

THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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ACACIA TREE



The Acacia tree is an incredibly hardy, durable tree, and as such has been used to depict immortality throughout ancient history. The Hebrew people used to mark their graves with a sprig of Acacia for this very reason.

Aligning with the Masonry belief in the afterlife, the Acacia Tree represents their enduring, immortal souls.



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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 November 5th & 19th,
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.

Possible Increase in Dues for 2024:

There may be a proposal to raise the dues
 & Grand Lodge per capita in the amount of
 \$25.00 making a total of \$230.00.

GL per capita: \$90.00. (Up \$18.00)

Charity assessment: \$20.00.

Lodge dues: \$110.00. (Up \$7.00)

TOTAL. \$230.00. (up total of \$25.00)
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MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

Well, my time in Golden is drawing to an end. It's not quite clear exactly when, but soon I am told. The snow is on the mountains but no threat to us at this point. This will decide our shutdown date.

I am looking forward to being home and jumping back into the Worshipful Master roll. Thank you to Wor. Bro. Jackson and all the Brethren for covering absent officers.

I believe Bro. Mitchell is on track for his 'prove up' and we plan to be conducting a FCM degree in the November Emergent Communication. This would be great. I am preparing for it at this time and the lodge officers and Brethren are already practicing.

I am pleased at the news that we will be having a Christmas decorating party with all Concordant bodies coming together to make a great day of this {November 19th}. I am confident it will be a great success. Let us also keep in mind the approaching Widows' Christmas dinner. These are great opportunities for us to come together and involve our spouses. As well we can greet and welcome our new members and affiliates.

Well, we will see you all soon and please remember all those little ghosts and goblins taking to the streets on the 31st. Be safe, be well and may the blessings of heaven rest upon all mankind but especially Brother Masons. Amen

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 T 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, November 6th, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

1) Education:

2) Prove Up:

Bro. Tim Mitchell

3) Report of Committees:

4) Business New/Old:

Report From B of GP

Discussion of Dues

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday, November 20th, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Will Confer on

Brother Tim Mitchell

the

more Honourable degree

of

Fellowcraft Mason.

{Pending Prove Up}



Happy Birthday to all born in:

November

3rd

Ben Bedarf

Robert Deeley

Dale Dolphin

5th

Dave Wardell

17th

Edward Lomax

23rd

Warren Burd

27th

William Nelson Jr.

Dale Stewart

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

johnwspry@gmail.com

Masonic Family Christmas Tree Decorating Social

You are invited to help decorate the Discovery Lodge Christmas Tree. Enjoy an afternoon of Christmas Carols, sing along and to showcase your Christmas decorating skills. Enjoy desert, hot chocolate, tea or coffee. Admission is free and open to everyone: young and old.

Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023

Time: 2:00PM to 5:00 PM

Place: Discovery Lodge Hall.

Sponsored By:

The Campbell River Shrine Club.

