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Happy Birthday to all born in: **December** 2nd Mark Donaldson 6th Callaghan S. Mann 8th **Darryl Lyons** 16th **Craig Terreberry** 17th James Hormoth Stan Zuke 18th **Robert Herring** 19th **Charles Daehler** 25th **Donald Stawski** (If I have missed your big day let me know at:) johnwspry@gmail.com



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

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District No. 22 Meeti	ng Dates:
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
Rainbow #180	3 rd Thursday
Qualicum Lodge #197. Last	Sat. of month.

Officers Practice &/or Set-up Monday, December 1st 7:00 pm ********

The Masonic Bulletin, an electronic bulletin: E-Bee is available only on line from Grand Lodge at: <u>http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebee</u>

Wor. Bro. Jackson & Lodge Officers wish all Brothers & their families a Very Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

First, I congratulate Bros Allen and Brown on being raised to the sublime degree of a MM and a big Thank-you to all the brethren that took part in conferring the degree. It was a good night & I am sure will set the stage for the remainder of their masonic careers. Dec. marks the end of the calendar year and it is a time we spend with family, friends, feasts, and fellowship. There were 2 masonic feast days in Dec; Saint John the Evangelists' Day (Dec 27th), and St Barbara (Dec 4th). The former is known in masonic circles and often parallelled St. John's day in the summer (if you will excuse the masonic pun) as it often held a feast and installation of GL officers in Scotland. and UGLE. St Barbara, is a bit more obscure but no less explosive, being the patron saint of Architects and Builders, Miners (or Geoscientists), Artillerymen & Military Engineers through her association with towers, lightning, explosions, and fire. She is also revered as the patron saint of mathematicians and is often celebrated in Eastern **European cultures.**

No doubt this month will be busy for most with the holiday season (Christmas, Hanukkah, Yule, Mid-Winter). Our December Regular will be DDGM RW Bro. Kelly's official visit to Discovery Lodge. At this meeting, we will also continue our Rusty Square degree with a focus on the MM Degree (steps, signs, grips, and words). I would ask that everyone bring 2 can goods to our this meeting to support the local Food Drive during this festive season. Dec 16th is our annual Christmas Dinner for our special ladies, and it is hoped that all attend this awesome occasion (see JW for tickets).

Dec 19th will be the DDGM OV to Cumberland Lodge. We should support Cumberland on this evening. I am looking forward to spending time with everyone and hoping everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

Wor. Master, Jed Jackson



Christmas Dinner Discovery Lodge Hall Monday December 16th Cocktails: 5:00 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm Cost: \$25.00

(Ladies of Broken Column & Care Givers No Cost)

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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, December 2nd, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River DDGM RWB KELLY'S

Official Visit to Discovery Lodge

- 1. Education: Gr. Chaplain "On Yonder Book"
- 2. Committee Reports:
 - a) Reinstatement:

Bro. Dave Freeman

b) Affiliation Investigation: Bro. Nathan Daniel

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- c) Affiliation Investigation: RW Bro. Gerry Flesh
- 3. Balloting Reinstatement: Bro. Dave Freeman
- 4. Balloting Affiliation:
 a) Bro. Nathan John Daniel
 311-322B Nikola Road, CR,
 Work: Naturally Pacific Resort
 Jasper Park No 143 GLoA
 B) Bro. Jerry Flesh
 1670 Elm Ave, Comox BC
 Self employed
 Member of Doric Lodge # 18
- 5. Suspension: **Bro. Nigel David Patrick King** DOB: 07/03/ 1962 **Engineering Tech** 551 Nebraska Place CR BC V9H 0E3 WB. Adrianus Jerry Kroot DOB: 6/16/1959 Steam Fitter (on Record) 242 South Murphy Street, CR BC V9W 1Y7 **Bro. Christopher c. Billings** DOB: 09/16/1977 **Naturally Pacific Resort** 121 - 2006 Sierra Dr. **CR BC V9W 1V6** 6. **Passing Officer Pins.**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday December 16th, 2024 None - However, there is a:

Christmas Dinner

With Special Guests: Ladies of the Broken Column

