – Dinner @ 6:30 pm / Labor @ 7:30 pm.

10/03: Steadfast Lodge #216: Stated Meeting – Dinner @ 6:30 pm / Labor @ 7:30 pm.

10/04: Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite: Stated Meeting – Dinner @ 6:30 pm / Labor at 7:30 pm.

10/05: Warren G. Harding #260: Stated Meeting – Dinner @ 6:30 pm / Labor @ 7:30 pm.

10/06: Bremerton Lodge #117: Planning Meeting - Dinner at 6 pm / Labor at 7 pm

10/07: Silverdale Lodge #311: Installation of Officers. Bremerton Masonic Temple @ 4:30 pm.

10/09: Hamma – Hamma Lodge #35: Stated Meeting. **Brethren of Bremerton Lodge will welcome our Hamma-Hamma Lodge Brothers to their First Meeting in our Temple and will cook the meal. All money collected will be donated to Hamma-Hamma Lodge.**

10/10: William H. Upton / Naval & Military Lodge #206: 3rd Degree Conferral – Dinner @ 6pm / Labor @ 7 pm.

10/12: Bremerton Lodge #117: Stated Meeting - Dinner @ 6:30 pm / Labor at 7:30 pm.

10/13: Bremerton Lodge #17: 1st Degree Conferral – Dinner at 6 pm / Labor at 7 pm

10/14: Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting: Bremerton Masonic Temple @ 2:00 pm.

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°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Supreme Council, 33° AASR of Freemasonry

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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

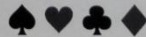
Ticket price \$100

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



Coming Soon!!!
The New Bremerton Lodge Coin



Keep Guarding the West Gate, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Bro. Norman C. Jimenez
Junior Warden