

THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

Discovery Lodge Website:

www.campbellrivermasons.com

Grand Master Official Visit to District No. 22

Our Grand Master's official visit to District No. 22 will be September 30th at Cumberland lodge. This is a men's only event. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and lodge will Tyle at 2:00 pm. Tickets for the event can be purchased from Ian Thompson by e-transfer (wian.thompson@gmail.com) for \$25.00. Cut off for ticket sales will be one week before event.

It's hoped that brethren from farther away will be able to attend and still be home before dark.

Bob Lowe DDGM District No. 22



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, September 10th & 17th,
 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.bcy.ca/ebec>

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

Discussion of Dues for 2024:
Discussion will take place at our Regular Communication, on September 11th concerning the Per Capita to Grand Lodge, which has been increased by \$18 to \$90 plus the \$20 charity assessment. Of course our local lodge dues are still on top of these fees.

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MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

I hope everyone had a safe summer and enjoyed a well-deserved break. The return to light is upon us with a promising year ahead. September 4th, we have a barbecue; September 11th, lodge business meeting and September 18th, an EA degree to confer.

I am looking forward to some great social time with familiar faces at the barbecue as I am scheduled for the long weekend off from my work in Golden. It looks like I will be employed there until the end of November.

I have arranged for W. Bro. Jackson to sit as WM and W. Bro. Dave Wardell to sit as SW in my absence on Sept 11th. W. Bro. Jackson will be conducting the practices as well.

I am taking time off work to sit in the East for our EA degree on Sept. 18th. I'm looking forward to the evening and ask all members to be there to welcome our new candidate to our lodge. A lodge which prides itself in its ritual work for many years.

As this summer has taken its toll around the world, here at home we have been devastated by wild fires. Our province has declared a state of emergency and rightfully so.

We all have relatives or friends affected by the fires. Some have lost everything; others are displaced and not sure if they have anything to come home too. I have personally gone through this devastation and know that any help whether little or big is appreciated. Please help out in any way you can, every bit counts. On that note I will say my travels from work to home are pending on highway closers. I will make every effort to be there and am looking forward to the year I have long waited for.

Stay safe and may every moral and social virtue cement us. Amen.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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, September 11th, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Education
- 2) Report of Committees
- 3) Business New/Old
 - a) Dues Discussion
- 4) Ballot:

*Mr. Tim Ian Mitchell
of Campbell River, B.C.*

Born in Winnipeg, Jan. 9, 1990.

Employed by PAL Aerospace.

EMERGENT

COMMUNICATION

Monday, September 18th, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Confer

Entered Apprentice Degree on:

Mr. Tim Mitchell

**into the mysteries of
Freemasonry.**

(If the ballot proves favourable.)

And As Courtesy to

Rainbow Lodge No. 180

Mr. Robert El-Tantawy

Age: 57

**Occupation: School Teacher
278 Cedar Street, Port McNeill**



Happy Birthday to all born in:

July

6th Jim Hesketh

2nd Phillip Herring

10th Daryl Mueller

11th William McSeveney Jr.

August

1st Edgar Posner

2nd Douglas Smith

8th Scott Hartman

9th James Bollefer

12th Daryl Lyons

13th Ian Spinks

24th Marty Smith

25th James Munro

29th Edward (AI) Warner

September

1st George Maclagan

2nd David Davidson

10th Gordon Leteman

11th James Whyte

16th Jim McMillan

17th Dave Emery

21st Stuart Irving

24th Iain Proudfoot

25th Bob Lowe

30th Andrew Ringdahl

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

johnwspry@gmail.com

Discovery Lodge BBQ

Monday, September 4th.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Children are welcome.

Bar opens 5:30 – Food 6:00

**To get an accurate number of
attendees please advise:**

Dave Storrie (250-923-5742),

Mark Donaldson (250-287-4767),

Chris Jeffrey (250-661-0011),

or Jed Jackson (250-202-4488).