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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 **********



Keystone

As a symbol of completion, the Keystone is one of the most beautiful emblems of Masonic teaching. The Keystone is the last stone that is placed to complete the construction of an arch. This uniquely shaped stone is a marvel of engineering that is most critical for upholding the arch and maintaining its strength. The Keystone symbol is absent in Lodge symbolism but appears in degrees of the Chapter. It figures in the York Rite of Masonic degrees in Freemasonry in the unfolding of the symbolic legend of Hiram, the builder of the Keystone.



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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 Sat. of month.

Grand Master's Official Visit Saturday March 25, 2023, at Hiram #14

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday, September 11th, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Please Note

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic bulletin: E-Bee is available only on line from Grand Lodge at: http://freemasonry.bcv.ca/ebee You will be requested to subscribe online to receive it without cost.

\$ **Grand Lodge News:**

At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on June 25, 2022 the resolutions were adopted that caused our per capita to remain at \$72 and the Masonic Community **Charities Fund assessment remain** at \$20. per member.

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

The summer is coming to a rapid close, and I hope you have enjoyed the time with family and travelling. The lessening pandemic restrictions, means we are able to return to a more normal life. (with precautions). The Masonic family is exception. Many were able to attend the GL communication in Kimberly in June. Seeing our **Brothers** from across the province was a wonderful experience after such a long shut down. The Brothers you meet and then meet again are forever friends to cherish. It seems like we just picked up right where we left off. My wife, Kathy, and I had a wonderful trip through the southern part of the province to attend Grand Lodge. We were able to visit friends and family along the way and see places we've never been to. Our visit to the site of the Frank Slide of 1903 was an inspiring experience. If vou have not seen the site or the museum, recommend Ι **Discovery** Lodge will be reconvening on September 12th with a regular meeting. This will be an opportunity to come and get reacquainted. Our Temple **Board** requirement of being vaccinated to be in our building has been lifted so that any and all Brethren may attend meetings. We will be balloting on a new candidate and preparing for an **Entered Apprentice Degree on** September 19th. I look forward to seeing each of you. And if you can't make the meeting because you're on a hunting trip, shoot something big!

Mark Donaldson, Wor. 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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Monday, September 12th, 2022 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Please note

The vaccine requirement has been lifted by the

Temple Board.

1) Business

Ballot For Initiation:

Morgan Lefebvre

1278 South Alder Street, Campbell River

DOB: December 16, 1991

Landscaper

- 2) Regular Business
- 3) Fellowcraft Prove Up: Bro. Chris Jeffery

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday, September 19th, 2022 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Confer an EA Degree Mr. Morgan Lefebvre



Happy Birthday to all who were born in

September:

1st George Maclagan

2nd David Davidson

10th Gordon Letkeman

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 let me know at:) johnwspry@gmail.com

The Acacia Tree



An extraordinarily durable and hardy tree, the acacia has been symbolic of immortality since ancient times. example, Hebrews once used it to decorate the graves of their loved ones. The immortality that the acacia tree represents aligns with the belief in the afterlife held by Freemasons.