

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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### Northern Lights Degree Team

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### 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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*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:**

**With February almost behind us your Lodge is preparing to install new officers. There are several vacancies in the chairs and without officers to fill these positions our Lodge cannot function. We are facing some challenges, which we can make into opportunities! The future will be what we make of it and as Discovery Lodge Masons we could create something exciting. The determining factor, as always, is the creativity and energy of the Lodge, which is YOU! The officers may have the chairs and run the meetings but you, the Masons of Discovery Lodge are our cornerstone; you are what makes us strong and will ultimately determine the direction this Lodge will take. For example our Temple is an asset, capable of hosting all kinds of events, with an industrial kitchen and a licensed bar we could be creating more, hosting more social events, aside from the Masonic ones.**

**Our business meeting in March is the election of officers and as it stands now I am the only Mason standing for Master of Discovery Lodge and we have yet to find someone who will sit in the Jr. Deacon chair and another for Chaplain. While the Deacon position is suited to going through the chairs, the position of Chaplain could be for somebody who would like to stay there. Your Lodge needs you to step up and help us to continue.**

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

**Masonic Hall, Campbell River**

**General Business:**

*EA Prove up by  
Bro. Marty Smith  
Election of Officers  
Presentation of Past Masters  
Certificate to WB Spinks*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

**Masonic Hall, Campbell River**

**Confer**

**MM Degree on  
Bro. Brian Watkins**

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**March events:**

**MWB Collins Official Visit to  
District 22 on March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 2pm @ Concord  
Banquet to follow.**

**Tickets available from  
RWB Ragan**

Officers Practice &/or Set-up  
of Lodge at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  
Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  
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*Happy Birthday* wishes to those who have birthdays in

*March:*

- 7<sup>th</sup> **Geoffrey Wood**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Roger Jackson  
Earl Parker**
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Jonathon Shead**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **John Moreland**
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Paul Lewis**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **John Robilliard**
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Robert Lewis**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Gordon Clarke  
Thomas Nutt**
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Bryon Armstrong**
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Richard Ebbert**

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

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***PUB NIGHT***

**Northern Lights Degree team will be hosting:  
Pub Night on April 30 with John Reynolds being the entertainment.  
Tickets available from the Degree team members at \$20.**