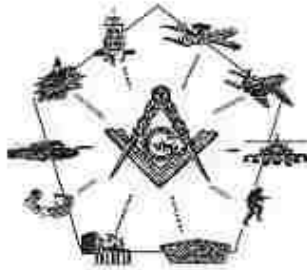


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Meeting Notice!

We will meet at VFW Post #239, 190 Dora Ave, Bremerton on Friday, 8 Dec. Social hour and dinner begin at 1800, meeting at 1900 hours. Ladies and guests are always welcome at the meeting and are urged to attend.

The associated Lewis and Clark Camp of the Heroes of '76 meets immediately following the Sojourner meeting and is open to all Heroes.

Don't forget to wear your Medals!

Highlights of the 10 Nov Meeting

We didn't have enough members so we talked at the dinner table for a few hours. Present this Veterans' Day weekend were Bros. Robert, Wendell, Hank, Charles and Carl. We had as a dinner guest a past master from Steadfast #216. The next day, 11 Nov., Hank's other lodge, William H. Upton Naval & Military Lodge #206, was having its Installation at noon. And that evening Upton was sponsoring the Bremerton Symphony "Victory at Sea" Concert at the Bremerton Performing Arts Hall. Wendell had to be a

Veterans Day function across the water. The next few hours would be a busy time for all.

Camp Humphreys



Merry Christmas from Camp Humphreys, South Korea

Camp Humphreys (U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys) in South Korea is the largest overseas U.S. military base in the world. It is next to Desidero Army Airfield, the busiest Army airfield in Asia. In 2004 the U.S. and South Korea agreed to consolidate the 28,500 American troops of the 8TH Army at Camp Humphreys. This number could be increased to 42,000 American soldiers and civilians by 2020. The \$11 billion base is on 1,200 acres which will be expanded to 3,500 acres.

Camp Humphreys could become headquarters in the event of a war with North Korea. It is located 40 miles south of Seoul and 60 miles south of the DMZ, out of range of North Korean guns.

The Camp was built to resemble a small American city with a shopping mall, churches, a golf course and a high school.



Camp Humphreys is like small-town America.

When it came time for Camp Humphreys to grow, it expanded into neighboring farms, whose farmers rioted in 2005 in protest. The farmers were paid compensation.



8th Army regiments to be consolidated at Camp Humphreys



President Trump visited Camp Humphreys on 7 Nov 2017.



C-130 lands at Camp Humphreys Field

Camp Humphrey amenities:



New \$64 million shopping mall



Also there is a bowling alley, movie theater and fitness center.



Soldiers cheer at basketball game between 2 visiting college teams.



Humphreys High School football team



Country singer Chase Rice concert



Team building and cultural events

Back to Work:



Army meets with representatives of Republic of Korea Air Force



Medical evacuation training



Soldiers at practice



AH-64D Apache Longbow helicopters drill



Police practice hostage drill in gym



Meanwhile, back in North Korea, a band celebrates an H-bomb test, like Emperor Nero, by fiddling while the world burns.