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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



To all who have birthdays in **December:** 2nd **Mark Donaldson** 6th Scott Mann 8th **Darryl Lyons** 13th **Stanley Palmer** 17th **James Hormoth** Stan Zuke 18th **Robert Herring** 16th **Frank Spina** 19th **Charles Daehler** 25th **Donald Stawski** {If I have missed your big day let me know at:) johnwspry@gmail.com



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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.



MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

At last we can meet again in a tyled lodge. Some restrictions apply as set out by Grand Lodge coinciding with provincial health regulations. All must have proof of vaccination and wear a mask. The porch book must be signed legibly & visitors must provide contact information for tracing if necessary. These restrictions may change in the future. Hopefully then, they won't be needed. There will be no repast after the meeting but there will be some social time. If, for any reason, you are uncomfortable attending a meeting at this time, I don't want vou to feel pressured to attend.

Monday, Dec. 6th, will be our first regular communication since March, 2020. We have quite a bit of business to catch up on. We have two applications for affiliation & two for initiation. All of these applicants have been patiently waiting.

It's year end, so please keep in mind your membership dues. If you are travelling or will be away this winter, payment options are available

I hope the recent weather events haven't had much effect on you. It's been quite a ride this year, all things considered. Now that travel and visiting is permitted, I'm sure most of you will be visiting or having family visiting. Please take care, make many happy memories, and enjoy the season.

Merry Christmas to all.

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

<u>COMMUNICATION</u> REGULAR COMMUNICATION Monday, December 6, 2021 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Business meeting:

Education:

Balloting:

Affiliation: Christopher Garry Billings, 121-2006 Sierra Dr. Campbell River, Retail Manager employed at CR Golf and Country Club. Member in good standing of Lewis lodge 52 GLoBCY

Affiliation: Craig Martin Terreberry PO Box 902-927 Fern Hill Ln. Quathiaski Cove, tool and die maker (retired). Member in good standing of St. John's Lodge 82 GLoC(Ontario).

Initiation: Christopher Russell Jeffery 844 Galerno Rd Campbell River, Technician employed at ISM Canada

General Business.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION No Emergent Meeting

\$\$ Dues Update for 2022 \$\$ The Grand Lodge assessment is \$72, plus the Cancer Car of \$20. For a total to Grand Lodge of \$92. **Discovery Lodge dues are** \$113. Members not paying dues at another lodge pay the Grand Lodge assessment plus Discovery Lodge #149 dues, \$205. Life members must pay at least the Grand Lodge assessment of \$92. Affiliated members paying the Grand Lodge assessment at another lodge pay only the Discovery Lodge #149 dues of \$113. Dues can be paid by e-transfer to Wor. Master's email: robdoro@saywardvalley.net and cheques can be made out to Discovery Lodge #149 and sent to Wor. Master R. Mason at 1232 Wilkinson Road, Comox, BC., V9M4B8 ========== Acacia Tree **Masonic Significance** Like the ancient Egyptians and Israelites, the sprig of acacia primarily symbolizes the immortality of the soul when it is presented to a Master Mason. The evergreen quality of the tree reflects the human spirit. The ancient Acacia is a symbol

of regeneration, perseverance, and integrity all around the globe. The evergreen nature of this bush represents the immortality of the human soul in Freemasonry.

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