THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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OFFICERS FOR 2022/2023

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

ALL SEEING EYE



It is also known as the Eye of Providence or the Masonic Eye.

In Freemasonry, the All-Seeing Eye is a symbol used to remind members that the Great Architect of the Universe; God is observing all deeds, actions, and human thoughts.

The symbol first appeared as a Masonic icon in 1797 in the publication of Freemason's Monitor by Thomas Smith Webb.



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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, November 6th, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 13th, 700 p.m. Sunday, November 20th, 7:00 p.m.

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



MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

We are seeing the effects of the pandemic's shadow as we move through our Masonic vear. The cancellation of the Master Mason's Degree in October was a low point for our Lodge. Keeping everyone safe and healthy remains a priority, of course. Our cast for the degree is preparing for November 21st when will be able to raise Brother Jeffery. We are looking forward to having Brother Jefferv with us as a Master Mason. Our regular meeting will be a few days ahead of Remembrance Day, and as such, we will be setting time aside to honor those who have served in our military as well as those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our country. This is a very important time of year when we can show our respect and appreciation for our veterans. For myself. I feel more humbled with each passing year.

RWB 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 <u>COMMUNICATION</u> REGULAR COMMUNICATION Monday, November 7th, 2022 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Business
- 2) Education
- 3) Balloting:
- 4) Other Business *******

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION Monday, November 21st, 2022 7:30 P.M. Confer MM Degree Bro. Chris Jeffery

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Dues Update for 2023 The Grand Lodge (GL)assessment is \$72, plus the Cancer Car of \$20. For a total to GL of \$92. Discovery Lodge dues are \$113. Members pay the GL assessment plus Discovery Lodge #149 dues, \$205. Life members must pay at least the GL assessment of \$92. Affiliated members paying the GL assessment at another lodge pay only the Discovery Lodge #149 dues of \$113.



Happy Birthday to all born in November: 3rd Ben Bedarf Robert Deeley Dale Dolphin 5th Dave Wardell 17th Edward Lomax 23rd Warren Burd 27th William Nelson Jr. Dale Stewart

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

MASONIC SHOE (SLIPPER)



The Masonic shoe is also known as the Blue slipper. The name 'Blue slipper' ascertains the value the color Blue holds in Freemasonry. In the olden days, removing a shoe and handing it to someone else was a way of validating a contract.

The Masonic shoe connotes various meanings according to different degrees. In the First Degree, it symbolizes a pledge and accepting to enter into a covenant. In the Third Degree, it connotes the removal of shoes when in a Holy Place. It is a reflection of different religious practices. Moses was commanded to take his shoes off when he saw the burning bush. It, therefore, serves as an affirmation that what has been said will be done.