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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....

The Masonic Gavel



There are two meanings to this symbol. Firstly, it represents the authority of the Freemason yielding it, who might use his gavel to punctuate his ideas and command order like a judge in court does.

Secondly, it's a tool used to break off the rough edges of a stone. Used in this way, the Masonic Gavel can be a reminder for Freemasons to chip off certain vices and maintain a pure, moral and spiritual heart.



DISCOVERY LODGE

No. 149, A.F. & A.M.

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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.

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday, April 2nd, 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.bcy.ca/ebee

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

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:



MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

My term as Master of Discovery Lodge is nearly complete. I am amazed at how quickly the year has passed. Our next regular meeting in April will be step up night for the elected and appointed officers. Lodge will be closed under the direction of Brother Pat Palmer and his officers.

We will be going to recess during the business of the meeting for the AGM of the Temple Board. This is an opportunity for the Brethren to be informed of the operation and health of our building. Those that serve this function are a very important part of our wellbeing as a lodge.

Spring, to me, is the best time of year as it is a time for renewal and new growth. The days get longer and brighter as we come out of the winter months. We are able to "get outside" and enjoy this wonderful place we call home. Stay safe, my Brethren, and I hope to see you in Lodge.

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

COMMUNICATION REGULAR

COMMUNICATION Monday April 3rd, 2023 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Step Up Night

- 1) Education
- 2) General Business
- 3) Petitions: Reinstatement Bro. Guvenc Ergin, Chief Metallurgist Campbell River, BC
- 4) AGM Discovery Temple Society
- 5) Ballot on Affiliation: Bro. Raymond John Lang Meat Dept. Manager Campbell River, BC
- 6) Reports

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

RWB Donaldson and





Happy Birthday to all born in April

2nd Bert Veldhuis 6th Mark Frankland 9th Charlie Walcot 15th David Freeman 16th Guvence Ergin 29th Frank Johnson

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



Masonic Cable Tow

The Masonic Cable Tow is part of the dress of a candidate in which he agrees to go to the aid of a Brother with all his power and strength." if it is within the length of his tow rope. The length of rope is symbolic of the first brother's abilities.

