

## What's Happening

**Special Event** Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – Anacortes 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Fidalgo Lodge #77 will have brethren in costume representing famous Masons of the Past. All masonic organizations in District 9 are welcome to join us in representing Masonry to the public. If you are marching with us we request that you be dressed as Masons. Assemble at the Lodge prior to 10:00 AM.

Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> -- 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.

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> – Burlington/United #93 will confer the FC degree at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Fidalgo #77 stated at 7:30 with a meal at 6:30.

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> -- Mt. Baker #36 stated at 7:30 with a meal at 6:30 PM. **They are now meeting at Garfield Masonic Temple in La Conner.**

Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> – Madrona Chapter O.E.S has their Swedish pancake breakfast at Fidalgo Masonic Temple in Anacortes. Starts at 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> -- Whidby Island #15 stated at 7:30 with dinner at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday July 19<sup>st</sup> -- 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.

**Special Event** Thursday thru Saturday July 20 thru 22 – Langley #218 will have a booth at the Island County Fair. The object is to let the citizen know that Masonry exists and what we do. They could use some help. If you want to help contact WB Fjelsed at [fjelsed@whidbey.com](mailto:fjelsed@whidbey.com) or Bro Bruce Blakeslee at [islandotter@whidbey.com](mailto:islandotter@whidbey.com)

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Garfield #41 stated at 7:30 PM with a meal at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> – Langley #218 stated at 7:30 preceded by a meal at 6:30 PM.

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

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

### FOR FUTURE PLANNING

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

Burlington/United #93 picnic at the Schuriman Resort on Big Lake in Mt. Vernon on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Garfield Lodge #41 will have their annual salmon BBQ on August 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness -- That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.” -- Declaration of Independence.

“Wherever there is human cause, we are certain to find Freemasonry, for it is the fundamental basis of all true liberal associations.” -- Giuseppe Garibaldi

VWB Gerald Myers