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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

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www.campbellrivermasons.com

### The Pillars



The Masonic Pillars, Boaz and Jachin, embody Masonic principles: strength, virtue, and balance. Boaz signifies physical and moral strength, while Jachin represents establishing oneself in virtue. These pillars symbolize the pursuit of equilibrium, uniting opposing forces in life, to foster personal and societal harmony.



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

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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....4th Thursday Discovery Lodge #149 . . . . . 1st Monday Hiram Lodge #14......2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Sat. of month.

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday May 5th 7:00 pm Sunday May 19th 7:00 pm Monday May 27th 7:00 pm

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



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

#### **Brethren:**

Congratulations to Brothers Tim Mitchell and Phil Mathieu of Rainbow Lodge, who on April 15<sup>th</sup> became our district's newest MMs. Members of our lodge and Rainbow came together in what was an astounding performance of a MM degree. I am so very pleased with all who participated, it was an incredible way to end my year.

Well, it's been a very busy year for me. I must say I will miss the East, but it is time to move forward and see what new adventure awaits me.

I have so many people to thank for stepping up and helping organize and arrange my year, and taking charge of the East while I was at work. I thank you all! You made this experience all the greater. I respectfully recognize Wor. Bro. Wardell for the countless hours of practice and support given to me.

My masonic journey began with Bro. Jack Clark (an old family friend) who introduced me to the masonic life. With the efforts and participation of all my lodge Brothers, you have guided me through many years and raised me to the most honourable chair of WM. The next part of my journey I have not decided on my direction of travel yet, but I look forward to exploring the opportunities.

I take away many lessons this year: All positive experiences. I have gained much wisdom; enriched my life and found personal balance; all from the benefit of the craft.

The challenges of Covid are behind us and looking to the future, the outlook for our 5-year plan is solid. The lodge is in good & noble hands. My final parting words as WM: "Every ending, is a new beginning" or "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end".

Fraternally & sincerely yours,

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 Installation of Officers

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Installation of:

Wor. Bro. Jed Jackson And the Slate of 2024-2025

**Discovery No. 149 Officers** 

Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

EMERGENT

COMMUNICATION

Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Fraternal Visit of Hiram Lodge No. 14 Who Will Confer

**Entered Apprentice Degree on:** 

#### Mr. Charles Peter Allen

Born: 1998/02/05 Age 26 Address: 12-2750 Denman St. Campbell River, BC V9H 1T1 Occupation: Maintenance Mgr. at Comfort Inn & Suites

## Mr. David Ronald Brown

Born: 1980/09/27 Age 43 Adress: Apt 10 – 826 7th Ave. Campbell River, BC V9W 4A4 Occupation: Baker

{This a continuation of our longstanding practice of Hiram Lodge conferring our first degree after installation of new officers as we do for Hiram Lodge No. 14.}



Happy Birthday to all born in:

## MAY

3ºº WAYNE PHALEN

6<sup>™</sup> JOHN SPRY

9<sup>™</sup> HAROLD HAYES

10<sup>™</sup> GRANT CURRIE

11TH GARY GRIFFITH

15™ PHIL LOYE

WILLIAM ROGERS

26<sup>™</sup> PAUL HARDING

27<sup>™</sup> BILL BARRS

29<sup>™</sup> RODNEY NA VID

30<sup>™</sup> DANIEL BORTON

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

johnwspry@gmail.com

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## **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



