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BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER Be an active member. The kind that would be missed; Don't be just contented That your name is on the list. Do attend the meetings And mingle with the crowd: Don't stay at home And crab both long and loud. Don't leave the work for just a few And gripe about the clique. And take time out to visit A member who is sick. There is quite a program scheduled That means success, if done, And it can be accomplished With the help of everyone. So attend the meetings regularly And help with hand and heart, Be an active member And take an active part. Think this over, Member Are we right or are we wrong? Be an active member. Please don't just belong.



DISCOVERY LODGE No. 149, A.F. & A.M.

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District No. 22 Meeting Dates:

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Comox Lodge #188	. 2 nd Tuesday
Concord Lodge #79	. 1 st Thursday
Cumberland Lodge #26	.4 th Thursday
Discovery Lodge #149	. 1 st Monday
Hiram Lodge #14	2 nd Monday
Qualicum Lodge #197. Last	Sat. of month.

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday February 4th & 18th 7:00 pm And Mondays, 7:00 pm when there is no meeting *********

Please Note

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic bulletin: E-Bee is available only on line from Grand Lodge at: <u>http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebee</u> You will be requested to subscribe online to receive it without cost.

Conferral of Degree at Hiram #14 This is a long standing tradition with our mother lodge: Hiram, which sponsored Discovery for our charter in 1952. This is why we have the same ritual work. The earliest record of this tradition that's available is from, "The History of Hiram Lodge No. 14", which reads; "At an Emergent meeting held February 24th, 1975. Bro. Russell **Bush of Hiram Lodge and Bro. Alfred** Molyneaux of Penticton Lodge were passed as Fellowcraft Masons by Wor. **Bro. Clarence Fulton and his officers** of Discovery Lodge #149, Campbell River. 1973 to 2024 = 51 years!!!!!

MASTER'S FORUM

Greetings Brethren:

I will begin by giving the Northern Lights Degree Team and the Lodge Officers; all the volunteers and members who took part in the Robbie Burns night my blessing and thank you for all the work that went into making this the Best Masonic evening a WM could ask for. My feet took a couple of days to find solid ground after Monday.

The MWGM delivered a magnificent speech that gives the lodge members much to be proud of: to live by and to work towards. I send a special congratulations to our newest EAM, Bro. Elliott Storrie, from all the brethren and myself. We look forward to seeing you excel in your Masonic experience.

We will be conferring a FC degree at Hiram Lodge on February 26th, as part of our annual degree exchange. Our candidate will be Bro. Elliott Storrie, pending prove up on February 5th or on the evening of the degree. As a plan B we will be prepared to emulate a FC Degree. I have scheduled a MM degree for the Emergent meeting in April. This provides plenty of preparation time for anv brothers who are interested in participating. Feel free to contact me as we will need much practice and support for this degree.

I am asking Lodge Officers and participants to practice for the FC degree on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., commencing immediately. Except for the Mondays booked for Lodge meetings, when practices will be at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday

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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.

<u>REGULAR</u> <u>COMMUNICATION</u> Monday, February 5th, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

1. Education.

2. Prove Up – Bro. E. Storrie.

3. Report of Committees.

4. Old & New Business.

%%%%%%%%%%%% <u>EMERGENT</u> COMMUNICATION

NO Emergent Communication

However, we shall continue a long-standing tradition with our mother lodge, Hiram #14 On February 26th at 7:30

> in Hiram Lodge #14 The Officers of Discovery Lodge #149 Will confer a

Fellow Craft Degree.

A strong turnout of Discovery Lodge Brothers would be great.



Happy Birthday to all born in: <u>February</u> 2nd Raymond Fulton 5th John Corbett 8th Joe Proudfoot 13th David Fitzsimmons 16th Robert Mason 17th John Johnson 21st John Bradley {If I have missed your big day let me know at:) <u>johnwspry@gmail.com</u>

Dues Now Past Due for 2024: 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 send to: Wor. Bro. Rob Mason 1232 Wilkinson Rd, Comox, BC, V9M 4B8 Our dues are: Former Life Members = \$110. Those who pay GL Fees to another Lodge = \$115

Members = \$225

For those who have already paid your 2024 dues and fees, the lodge thanks you. I thank W.B. Rob Mason for undertaking the task of "membership secretary". Dues collection is a large part of the secretary's work. Your payments are the only source of income for the lodge. It is therefore necessary you remit your dues in a timely manner.

Thank you!

Your Secretary, RWB Jim Whyte