

THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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Newly Elected

OFFICERS FOR 2019/2020

W.M. Wor. Bro. Rob Mason
I.P.M. Wor. Bro. Dave Wardell
Snr. Warden Bro. Pat Palmer
Jnr. Warden Bro. David Sinclaire
Secretary Wor. Bro. William Rogers
Treasurer. Bro. Dave Emery
D.of C. Wor. Bro. Rob MacNeill
Snr. Deacon Bro. William Craven
Jnr. Deacon Bro. David Fitzsimmons
Chaplain Bro. Daryl Mueller
Inner Guard Bro. Marty Smith
Snr. Steward Bro. Brian Dickson
Jnr. Steward Bro. Dale Peterson
Organist Bro. Doug Sherlow
Tyler Wor. Bro. Joe Proudfoot
Education Wor. Bro. Jed Jackson
Historian/Librarian . . Wor. Bro. John Spry
Auditor Wor. Bro. Mike Hammell
Auditor Wor. Bro. Doug Smith

Northern Lights Degree Team

Rt. Wor. Bro. Edward Lomax

Please note that there is a website where you can obtain pictures, a calendar of events, of

Discovery Lodge. It is....

www.campbellrivermasons.com

Scholarship Awards:

Grand Lodge announced the scholarship award winners from Discovery Lodge #149 for 2020. Congratulations are in order to:

Kaitlyn Mary Jinda

Maya Lianne Ruehlen.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY:

If all brethren could check their contact information and send an update to the secretary it would be appreciated. Address of Secretary is just to the right.



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Grand Lodge Steward

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District No. 22

Meeting Dates:

Comox Lodge #188 2nd Tuesday

Concord Lodge #79 1st Thursday

Cumberland Lodge #26. 4th Thursday

Discovery Lodge #149 1st Monday

Hiram Lodge #14 2nd Monday

Rainbow Lodge #180. 3rd Thursday

Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Saturday

Officers Practice &/or Set-up

None Arranged

****Please Note****

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic bulletin: E-Bee is available only on line from Grand Lodge at:

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

You will be requested to subscribe online to receive it without cost.



"Yes I'm sure! The Worshipful Master insisted the newsletter go out right away."

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

September is upon us and, sad to say, our lodge remains in darkness. The last 6 months have been, and continue to be, a time of uncertainty. Although there is improvement in the state of this pandemic we are not yet at the point of "business as usual". Grand Lodge is working towards a solution that will enable us to have regular communications and confer degrees. As such, until that time occurs the principal officers of Discovery lodge have decided to remain in their respective chairs for the duration of this Masonic year. We will not hold regular scheduled meetings but should some business arise that requires a meeting all the brethren will be notified & the recommended Grand Lodge protocols will be implemented. Each brother will use his own discretion as to attend or not. And visitors will be by invitation only & only under special circumstances.

On a brighter note, the weather of late has been great. I hope that you have been getting out, while practicing safe distancing etc. Many of you probably have your own social bubbles now as permitted in Government health guidelines. We continue to have regular coffee meets at the lodge every Wed., 10am. All are invited. Distancing & hand sanitizers are provided. Bring your own drinks. I wish I had better news to convey but times are what they are. We don't have to meet to practice our craft. Faith, hope, and charity, and we will prevail.

Best wishes to all, Fraternally,

Rob Mason

Worshipful Master

Dear Brother,

I have been directed by the Worshipful Master to request your attendance at the meetings of Discovery Lodge No.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

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

PLEASE NOTE:

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DISCOVERY LODGE #149

**MEETINGS ARE
CANCELLED**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

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Happy Birthday

To all who have birthdays in

September:

1st George Maclagan

2nd David Davidson

10th Gordon Leteman

11th James Whyte

16th Jim McMillan

17th Dave Emery

21st Stuart Irving

24th Iain Proudfoot

25th Bob Lowe

30th Andrew Ringdahl

{If I have missed your big day
please let me know at
johnwspry@gmail.com}

Board of General Purposes meeting

July 27,2020

Brethren present:

Jim Whyte, David Freeman, Bill Rogers, Bob Lowe, Brian Dickson, Dave Wardell, Dave Sinclair, Dave Storrie, Pat Palmer, Rob Mason, Dan Wilson.

Meeting convened at 7:05pm with all Covid protocols in place as per the directive of Grand Lodge. Seats were spaced to allow social distancing in the repass hall of Discovery Lodge #149.

Agenda items:

- 1 The increase in Grand Lodge per-capita.
- 2 How to open the lodge
- 3 How to deal with the Installation of Officers
- 4 How to deal with the candidates in waiting

Results:

- 1 The general discussion led to holding to the Discovery Lodge #149 bylaws. The overall dues payable will rise by \$6. Life members will pay \$94 and general members will pay \$207.
- 2 The Lodge may be opened in the lodge room on an as-needed basis. There will not be regular meetings. Lodge meetings will be by invitation only to assure we maintain Covid protocol. Meetings may be held with lodge officers only.
- 3 Grand Lodge does not allow for a Board of Installed Masters, therefore we may not install the master elect. Therefore, the decision was made to carry over the officers until such time that we may return to normal proceedings.
- 4 Grand Lodge does not allow for the conferring of degrees, therefore we may not initiate the 2 candidates or raise the existing FC.

General Discussion:

How to deal with Brethren who are not internet connected? How will this situation affect our lodge? Should we have a phone tree to help stay connected?



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THE WORST
TO GET
THE BEST

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