

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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## Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

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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](http://www.campbellrivermasons.com)

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## **Masonic Sheaf of Corn:**

*The Masonic Sheaf of Corn, in King Solomon's day, represented part of the money earned and reaped from the Master Masons' labors.*

*Today, the sheaf of corn is used as a symbol of a time long ago, mostly during the dedication, constitution, and consecration of a new lodge and in the laying of cornerstones. The Masonic Sheaf of Corn represents charity to the less fortunate.*



## **DISCOVERY LODGE**

**No. 149, A.F. & 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 Sat. of month.

**Grand Master's Official Visit**

**Saturday March 25, 2023, at Hiram #14**

*Officers Practice &/or Set-up*

*Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 700 p.m.*

*Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

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**\*\*Please Note\*\***

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

**<http://freemasonryv.bcy.ca/ebec>**

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

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## **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.

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## MASTER'S FORUM

**Brethren:**

Our Masonic year started off very well with an Entered Apprentice Degree being conferred for our new brother, Morgan Lefebvre. The lodge officers and Brothers participating in the conferral of the degree did a very good job in welcoming Morgan to Discovery Lodge as an Entered Apprentice. I believe our new Brother was impressed with the degree and the efforts of the Brethren.

As our meetings continue, I hope to see more Brothers coming back to the Lodge following our long absence from Masonic fellowship. We will be conferring a Master Mason's Degree this month on October 17<sup>th</sup> for Brother Jeffery as noted in the meeting schedule. Brother Jeffery is very keen to be involved in Masonry and I look forward to having Chris in our Lodge as a Master Mason.

Brethren, I wish you well during this month of thanksgiving. Be safe and God Bless.

**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.....

### 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 & EMERGENT

#### COMMUNICATION

**REGULAR  
COMMUNICATION**

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

*Please note*

**The vaccine requirement has  
been lifted by the  
Temple Board.**

- 1) Business
- 2) Education
- 3) Balloting:

**Ballot For Affiliation**

(If Investigation is Completed)

**Bro. Patrick Liam Gunville**

**Member of Perfection Lodge**

**No. 75 (GL of BC&Y)**

**Real Estate broker**

- 4) Other Business

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### **EMERGENT**

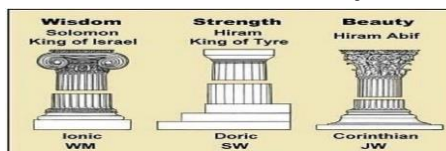
**COMMUNICATION**

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:30 P.M.

**Confer MM Degree**

**Bro. Chris Jeffery**



*Happy Birthday to all who  
were born in*

*October*

*4<sup>th</sup> Lucas Olson*

*9<sup>th</sup> Rafael Hubbard*

*13<sup>th</sup> Neil Lewis*

*16<sup>th</sup> Douglas Sherlow*

*19<sup>th</sup> Brian Rogers*

*22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Ashley*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Patrick Palmer*

*Dave Storrie*

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

# G

## **The Letter G:**

In Hebrew, the language our Bible was originally written in, it is called Gheemel (or Gimel) and has a numerical value of 3. Throughout history, we see reference to the number 3 when we speak of God. No matter which language we speak in, Gimel is the 3<sup>rd</sup> letter of many Semitic languages including Phoenician, Greek, Aramaic, Hebrew, and Syriac. The letter G in Freemasonry stands for both God and Geometry. The "G" is not used in the center of the square and compasses in all jurisdictions around the world.