



# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST



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## OFFICERS FOR 2023/2024

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 I.P.M. . . . . RWor. Bro. Mark Donaldson  
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 Jnr. Warden . . . VWor. Bro. David Storrie  
 Secretary . . . . . RWor. Bro. Jim Whyte  
 Treasurer. . . . . Bro. Dave Emery  
 D.of C. . . . . Wor. Bro. Dave Wardell  
 Snr. Deacon . . . . . Bro. Daryl Mueller  
 Jnr. Deacon . . . . . Bro. Paul Harding  
 Chaplin . . . . . Bro. Chris Jeffrey  
 Inner Guard . . . . Bro. Teague Hammell  
 Snr. Steward . . . . Bro. Craig Terryberry  
 Jnr. Steward . . . . To Be Announced  
 Organist . . . . . Bro. Doug Sherlow  
 Tyler . . . . . Wor. Bro. Joe Proudfoot  
 Education . . . Wor. Bro. George Maclagan  
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 Auditor . . . . . RWor. Bro. Bob Lowe  
 Auditor . . . . . Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

## Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

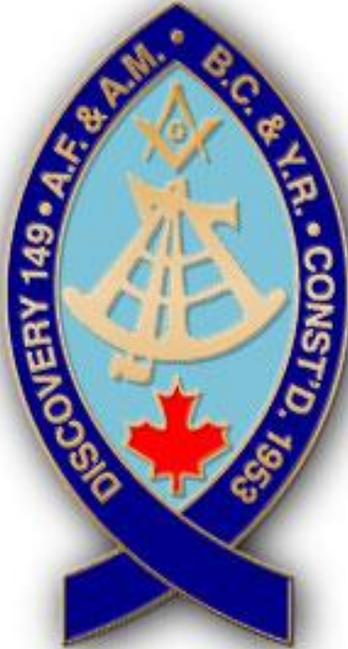
## Discovery Lodge Website:

[www.campbellrivermasons.com](http://www.campbellrivermasons.com)



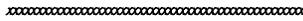
## Dues Information

Dues can be paid by e-transfer to Wor. Bro. Mason's email at: **robmsn147@gmail.com** or a cheque can be made out to **Discovery Lodge #149** and sent to:  
**Wor. Bro. Rob Mason**  
**1232 Wilkinson Road,**  
**Comox, BC., V9M 4B8**



## *DISCOVERY* *LODGE*

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



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## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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**Grand Master**

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**RW Bro. George Moore**  
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## **District No. 22**

## **Meeting Dates:**

Comox Lodge #188 . . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 Concord Lodge #79 . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
 Cumberland Lodge #26. . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
 Discovery Lodge #149 . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
 Hiram Lodge #14 . . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
 Rainbow Lodge #180. . . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
 Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Sat. of month.

*Officers Practice &/or Set-up*  
*Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

*And other times as set by the*  
*Worshipful Master*

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**\*\*Please Note\*\***

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic bulletin: E-Bee is available only on line from Grand Lodge at:

<http://freemasonryv.bcy.ca/ebee>

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

## **Dues Now Payable for 2024:**

Our dues have been voted on and are:  
 GL per capita: \$90.00. (Up \$18.00)  
 Charity assessment: \$20.00.  
 Lodge dues: **\$115.00.** (Up \$3.00)  
**TOTAL \$225.00.**

Note:

Former Life Members = \$110.  
 Those who pay GL Fees to other Lodge = \$115  
 Members = \$225

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# MASTER'S FORUM

## Brethren:

Once again, I congratulate our newest FCM, Bro. Tim Mitchell. A great degree was conferred on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>, and my thanks extends to the officers and members for all their hard work and preparation. And to Wor. Bros. Jackson, Wardell, V. Wor. Bro, Storrie, and R. Wor. Bro. Donaldson I can't thank you enough for all you do. I am truly blessed.

As my work has taken me far away; unable to make most practices, and struggling with exhaustion, you all pitched in and made this a very Masonic evening.

Last Sunday we had our first hall decorating party with all of the concordant bodies and families invited to attend. The Christmas spirit was present with tree and hall decorating, "cookie building," and of course plenty of snacks. I am looking forward to this becoming a tradition.

Brethren don't forget to mark on your calendar December 18<sup>th</sup> and be sure to get your tickets to the annual Christmas dinner. This is always a well-attended dinner and honours the widows of our Brothers who have moved on.

My employment is still wavering on the avalanche season so I have asked Wor. Bro. Jackson to sit as WM in my absence should I still be away for next meeting.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May this new year bring us all new beginnings, prosperity, happiness and wellness. Be safe.

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, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

**Official Visit of  
DDGM, RW Bro. Lowe**

1. Education.
2. Report of Committees.
3. Ballot on Petition:

For Initiation

**Mr. Elliot James Storrie**  
DOB: September 18, 2002  
Address: 11 - 391 Westgate Rd,  
Campbell River, B.C. V9V 1R7  
Occupation: Sales Associate,  
The Home Depot Canada

4. Business New/Old.
5. Christmas Dinner Update.

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## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday, December, 18<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Masonic Hall, Campbell River

**Christmas Dinner**



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**Happy Birthday to all born in:**

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Donaldson**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Callaghan S. Mann**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Darryl Lyons**
- 17<sup>th</sup> James Hormoth**
- Stan Zuke**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Robert Herring**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Charles Daehler**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Donald Stawski**

{If I have missed your big day let me know at:  
[johnwspry@gmail.com](mailto:johnwspry@gmail.com)  
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## Christmas Dinner

**When:**

December 18, 2023.

**Time:**

Cocktails @ 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:**

\$25.00 per person.  
No Cost to ladies of the Broken Column and their attendants if required.