# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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#### Merry Christmas to ALL!

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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 Contact

Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

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

Discovery Lodge. It is....

www.campbellrivermasons.com \*\*\*

The Lodge is seeking someone to look after the Cancer Car Program van. Cleaning & making ready for use are the chief responsibilities. contact Dan Wilson for more info <u>details.hidan@shaw.ca</u>





DISCOVERY LODGE No. 149, A.F. I.A.M.

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS MW Bro. Donald W. MacKenzie Grand Master

> RW Bro. George Moore Grand Secretary

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VW Bro. Joseph Yelder 250-703-3654

wjyelder@telus.net Grand Lodge Steward

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District No. 22 Meeting Dates:

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

Due to recent developments regarding the Covid 19 pandemic, the Lodge hall will be closed to ALL Craft Lodge & concordant body functions, and ALL social functions until further notice.

## MASTER'S FORUM

**Greetings Brethren:** I hope this message finds you & vours, well & comfortable during these unsettling times. W.B. Rob MacNeill assisted me at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day in laying a wreath for Discovery Lodge & pay our respects to the fallen. By request, there was not a large crowd, but it was good to see that people had not forgotten, & did come & pay their respects. The Zoom meeting on Mon. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> was attended by 8 brothers. There was discussion that there would be no Christmas dinner this year but we cannot ignore our widows. A meeting of the events committee was called. All agreed to remit the dues of those Brethren for whom the dues were remitted last year for the same reasons. This was our first Zoom meeting & we will do one again on Mon. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Login details will be sent via email. The events committee will give each widow a small, easy-care plant along with a card from all the officers & brethren & a little bag of Christmas goodies made by the Jobies. These will be delivered by the committee just before Christmas. Arrangements will be made ahead with the recipients so that there will be minimal contact. The Christmas season is upon us & I'm sure this will be a memorable one. Traditionally a time of family gatherings & visiting friends, I expect this year will be greatly subdued. However, I believe that we should not let the spirit of Christmas be subdued, but embrace it for what it represents & look ahead for better things to come. Merry Christmas to all, Fraternally, Rob Mason Wor. M.

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.....

#### ANTIENT 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.

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Happy Birthday To all who have birthdays in

# December

$2^{nd}$	Mark Donaldson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Mann
13 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Palmer
17 <sup>th</sup>	James Hormoth
	Stan Zuke
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Robert Herring</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Spina
19 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Daehler
	Dan Wilson
25 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Stawski

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

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY: Please note the change!

Dues Update for 2021 The Grand Lodge assessment went up to \$72, plus the Cancer Car of \$20. For a total to Grand Lodge of \$92. Discovery Lodge dues have not changed at \$113.

Life members must pay at least the Grand Lodge assessment of \$92.

Members not paying dues at another lodge pay the Grand Lodge assessment plus Discovery Lodge #149 dues, \$205. Affiliated members paying the Grand Lodge assessment at another lodge pay only the Discovery Lodge #149 dues of

**\$113.** \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Dues are payable in advance. Cheques should be made payable to Discovery Lodge #149 and mailed to the Lodge Secretary: Wor. Bro. William Rogers, 1869 Galerno Road Campbell River, BC V9W 5W7 Please note that your dues can be paid by e-transfer. Please send to Wor. Bro William Rogers at email address: will089@shaw.ca

Congratulations: Maurice Magowan is a 50 year Freemason. Bro. Magowan was raised in Saskatchewan Lodge #92 in Edmonton Alberta in 1969 and affiliated with Discovery Lodge #149 in 1972.



The Temple Association is seeking board members in general, but specifically someone to take on the secretary position on an interim basis. As regular installation meetings cannot be held, all board positions will be interim. Reply to WB Neil Lewis for further information. nklewis@shaw.ca