

THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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Happy New Year

January 2023

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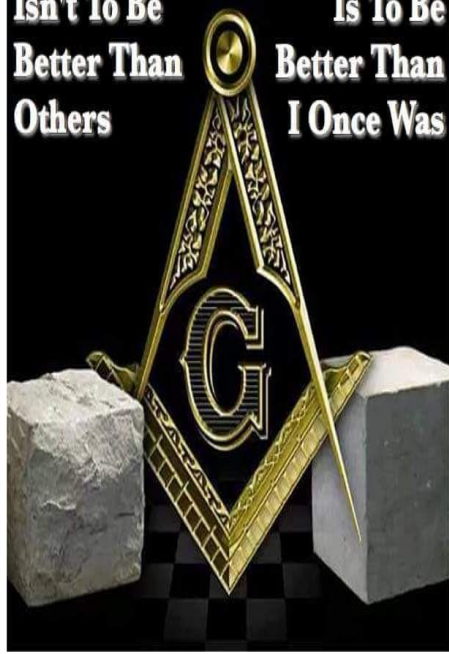
Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

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

My Goal Isn't To Be Better Than Others
 My Goal Is To Be Better Than I Once Was



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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, January 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15th, 7:00 p.m.

****Please Note****

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

<http://freemasonryv.bcy.ca/ebee>

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

Dues for 2023

Regular member: \$205.00

Life member: \$92.00

Regular(per capita paid to another lodge) \$113.00

E.transfer to Secretary:

jcwcom@gmail.com

January Emergent Communication is Robbie Burns' Dinner with MWor Overy Gr. Master in attendance.

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

Happy New Year Brothers. It is my hope that all of you have had or are having a wonderful holiday season. This time of year, is all about family and sharing our time with those who mean the most to us. If you are fortunate enough to get where you want to be with those whom you wish to be with; you are as blessed as Kathy and I.

I would like to thank the committee members for a wonderful Christmas dinner on December 19th. Our Special Ladies attending seemed to enjoy themselves. The Dinner was super! Thank you Wor. Bro. Rob MacNeill and helpers.

Our Burns Night meeting is January 16th, and we are looking for a good turnout from our lodge and visiting lodges. Our MWB Overy will be in attendance with his customary entourage, and I look forward to having him in Discovery Lodge once again.

After a long absence the Northern Lights Degree Team is eager to be hosting again and initiating two new Masons.

**R. Wor. Bro. 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 January 2nd, 2023
7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Business
- 2) Education
- 3) Petitions
- 4) Balloting

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday January 16th, 2023
7:00 P.M. {NOTE}

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

NORTHERN LIGHTS DEGREE TEAM

Will Confer

Entered Apprentice Degree:

- a) Matthew Storie
865 Pinecrest St., CR, B.C.
Born: August 6th, 1980
Occupation: roofer
- b) Benjamin Darin Pernosky
of Nanoose Bay as a courtesy
to Concord Lodge #79

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better man.”

MWBro. Benjamin Franklin



**Happy Birthday to all born in
January:**

7th Ron McKeever
22nd Maurice Magowan
23rd James Cumberland
25th Bryan Watkin

{If I have missed your big day let me know at:}

johnwspry@gmail.com

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Robbie Burns

Robert Burns was born 25th January 1759 and died 21st July 1796.

He was widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland.

He was a high-ranking member of the Freemasons.

Much of his popularity stems from the fact he was a farmer's son who could speak to the common man.

But he also led a varied social life which exposed him to different sections of society.

In his poems, he often used small subjects to express big ideas.

For instance, in 'To a Mouse', he draws a comparison between the lives of mice and men.

Burns is thought of as a pioneer of the Romantic movement.

He was a source of inspiration to the founders of both liberalism and socialism after his death.

Burns has a national day named after him on the 25th January each year.

At New Year, his poem 'Auld Lang Syne' is still sung to this day.

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