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**Pub Night**

*It's Pub Night 2024 and the Northern Lights Degree Team*

*Presents*

*An Evening with*

*Kenny Shaw*

*Accompanied by*

*his wife*

*Valori*

*and*

*Brian Temple*

*Saturday October 05 2024*

*At Discovery Lodge 149*

*2305 N. Island Hwy Campbell River*

*Cocktails @ 5.00 P.M.*

*Dinner @ 6 P.M.*

*Tickets \$35 each from Degree Team*

*Members*

*ONLY 100 Tickets available!*



**DISCOVERY  
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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

Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Sat. of month.

*Officers Practice &/or Set-up*

*Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm*

*Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm*

*Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm*

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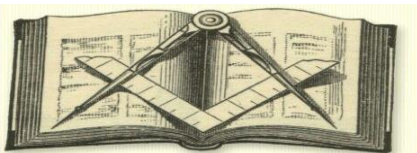
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**What is a Mason?**

A Mason is a man and a Brother who is Square in all that he Compasses: he has a Rite understanding and a firm Grip therefore he has no complaints to Lodge against life: by being a loyal apprentice to duty, he becomes Master of himself and others, and thus whatever his Degree, he fulfills an honorable career from his first Initiation into the Order of humanity, until he receives the final password.



## MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

September 22, marked the Autumn Equinox and the official start of Fall. The days start getting shorter, life gets into a rhythm and becomes less chaotic. This leads the contemplative Mason more time to learn, reflect and give thanks as the season of plenty is upon us. Reflect upon the principles in the Fellowcraft degree of continual learning, self-improvement, and reflection.

“Know thyself”, was a maxim oft times cited as the best form of Knowledge. To be confident in what we know and conversely confident in what we do not know. It reminds us of our duties to God, our country and ourselves.

In short to find balance (like the astrological symbol of Libra or the level in Masonry), and to centre us in all things much like the FC Degree.

In our September regular meeting we will continue with our second instalment of our 3-part series of Rusty Square Education with review of the inner workings of the Fellowcraft degree. Speaking of the FC Degree, I would like to congratulate Bros. Allen and Brown on being passed to the more honourable degree of a FC on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. These two brethren are already well on their way to being fine masons. We look forward to their continued progress in the Craft. We will have 2 social events: 1) The Northern Lights Degree Team Pub Night on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> (tickets are quickly selling out) which should be a riot of laughs; and 2) in early November (Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Discovery Lodge's 1950's Sock Hop Murder Mystery. We hope to see many friends and family at these events and come ready to have some fun. As such, we will not have an Emergent Meeting this month but instead will have a Board of General Purposes to allow us to plan and administrate for the Lodge's future.

Fraternally

**Jed Jackson**

Worshipful Master

## 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.*

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...

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

1. Education:  
Rusty Square for FC
2. Petitions:
3. New Business:  
Printing of Ritual Book

### NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

#### Board of General Purpose Meeting

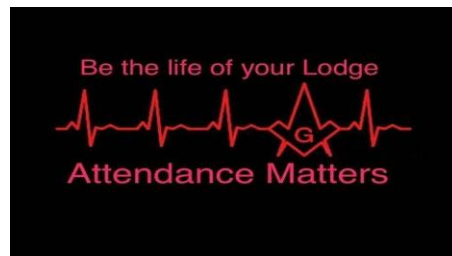
Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Items:

- a) Murder Mystery Night - Nov
- b) MM Degree – Nov
- c) Ritual Books
- d) Ritual Corrections
- e) Dues and still outstanding members
- f) Christmas Dinner Planning - Dec
- g) LEAP Update - Jan
- h) Burns Night - Jan



Happy Birthday to all born in:

### OCTOBER

4<sup>th</sup> LUCAS OLSON

13<sup>th</sup> NEIL LEWIS

16<sup>th</sup> DOUGLAS SHERLOW

19<sup>th</sup> BRIAN ROGERS

23<sup>rd</sup> PATRICK PALMER

DAVE STORRIE

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

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### Thoughts on Working Tools

*As learned in the EA degree, the symbols of Freemasonry are meant to teach an EA the “importance of integrity and honor, reliance, self-control, trustworthiness, the realization that humans have a spiritual nature as well as a physical or animal nature, knowing how to love and be loved, and the importance of keeping confidences.” Starting as an EA, the symbols teach the fundamental purpose, mission, and organization of the Freemason fraternity. The Fellowcraft degree expands upon the ethical and moral aspects of Freemasonry, whereby masons fit themselves for their eternal home with their creator by continually refining and improving their character. Through the square, level, and plumb, masons are reminded how to conduct themselves and interact with others. The Fellowcraft is constantly reminded through the working tools that upright conduct and character must be practiced diligently without ceasing or reservation. Furthermore, the tools serve as a warning of “how easy it is to misread the plan, and how we need a good light. We have only to seek, and we will find the light that we need. The light of a Master Mason is but darkness visible, that is, ignorance realized, for there is no greater darkness than ignorance not realized.”*

