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#### **OFFICERS FOR 2023/2024**

W.M...... Wor. Bro. Patrick Palmer I.P.M . . . . RWor. Bro. Mark Donaldson Snr. Warden . . . . . Wor. Bro. Jed Jackson 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 Historian/Librarian . . Wor. Bro. John Spry Auditor . . . . . . . . . . . . Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

Northern Lights Degree Team Contact Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

Discovery Lodge Website:

www.campbellrivermasons.com

#### **Notice of BOGP**

April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:45pm.
Topics
I. Installation,
II. IPM jewel & presentation items
III. WM elect's plan,
IV. FV from Hiram Mon May 20<sup>th</sup>
V. Candidate for Hiram open air
degree?

## **Notice of Motion**

V.W.B. Dave Storrie submitted the following notices of motion:

- 1) At the next regular meeting of Discovery Lodge #149, April 1, 2024, I will move or cause to be moved that the bylaws of Discovery Lodge be amended to increase Lodge relief fund to \$250.00 per event.
- 2) At the next regular meeting of Discovery Lodge #149 on April 1, 2024, I will move, or cause to be moved that the bylaws of Discovery Lodge be amended to create an Almoner's Fund. Said fund to be administered by the Wor. Master, Senior and Junior Wardens.



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

#### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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#### **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

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RW Bro. George Moore Grand Secretary

RW Bro. Bob Lowe District Deputy Grand Master 250-923-9394

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# District No. 22 Meeting Dates:

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday March 31st 7:00 pm Sunday April 14th 7:00 pm And Mondays, 7:00 pm when there is no meeting

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.

## **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

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#### **MASTER'S FORUM**

#### **Brethren:**

I would like to thank all those who attended the Burger & Beer fundraiser. Your contribution helped a distressed Brother in his time of need. This event was well attended and a generous amount was raised and delivered to a very appreciative Brother. Special thanks to the Officers who quickly responded in organizing this event.

On March 16, 2024, Rainbow Lodge hosted their Installation that was well attended by all district Lodges and visitors from afar, including Ken Christopherson, Deputy Grand Kudos must be Master Elect. mentioned for the exceptional lunch prepared for us. Congratulations to all the Officers of Rainbow Lodge. On March 25, we conferred a FC Degree at Hiram Lodge on Bro. Elliot Storrie. On April 15, a MM Degree will be conferred on our Lodge Bro. Tim Mitchell & Bro. Phil Mathieu of Rainbow Lodge.

It has been brought to my attention that there is a desperate need for new volunteers to assist in manning the bar at booked functions. Donating 1 or 2 nights a year by each member would ease the heavy of commitment the current dedicated few. Bar functions raise money that help keep our dues low, & pay for repair & maintenance to our building. Please contact Bro. Brian Watkins for a schedule of upcoming functions. Brethren, this past couple of weeks has been inspirational to me in reminding me of the 5 Points of Fellowship. "Foot to foot; knee to knee; breast to breast; hand over back; and cheek to cheek or mouth to ear" are the ways in which we support one another during difficult times and in the work that must be done to support our lodge and individuals. Let's keep the 5 Points of Fellowship ever in our hearts and minds.

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, April 1st, 2024

7:30 P.M. Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1. Education.
- 2. Report of Committees.
  - a) Application for EA Initiation.

Mr. David Ronald Brown

Born: September 27, 1980
Address: 101 - 826 7th Avenue
Campbell River B.C. V9W 4A4
Occupation: Baker

3. Ballot:

Mr. David Ronald Brown {If investigation proves favourable.}

- 4. General Business
- 5. Step-Up Night for Officers of 2024/25

# EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday April 15, 2024 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River
The Sublime Degree of A
Master Mason
Will Be Conferred on:
Bro. Tim Mitchell
Discovery Lodge No. 149
&
Bro. Phil Mathieu
Rainbow Lodge No. 180





Happy Birthday to all born in:

## APRIL

- 2 BERT VELDHUIS
- 6™ MARK FRANKLAND
- 9<sup>™</sup> CHARLIE WALCOT
- 16<sup>™</sup> GUYENCE ERGIN
- 29<sup>™</sup> FRANK JOHNSON

(If I have missed your big day let me know at:)

johnwspry@gmail.com

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#### **Cable Tow**



A cable tow is attached to a Freemason's robe and represents a promise that he will help his Brother however much he can - as long as it's within the length of his tow rope. That's why the length of the cable tow rope is so important; it measures how capable the Brother is in terms of being able to assist his fellow Freemason.

