# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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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 blazing star, which isn't just any star, holds multiple meanings within a lodge. The meaning is that the star symbolizes the concept of Freemasonry at its highest peak. A man uses knowledge to become like a blazing star, shining with brilliance in the midst of darkness. Throughout the various rites, the star is said to be a beacon of truth.



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

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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

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.



# MASTER'S FORUM

## **Brethren:**

September 13<sup>th</sup> was to be our first regular communication in almost two years. A lot of effort and planning had gone into organizing this as well as an installation on September 20<sup>th</sup>. But alas, this will not come to fruition as the Covid crisis has taken a turn for the worse. The opening of the province, slated for September 7<sup>th</sup>, has been pushed back and masking requirements have been reinstated. Who knows what's ahead. Therefore, we will not be opening a tyled lodge until further notice. The lodge officers will remain as they are at present until the end of this term. Hopefully, we may be able to install a new slate of officers for 2022/23 term.

I hope that you all have had a pleasant summer. Restrictions have hampered some plans I'm sure, but we learn to improvise and make the best of what we have.

Bro. Dan Wilson has now sold his house and will be moving east to the Maritimes near the end of September. If you should see him be sure to wish him well. Also, as Dan was caring for the Cancer Van, we are now looking for someone to take over. We have been canvassing for some time now but still nobody has stepped up. Please give this some consideration.

We will continue to send out the Discovery Digest to keep you informed and I will continue to address you in the Master's Forum. Stay safe.

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.....

## 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.

REGULAR & EMERGENT COMMUNICATION Masonic Hall, Campbell River PLEASE NOTE: ALL DISCOVERY LODGE #149 MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!



To all who have birthdays in September: 1 st George Maclagan  $2^{nd}$ David Davidson  $10^{\text{th}}$ Gordon Leteman 11<sup>th</sup> James Whyte 16<sup>th</sup> Jim McMillan 17<sup>th</sup> Dave Emery 21<sup>st</sup> **Stuart Irving**  $24^{\text{th}}$ Iain Proudfoot  $25^{\text{th}}$ **Bob** Lowe 30<sup>th</sup> Andrew Ringdahl {If I have missed your big day let me know at:) johnwspry@gmail.com

Dear Discovery Lodge Brother:

Many times, we sit in Lodge & watch the ritual being done & think I would like to do that but... or we hear that Brother so and so is the new secretary or treasurer.... but you can't commit because...so please read the following to see how YOU can become an integral part of the Lodge.

All of us realize that the Discovery Lodge building needs to be repaired regularly and in many areas upgraded. Obviously, these things are more expensive each month.

Our dues could never cover the ongoing costs. However, one of the principle methods to raise these needed funds is through our bartending activities. Manv Brothers have in the past assisted in these activities and will continue to do so. But we need your support NOW! Bv committing to a few hours each month you can help the Lodge continue to be the great place it is. You don't have to be a bartender; you can help with set up, take down, ticket sales, bottle returns or bartending (the Temple Association will pay for your your "Serving It Right" ticket). So, before you say, someone else will do it, please respond to Bryan Watkins at: bryan@fvrealestate.com

to let him know you are willing to help. Thank you in advance for responding to this urgent call for YOUR help.

