

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

Masonic Handshake

The 'secret Masonic handshake' is part of our inheritance from the stonemasons' guilds of the Middle Ages from which modern Masonic lodges emerged in the early eighteenth century, and from which we derive much of our terminology and symbolism. In the age of the building of the castles, cathedrals, and abbeys of Europe, when the skilled craftsmen Freemasons – travelled from building site to building site, it was necessary to have some form of identification. A system of handshakes, with subtle variations, together with passwords was devised to indicate the skill, experience or proficiency level of the craftsmen. These were kept as 'trade secrets' in each level of proven skill and ability. We have retained them as part of our traditional history.



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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 30th, 7:00 p.m.

And other times as set by the

Worshipful Master

****Please Note****

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic

bulletin: E-Bee is available only on

line from Grand Lodge at:

<http://freemasonryv.bc.ca/ebec>

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:

jcwcom@gmail.com



MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of the Officers on a very successful Installation on May 1st. THANKS to those who represented their lodge and those who took part in the Installation. It is noteworthy that all of the lodges in our District were represented with members present.

May 15th was our first official meeting with our new Lodge Officers. My compliments to our Officers who opened and closed the Lodge in good order. As well, Hiram Lodge No. 14 performed a stellar Fellowcraft Degree for two brethren of the District. This continued our tradition of conferring Degrees for each other after our respective Installations.

We have several new members and I remind brethren that we should identify ourselves to these new members and ensure they are included in our discussions before and after lodge meetings. Being new to a lodge can be intimidating and uncomfortable, even if you are an affiliate member. It is up to each of us to make all members feel a part of our brotherhood.

My focus for this year will be on Education and Conduct of Members.

I am looking forward to a sensational and successful year.

Patrick Palmer

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

COMMUNICATION

Monday, June 5th, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Education
- 2) Business New/Old
- 3) Petitions
- 4) Reports
- 5) Ballot for Affiliation:

Bro. Donald Bruce Laycraft
South Island Highway, CR
Irrigation Specialist at
City of Campbell River
Corinthian Lodge #22
Grand Lodge of Alberta

EMERGENT

COMMUNICATION

Discovery Lodge June



Monday, June 19th
6:30 P.M. @ Masonic Hall
For
Fellows, Family &
Friends
Cost: \$10 per person



Happy Birthday to all born in
June

4th John Lewis

8th Dieter Endruschat

16th Jerry Kroot

21st Michael Hammell

24th Tyler Bennett

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

johnwspry@gmail.com

Eye Glasses for Malawi

RWB Butch Montreuil is collecting eye glasses for his daughter in law who will take the glasses to Malawi for people unable to get them any other way. A collection box is in the Masonic Hall for you to place your old glasses.

Wor. Bro. Spry will ensure that RWB Montreuil receives them in July. This a truly worthwhile project – please bring your old eye glasses.

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### **Reminder of Memorial** **for**

**WB Harry Hemphill**  
**Saturday, May 27, 2023**  
**1:00 PM**

**Discovery Lodge**  
**Aprons Required**

