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Happy Birthday to all born in:

November

3rd Ben Bedarf
Dale Dolphin

5th Dave Wardell

8th Neil Schofield

17th Edward Lomax

23rd Warren Burd

27th William Nelson Jr.

Dale Stewart

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

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Officers Practice &/or Set-up Monday, October 28^{th} – 7:00 pm Sunday, November 3^{rd} - 7:00 pm Sunday, November 17^{th} - 7:00 pm

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

http://freemasonry.bcv.ca/ebee

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The Blazing Star

The Masonic Blazing Star is said to be the pinnacle of a Freemason's journey. In Masonry, a man tries to use knowledge to guide him, much like a star that is blazing against a dark night sky.



MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

Thanks to all the support you showed by attending the Northern Lights Degree Team Pub Night, it was a great day. I enjoyed seeing many I haven't in a while and being part of the Little McSeventy players. This month we will have a social party with our 1950's Sock Hop themed Murder Mystery on Nov. 2nd, which should be lots of fun and as it is purely social and not particularly masonic. All are welcome to attend. So, dress up in your best poodle skirt, or don a leather jacket, or a preppy bow tie and come out for a great time.

November, the last month of Autumn is often a month associated remembering our loved ones with 2 holidays dedicated to this task (Nov 1st-All Saints Day, and Nov 11th -Remembrance Day). November is also a bit strange, as the month was named after the Latin root for "Nine", it being originally the ninth month in early Roman calendars. In the Masonic Calendar, November marks the feast day of the Four Crowned Martyrs (Nov 8th), or Quatuor Coronati, they were often the patrons of Operative Masonry. Around the year 287, there were 5 sculptors that refused to make a statue of pagan gods. They were then sentenced to death by Roman Emperor Diocletian. Two years later, there were 4 soldiers who likewise refused to pray at pagan statues and were similarly sentenced to death by the same These martyrs were Emperor. confused together and called 4 Crowned Martyrs, even though there were 2 separate groups with 9 total martyrs (oddly like how Nov. was originally the 9th month). Freemasons adopted them as patron saints as well due to their close association with stonemasonry. In fact, one of the best Masonic scholarly journals in the world is Ars Quatuor Coronatorium, named after the 4 Crowned Martyrs, and being the transactions of a UK Lodge of Education likewise named

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{From Previous Column} after the martyrs. This Quatuor Lodge Coronati No 2076 Installation Dinner (Nov. 14th) the keynote speaker is none other than BC's own **RWBro Trevor** McKeown who will be installed as the Worshipful Master of that Lodge on that day. **Congratulations** that is an accomplishment.

Our Nov. Regular meeting this month, we will have a short Remembrance ceremony and deal with some of the business of Lodge before Dec. I hope all will also support their local Remembrance Day ceremony. Likewise on Nov. 18th we hope to Raise Bro Charles Allen and Bro David Brown to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, if they prove worthy, and it is hoped that the brethren come out to support them on this occasion.

Fraternally
Jed Jackson
Worshipful Master

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REMEMBERANCE DAY November 11, 2024

Be sure to wear your Poppy



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.

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, November 4th, 2024 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1. Education:
- 2. Prove Up: FC of Bro. Charles Allen & Dave Brown
- 3. Petitions: (a) Receive Re-Instatement of Bro. David Freeman.
 - (b)Receive Affiliation of Bro Nathan Daniel - Jasper Lodge.
- 4. Reports of Committees: On applications for Initiation of Mr. Alex Hormoth and Mr. Aron Welsh.
- Balloting: Application for Initiation of Mr. Aron Welsh
 D.O.B. 29 September 1985
 160 5th Street, CR. V9W 3X3
 Car dealer with Pacific Nations Auto Sales
- 6. Demits & Suspensions 2024

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday November 18th, 2024 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Confer Master Mason Degree (If Prove Up is Satisfactory)

Bro. Charles Peter Allen 12-2750 Denman St. CR, Maintenance Mgr. John Howard Society DOB: 1998/02/05

Bro. David Ronald Brown 101-826 7th Avenue, CR, Baker

DOB: 1980/09/27