

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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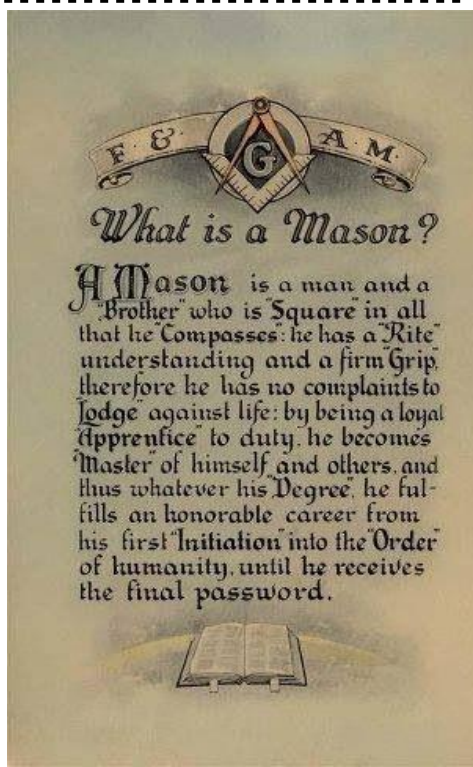
## Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

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

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## 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, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

*Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, February 26<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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**Dues for 2023**

**Are Past Due:**

**Regular member: \$205.00**

**Life member: \$92.00**

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

**E.transfer to Secretary:**

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## MASTER'S FORUM

**Brethren:**

Good day Brethren. Our Masonic year is fast approaching an end in Discovery Lodge. The regular meeting in March will be our election of officers for the coming year. This is a very important step for the lodge as we continue to recover from the forced shut down, we endured. If you are able to contribute, it would be much appreciated. Our lodge officers and brethren had the privilege of initiating a new member to Hiram lodge in February. Brother Adewole is now one of us.

The tradition of the two lodges conferring a degree for each other in the month following an installation of officers continues.

WB Rothery and his officers of Hiram Lodge are now making plans to reciprocate in May after our installation.

At our regular meeting in March we will have a Master Mason's certificate presentation for Brothers Watkins and Jeffery, accompanied by a beautiful lecture of explanation.

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.....

### 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 March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:30 P.M.

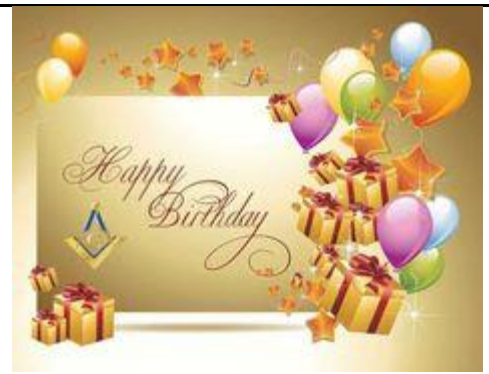
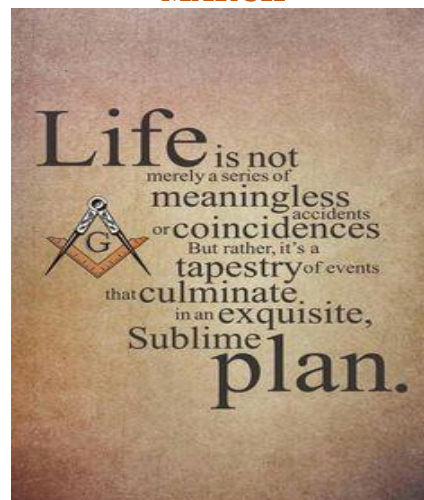
Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Education
- 2) MM Certificate Presentations
- 3) Election of Officers
- 4) General Business
- 5) Petitions
- 6) Reports
- 7) Balloting

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION IN MARCH



*Happy Birthday to all born in March:*

1<sup>st</sup> Teague Hammell

3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Letourneux

7<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey Wood

11<sup>th</sup> Roger Jackson

12<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Shead

15<sup>th</sup> Christos Tsaros

16<sup>th</sup> Paul Lewis

20<sup>th</sup> William Nelson Sr.

Thomas Nutt

28<sup>th</sup> Bryon Armstrong

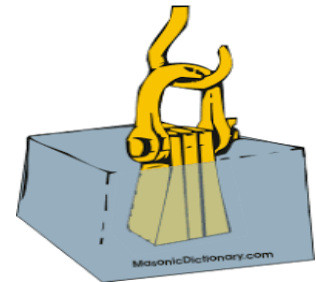
30<sup>th</sup> Dale Peterson

31<sup>st</sup> Richard Ebbert

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

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so what is a Lewis?



A Lewis is an operative tool, Masonic symbol, and the name given to the son of a Freemason. In building parlance, a Lewis is an instrument used by operative masons. It consists of a cramp iron which is inserted into a cavity specifically prepared for that purpose in any large stone, so as to give attachment to a pulley and hook whereby the stone may be easily raised to any height and located in its proper position. In the English Constitution, the Lewis is found on the tracing board of the Entered Apprentice, where it is used as a symbol of strength. The son of an English Freemason is referred to as a Lewis, seemingly because as part of his familial duty he is "to support the sinking powers and aid the falling strength of his father."