

What's Happening

Special Event Sunday July 30th – Picnic at Munk's Farm. Start time 4:00 PM. Meat will be provided, brethren are requested to bring a side dish.

Tuesday August 1st – Mt. Baker #36 stated at 7:30 with a meal at 6:30 PM. **They are still meeting at Garfield Masonic Temple in La Conner.**

Wednesday August 2nd – North Sound De Molay stated at 7:00PM. If you know of any young men, between the ages of nine and twenty, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Saturday August 5th – Outdoor Master Mason degree at the Masonic Park in Granite Falls. Stop at Damascus Lodge in Granite Falls for breakfast on your way.

Special Event Saturday August 5th – Mt. Baker #36 will have strawberry shortcake at an Open House at their new location in Mt. Vernon. 1805 S Cleveland St., Mt. Vernon

Monday August 7th – Coupeville Assembly Rainbow for Girls stated at 7:00. If you know of any young ladies, between the ages of nine and eighteen, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Tuesday August 8th – Fidalgo #77 stated at 7:30 with a meal at 6:30.

Special Event Sunday August 13th -- Burlington/United #93 picnic at the Schuriman Resort on Big Lake in Mt. Vernon. Get there early in the afternoon. This is a whole family affair with games, water activities, etc. Hamburgers and hot-dogs provided with attendees bringing side dishes.

Tuesday August 15th -- Whidby Island #15 stated at 7:30 with dinner at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday August 16th -- North Sound De Molay stated at 7:00PM. If you know of any young men, between the ages of nine and eighteen, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Thursday August 17th – Garfield #41 will have their annual salmon BBQ at 6:00 PM followed by their stated communication at 7:30. The BBQ is at Pioneer Park in LaConner. This is a family affair with a program for the ladies and kids while the Masons are in Lodge. RSVP to 360 421-7021 or 360 675-9623.

Monday August 21st -- Coupeville Assembly Rainbow for Girls stated at 7:00. If you know of any young ladies, between the ages of nine and eighteen, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Tuesday August 22nd – Langley #218 stated at 7:30 preceded by a meal at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday August 23rd – District 9 Lodge Officers Association meeting 7:30 at Fidalgo Masonic Temple. All masons in good standing are encouraged to attend.

Monday September 4th -- Coupeville Assembly Rainbow for Girls stated at 7:00. If you know of any young ladies, between the ages of nine and eighteen, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Tuesday September 5th – Mt. Baker #36 stated at 7:30 with a meal at 6:30 PM. **They are now meeting at their new Temple in Mt. Vernon located at 1805 S Cleveland St., Mt. Vernon.**

Wednesday September 6th – San Juan #175 stated at 7:30 preceded by dinner at 6:30 PM. Check the ferry schedule.

Wednesday September 6th -- North Sound De Molay stated at 7:00PM. If you know of any young men, between the ages of nine and eighteen, that might be interested talk with their parents.

Thursday September 7th – Burlington/United #93 stated at 7:30 preceded by a dinner at 6:30.

FOR FUTURE PLANNING

Whidby Island #15 is serving their all you can eat breakfasts every Saturday morning, 8:00 thru Noon, until Labor Day at the Hill Masonic Temple in Coupeville

“Why the Northeast Corner?”

“In the Northeast Corner, the initiate stands midway between the North, the place of darkness, and the East, the place of Light, whence healing, revealing rays fall upon the life of man. Such is his position, symbolically, and rightly so. He is an Entered Apprentice, a beginner in the Masonic art, neither in the dark nor in the light. He has come out of darkness, his face set toward the light, and his quest is for more light, with yet much light to dawn upon him.

What is life for? To live, of course, and only by living it do we learn what it is for, much less how to live it. It is ever an adventure, a new adventure for each man, despite the millions that have lived before us, since, as Keats said about poets, “We never really understand fine things until we have gone the same steps as the author.” Only by living can we learn what life is, verifying the wisdom of ages alike by our virtues and our vices.

The initiate stands erect in the Northeast Corner, upright and ready to receive his working tools, a son of the Light, himself a living stone to be polished. What is more wonderful, what is more beautiful, than youth standing erect before God – not cringing, not groveling – seeking the Light by which to make its way through the dim country of this world to the city that hath foundations! Truly, our Masonry is the organized poetry of faith!”

From *Daily Doses of Light* by Steven G. Tiner

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