

## OFFICERS FOR 2024/2025

W.M. .... Wor. Bro. Jed Jackson  
 I.P.M. .... Wor. Bro. Patrick Pamer  
 Snr. Warden .. VWor. Bro. David Storrie  
 Jnr. Warden ..... Bro. Daryl Mueller  
 Secretary ..... Bro. Don Laycraft  
 Treasurer..... Bro. Dave Emery  
 D.of C. .... Wor. Bro. John Spry  
 Snr. Deacon ..... Bro. Paul Harding  
 Jnr. Deacon ..... Bro. Chris Jeffrey  
 Chaplin ..... Bro. Guvenc Ergin  
 Inner Guard ..... Bro. Teague Hammell  
 Snr. Steward ..... Bro. Tim Mitchell  
 Jnr. Steward ..... Bro. Elliot Storrie  
 Organist ..... Bro. Doug Sherlow  
 Tyler ..... Wor. Bro. Joe Proudfoot  
 Education ... Wor. Bro. George MacLagan  
 Historian/Librarian. Wor. Bro. John Spry  
 Auditor ..... RWor. Bro. Bob Lowe  
 Auditor ..... Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis  
Northern Lights Degree Team Contact

Wor. Bro. Neil Lewis

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[www.campbellrivermasons.com](http://www.campbellrivermasons.com)

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## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>

*It has been a few years since we have held a Past Masters' Night. In 2013 Wor. Bro. Lee Watson wrote this for that Past Master's Night. Please attend the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were you will meet old friends and see the Past Masters confer a FC Degree.*

### AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner I have a friend,  
 In this great city that has no end,  
 Yet days go by, and weeks rush on,  
 And before I know it a year is gone,  
 And I never see my old friend's face,  
 For life is a swift and terrible race,  
 He knows I like him just as well,  
 As in the days when I rang his bell,  
 And he rang mine, We were younger then,  
 And now we are busy, tired men,  
 Tired with playing a foolish game,  
 Tired with trying to make a name,  
 Tomorrow I say: "I will call on Jim,  
 Just to show I am thinking of him",  
 But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
 And the distance between us grows & grows,  
 Around the corner - yet miles away,  
 "Here's a telegram sir, Jim died today,"  
 And that's what we get & deserve in the end  
 Around the corner a vanished friend

P.M. Lee Watson



## DISCOVERY LODGE

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

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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{If Prove Ups are satisfactory}

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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 Grand Master

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RW Bro. George Moore  
 Grand Secretary

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RW Bro. John A. Kelly  
 District Deputy Grand Master  
 250-338-9700

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Wor. Bro. Rob Mason  
 District Education Officer  
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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  
 Rainbow #180. .... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
 Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Sat. of month.

*Officers Practice &/or Set-up*

*Sunday March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm*

*Past Masters Practices:*

*Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*

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## Dues Now Past Due for 2025:

Dues can be paid by e-transfer to

Wor. Bro. Mason's email at:

[robmsn147@gmail.com](mailto: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.,

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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

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## MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

Spring is here and the weather is warming up, though it means more rain then snow for us lately. March of course is the Celebration of St. Patrick's day and with it a perchance to wear green and be merry, and the spring equinox. In Masonic History there were many Lodges Chartered under the Irish constitutions. In fact, the first "Travelling Lodge", a lodge associated with a travelling military regiment was given an Irish Constitution in 1732 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot (later to become The Royal Scots) when they were stationed in Ireland from 1715-1742. This was 9 years and 23 years prior to Grand Lodge of Scotland or Grand Lodge of England respectively issuing their first travelling warrants to Military Lodges. By 1823, there were over 123 military lodges with Travelling Warrants labouring under the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Many of the regiments were English or Scottish origin but were stationed for a time in Ireland and received their Warrant from the Irish Constitutions. Interesting enough many of these Travelling Lodges are also credited with the spread of Freemasonry in North America. There was many Military Lodges in North America, mostly of Irish Constitution, and those contributed to the predominance of "Ancient" versus "Moderns" working in the Lodges being chartered at this time. This difference in workings and philosophy eventually led to 2 Grand Lodges in London, the Ancients, and the Moderns. Moderns were the premier Grand Lodge but modernized its ritual much to the dismay of the Irish (and some Scottish) immigrants to London who were instrumental in forming the Ancient Grand Lodge to counter the revision of the ritual. In 1813 there was a comprise and the Ancient and Modern Grand Lodges merged into the United Grand Lodge of England. Lodges in North America can trace their history though this time with

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some being Ancient and/or Accepted Freemasons and some being Accepted Freemasons etc. For us, March will be dedicated to the PM of the Lodge and as such our emergent meeting in March will be a Past Masters' Night where they will confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Bros. Douglas and Welsh given they have made suitable proficiency in the work of the preceding degree. This is an older tradition in Discovery Lodge, and I look forward to it being revived again, and seeing the many PM of Discovery. Also, this month is the installation of Rainbow Lodge and brethren are encouraged to support our neighbouring Lodge.

Fraternally,

Wor. Master, Jed Jackson



Happy Birthday to all born in:

### **March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teague Hammell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Letourneux
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ray Lang
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chris Grant
- Roger Jackson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Shead
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christos Tsaros
- 20<sup>th</sup> William Nelson Sr.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bryon Armstrong
- 30<sup>th</sup> Dale Peterson
- 31<sup>st</sup> Richard Ebbert

(If I have missed your big day let me know at) [johnwspry@gmail.com](mailto:johnwspry@gmail.com)

## ANTIEN T 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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

1. Education:

2. Prove Up – EA:

Murray Douglas

Aron Welsh

3. Election of Officers

4. Grand Lodge Annual

Communication Proxies

5. Financial Review of 2024

6. Presentations:

PDDGM & MM Certificates

7. Report of Committees

5. Business New/Old.

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## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Confer FC Degree on:

Bro. Aron Welsh

DOB: Sept 29, 1985

Employment: Car Dealer

Address: 160-5<sup>th</sup> Street C.R.

Bro. Murray Douglas

DOB: May 16, 1969

Employment: Helicopter Pilot

Address: 39-200 Nikola Road C.R.

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