

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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### Northern Lights Degree Team

Rt. Wor. Bro. Edward Lomax

### 2016 DUES ARE NOW

PAST DUE \$174.00

### G.L.ASSESSMENT for Cancer

Cars - \$17.00

(For a total due of \$191.00)

Dues are payable in advance.  
Cheques should be made payable  
to Discovery Lodge #149 and  
mailed to the Lodge Secretary:

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335 Simms Road,

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*Please note that there is now a  
website where you can obtain  
pictures, a calendar of events, of  
Discovery Lodge. It is....  
[www.campbellrivermasons.com](http://www.campbellrivermasons.com)*



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**District No. 22**

**Meeting Dates:**

Comox Lodge #188 . . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Concord Lodge #79 . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
Cumberland Lodge #26. 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Discovery Lodge #149 . . . 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
Hiram Lodge #14 . . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
Rainbow Lodge #180 . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Saturday



**MASTER'S FORUM**

**Brethren All:**

**The month of February brings longer days & a return to reality after the festive season. Hiram will install a new Master & Officers on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> & the Discovery Officers will confer an EA degree for them on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> as we have been doing for so many years. Please come out & support your officers on these occasions. There are some Masons of Discovery Lodge #149 who have yet to prove up & receive their certificate. This is the final step in becoming a Master Mason & is required for you to become an officer of the Lodge. Discovery Lodge cannot continue without the support of each Brother, which includes stepping up to do your part; to go through the chairs and attend to the business of a functioning Lodge. Officers are needed to fill the chairs for the upcoming season so our Lodge can function properly. We need your help. Please consider taking a chair in the Lodge! Talk to one of the Lodge Officers. My thanks to you who have paid your 2016 dues & to the others, I note that you are now delinquent. Shortly you will be contacted concerning these nonpaid dues. This takes the time & effort of our lodge away from other more satisfying duties & becomes a chore for our Lodge Officers. Please attend to this part of your duty Brethren, read the attached letter at the end of this Digest.**

**Bill Rogers,  
Worshipful Master**

Dear Brother,

I have been directed by the Worshipful Master to request your attendance at the meetings of Discovery Lodge #149 A.F. & A.M. as indicated.....

**ANTIEN CHARGE**

In antient times no Freemason or Fellow Craft could be absent from the lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, unless pure necessity hindered him.

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

**Masonic Hall, Campbell River**

**General Business:**

*Fellow Craft Prove Up:*

**Bro. Colin Campbell**

**Bro. Brian Dybwad**

**Bro. Nick Stoneberger**

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

**Masonic Hall, Campbell River**

**Emulation of EA Degree**

**on**

**Bro. Martin Smith**

**who was initiated on Burns**

**Night**

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**Discovery Lodge officers will confer an EA degree on a**

**Hiram candidate at**

**Courtenay Masonic Centre on**

**February 22nd**

Officers Practice &/or Set-up of Lodge at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2016  
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*Happy Birthday* wishes to those who have birthdays in

*February:*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Raymond Fulton**
- 5<sup>th</sup> John Corbett**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Joe Proudfoot**
- John Mackay**
- 13<sup>th</sup> David Fitzsimmons**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Craig Houston**
- 17<sup>th</sup> John Johnson**
- 21<sup>st</sup> John Bradley**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brian Erickson**

Also a special Birthday wish to

**Maurice Magowan**

**whose birthday on**

**January 22 was missed!!**

{If I have missed your big day please let me know at [johnwspry@gmail.com](mailto:johnwspry@gmail.com)}

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Please Note:

The Masonic is now an electronic bulletin: **E-Bee** and available only on line from Grand Lodge @

<http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebec>

There is no printed versions and you will be requested to subscribe online to receive it, but obviously without any cost.



**Appendix to February 2016 Discovery Digest  
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**To: All Brethren of Discovery Lodge # 149**

**Dues for the year 2016 are now past due.**

The dues structure for Discovery Lodge is as follows:

Lodge Dues	174.00
The assessment for the Cancer Car project	<u>17.00</u>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$191.00</b>

**Section 6 (a)** of our by-laws clearly states that dues for the next calendar year are payable in advance, that is to say before December 31 of the current calendar year. After this date, a member is considered delinquent in his dues and will receive notification from the Dues Committee/Secretary confirming his delinquency.

**Regulation R16.4 of our Constitution clearly states:**

If your dues are not paid in full by March 31st, the matter will be placed before the next Regular Communication of the Lodge unless:

- a. Your dues are paid, or
- b. Your failure to pay is due to sickness or any other misfortune (at which time you must contact your Worshipful Master)

**Regulation R16.5 of our Constitution clearly states:**

Every Lodge has the power to suspend from the privileges of the Lodge any Member for non-payment of dues.

**Please comply with the by-laws of our Lodge.**