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> Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday April 6th 7:00 pm %%%%%%

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

http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebee You will be requested to subscribe online to receive it without cost.



Masonic labour is purely a labour of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

Benjamin Franklin

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

"Behold how swiftly the sands run, how rapidly things draw to a close," to paraphrase our ritual. The end of our term is now near but first let me say how proud and thankful I am of our Officers. This year has been busy, but our Officers always stepped up to the plate, and it was successful due to the dedication of the Officers. They worked tirelessly for the Lodge, performing all 3 degrees; planning and organizing several social functions; even the additional roles/responsibilities I asked them. All this they have accomplished this year, regardless of struggles. personal scheduling conflicts, illness, health concerns and personal setbacks. They continued to strive forward and most importantly excel. I set out to educate my officers through masonry (degrees, education, ritual work, committees etc.), and in the end we all learned Freemasonry through our dedication, the 4 cardinal virtues and most importantly through our hearts. If the goal of Freemasonry is to take good men and make them better than I need to look no further for examples of this than my officers. There are no words to fully express my gratitude and all I can say is Thank-you and I am so proud of all of you.

This month we will have the Officer Step-up Night at our April Regular; a chance for the officers to practice their new roles in Lodge. We will have our last Board of General Purposed before the Installation, to clean up our loose ends (LEAP. goals. Lodge Improvement items, any assistance for Installation as may be required). Lastly, on April 21st I plan to have an Officers Social Dinner, outside of Lodge, where the outgoing and incoming Officers are invited to have some informal social time, look back on the year, laugh and look forward to a new year, and mostly recognize them for stepping up to the plate.

The future of Discovery Lodge looks very bright indeed from the East. Fraternally,

Wor. Master, Jed Jackson



Happy Birthday to all born in:

April

2nd Bert Veldhuis 6th Mark Frankland 9th Charlie Walcot 15th David Freeman 16th Guvence Ergin 29th Frank Johnson

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



Dues Now Past 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

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, April 7th, 2025 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Step Up Night

- 1. Education
- 2. Prove Up MM Degrees:
- 3. Financial Review of 2024
- 4. Report of Committees
- 5. Business Old/New
- 6. Call to Refreshment:

Discovery Temple Board Annual Meeting.

- 7. Call to Labour Officers Elect:
 - a) Sick & Distressed
 - b) Good of the Craft
- 8. Closing by Officers-Elect.

NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

{A social evening for the Officers of 2024-25 and 2025-26}

