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### **Dues Now Passt Due for 2025:**

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 sent to:

Wor. Bro. Rob Mason 1232 Wilkinson Road, Comox, BC., V9M 4B8

Our dues are:

GL per capita: \$90.00. (Up \$18.00) Charity assessment: \$20.00.

Lodge dues: \$115.00. (Up \$3.00) TOTAL \$225.00.

Note:

Former Life Members = \$110.

Those who pay GL Fees to another Lodge = \$115

**Members** = \$225

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DISCOVERY LODGE

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

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Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – all at 7:30 pm

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Happy Birthday to all born in:

**February** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Raymond Fulton

5<sup>th</sup> John Corbett

8<sup>th</sup> Joe Proudfoot

13th David Fitzsimmons

16<sup>th</sup> Robert Mason

17<sup>th</sup> John Johnson

(If I have missed your big day let me know at) <u>johnwspry@gmail.com</u>

# MASTER'S FORUM

**Brethren:** 

I congratulate the Northern Lights Degree Team on a very successful Burns Night. A huge thank-vou to the Degree Team, the Officers, the Members, and most of all the Ladies who came out to support. Thank you so much! It was a good night, and many had great comments on the evening. To our two new Masons, Aron Welsh and Murray Douglas, congratulations on being **Entered** Apprentices. Hopefully, your masonic journey with Fraternity will be rewarding. We are honoured to have you among our ranks.

Feb. is associated with love, purity (or purification), and unification. Of course, Valentine's Day on the 14th and Family Day on the 17th, both encourage us to spend time with the ones we hold most dear. Feb. also has some other hidden gems like Baden-Powell Day and in some places Freemasonry Day (both celebrated on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>). Baden-Powell Day, (or Founders Day for Girl Guides), is named for Lord Baden-Powell (no he was not a Mason) and his wife Olave whom were both born on this day, and is a chance to celebrate all things Scouting or Guiding (being a volunteer in Scouts it holds a special place in my heart), not the least of which we should remember to "...do a good turn every day," and the Scouts threefold principle "... Duty to God, Duty to Others and Duty to Self". These principles sound masonic (and though not a **Baden-Powell** Mason. influenced by Masonry), and indeed there are allusions to these three principles in the Obligation and closing charge of the EA degree. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> also marks **International Day of the Freemason** {Continued on next column}

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since 1994 for many Grand Lodges in the US, in memory of the birthday of George Washington. So, with all this focus on unity and love of one another this month, perhaps in this ever-changing world in which we live, we can think of the all the ways we are similar rather than our differences.

This month we will hold our Roll Call event at the Feb. regular meeting. Let's see how many members on the Roll of the Lodge we can get out to a meeting. Invite those that perhaps have not come out in a long time or brethren you have not seen in a while. Show them that you care and would like to have them attend lodge with vourself. This month is also our Fraternal Visit to Hiram Lodge where the Officers of Discovery Lodge will confer the EA degree on a candidate of Hiram Lodge (Mr. Austin Eldridge). This is a long-standing tradition between the two lodges and hopefully as many people as possible can attend this occasion. Lastly, this month (on March 1st to be precise) we will hold our Murder Mystery Night, which postponed last Oct. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally,

# Wor. Master, Jed Jackson

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, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 7:30 P.M.

### Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1. Education:
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. MM Prove Ups
- 4. Audited Financial Report
- 5. MM Certificate Chart Lecture by Ed Lomax
- 6. Business New/Old.

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# **Emergent Communication**

However, we shall continue our 52 years long tradition of a Fraternal visit with Hiram No. 14, our mother lodge.

On February 24th at 7:30 in Hiram Lodge No. 14 The Officers & Members of Discovery Lodge #149 Will confer an

Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Austin Dante John Eldridge Address: 1475 Hardhack St.

Lazo, BC, V0R 2K0
Date of Birth: December 23, 1998
Employer: Canadian Armed
Forces

A strong turnout of Discovery Lodge Brothers would be great.

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# **Notice**

A Board of General-Purpose Meeting

> Will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 Discovery Lodge Hall

Murder Mystery Night
Saturday March 1st
Details to follow

