THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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Be The Best You

The reputation of Freemasonry is in the character of each Mason.

It is within your power and within the power of every member to glorify or diminish the fraternity.

The bottom line is that the Mason who lives up to Masonry's teachings AND the obligations he took of his own free will and accord will be a man without reproach in all his dealings.

Not only with his Brethren but also among his neighbors, family, friends, and community.

In a practical sense, we are what other people say we are.

Thus, the best example for Freemasonry is a 'good Mason.'

Just as the best example of humanity is a good human.

You and I do have a heavy burden, an obligation if you will, to be the very best example of our fraternity that we can be.



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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, October 1st & 15th, 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://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebee

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 October 2nd 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.

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

I welcome our newly obligated E.A.M., Bro. Tim Mitchel to our Lodge and wish him success and fulfilment through his Masonic journey.

Thanks to all the officers and brothers who stepped up to make this a very successful degree: WB Jackson and WB Wardell for seeing the preparation for the degree was done; WB Mason for sitting as PM and the lesson in charity; and VWB Storrie for wearing many hats that evening. As I am still working in Golden, WB Jackson will be in the East and WB Wardell in the West until my return in November. I am available by phone, text or email for any business/questions. My hope is for Bro. Mitchel to prove up in October and to confer a FC degree on November 20th. WB Jackson will be doing the preparation for the degree in my absence and he will be looking to fill some spots for lectures and such if you wish to help.

My trip back to Golden involved hitting a dead bear on the highway at 4 am at Buckley Bay and spinning out as the truck behind me hit it as well! Poor bear got hit 3 times. Although my car had some serious damage, the Safety Centre in CR got me back up running that day. The Matrix is pretty scared and needs to be replaced soon. I am now back in Golden; sick with a cold and prepping for the FC degree. It is that time of the year so please stay home if you're not a 100 %. Wishing you all the best and see you in November.

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.....

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 COMMUNICATION

Monday, October 2nd, 2023 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1) Education:
- 2) Report of Committees:
- 3) Business New/Old:

Discussion of Dues

4) Ballot:

NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

IN OCTOBER

Square & Compas

The Masonic square compass is probably the most common symbol in Masonry, used to represent Freemasons and Masonic lodges around the world. **Ancient stonemasons** used the tools to create 90degree angles and test the accuracy of their stones. In "speculative" Masonry, square is an emblem of morality. The compass represents the relationship between the individual and society.



Happy Birthday to all born in:

October:

4th Lucas Olson

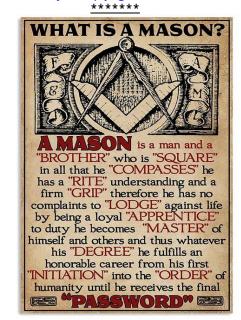
13th Neil Lewis

16th Douglas Sherlow

19th Brian Rogers

23rd Patrick Palmer Dave Storrie

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





"Try as he might, Rex could not master the freemason handshake."