

## 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

Discovery Lodge Website:

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

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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., 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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 Grand Master

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RW Bro. George Moore  
 Grand Secretary

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RW Bro. John A. Kelly  
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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, May 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm*

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

<http://freemasonryv.bcy.ca/ebec>

You will be requested to subscribe online  
 to receive it without cost.

'So Mote It Be'

What is its origin?

This expression really constitutes a  
 masonic 'amen' and was first found in the  
 Regius Poem of about 1390 and again in  
 the famous Cooke manuscript of about  
 1400. Both these sources conclude a section  
 of the Old Charges with 'Amen, amen, so  
 mote hyt it be – so saye we all for charity',  
 thus 'may it be so' or 'so shall it be'.

Mote is derived from an old Anglo-Saxon  
 word motan whose general meaning was  
 'to be allowed'. Amen is originally Hebrew  
 with a range of meanings related to  
 fidelity, consistency and trust.

The two do not have the same original  
 meanings but have virtually acquired them  
 over centuries of use. In England, the  
 preference is for 'Amen' at Grace before  
 refreshment after a ceremony and 'So  
 mote it be' within the lodge room as  
 indicated by the ritual. In Canada, 'So  
 Mote It Be' is used in the lodge room and  
 either at Grace.

## MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

Spring is upon us: A time to refresh and renew. Each day brings new chapters, new changes and thus, new challenges. For us in Discovery Lodge, May is our Installation where we welcome in the new Officers of the Lodge, rejoice in those that are continuing and celebrate those that have served and about to retire into the multitude. It has been an honour to serve such a distinguished Lodge, and hopefully I was up to the task. As my chapter as WM draws to a close and a new chapter in the Passage of Discovery begins, I look back at the year I am most proud of the development and dedication of our Officers. THEY have stepped up to the plate. THEY were instrumental in accomplishing so many objectives, and it was THEY who did an excellent job of serving the Lodge. Most importantly it is THEY who continue to serve.

To quote our first Worshipful Master, John Carstens, "...as Free Masons we have a glorious heritage to preserve, a time-honoured name to uphold, a proud tradition to maintain, a busy present to attend and a future to plan and to build." Discovery is a strong Lodge. With the continuation of the Officers as they discover their new roles, a new chapter in our collective journey will begin, and Discovery will continue to be a strong force in our community, our district and be a strong Lodge for many years. Like a tall and majestic ship, crewed by 100 great souls (including the mystery and tradition of the Widow's Man), they will continue to proudly sail and serve for many years to come. Thank you for a chance to serve with so noble a crew. Fraternally,  
Wor. Master, Jed Jackson

## 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...*

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## REGULAR COMMUNICATION

### Installation

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River  
Installation of:

Very Wor. Bro. David Storrie  
As Worshipful Master

And Discovery No. 149 Officers  
for

2025-2026

Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

Fraternal Visit of

Hiram Lodge No. 14 Officers

Who Will Confer

Fellow Craft Degree

On

Bro. Murray Webster

DOB: May 16, 1969

Employment: Helicopter Pilot

Address: 39-200 Nikola Rd, C.R.

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Please note more information may  
be sent out shortly concerning the  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Emergent Meeting.  
Stay Tuned.



Happy Birthday to all born in:

## May

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne Phalen
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Spry
9 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Hayes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Grant Currie
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Griffith
15 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Love
	William Rogers
16 <sup>th</sup>	Murray Webster
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Laycraft
26 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Harding
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Barrs
29 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Navid
30 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Borton

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



## Masonic Gavel

There are two meanings to this symbol. Firstly, it represents the authority of the Freemason yielding it, who might use his gavel to punctuate his ideas and command order like a judge in court does. Secondly, it's a tool used to break off the rough edges of a stone. Used in this way, the Masonic Gavel can be a reminder for Freemasons to chip off certain vices and maintain a pure, moral and spiritual heart.

**The Title of "Master"  
is not one to Wear;  
it is one to Bear.**