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The Letter "G"

While Freemasons can't claim an entire letter of the alphabet as their own, they do use the letter G within their symbolism quite frequently. The problem is, there's a bit of contention around what it actually means.

Some say it's as simple as standing for 'God' and 'Geometry'. Others believe it represents the word 'Gnosis', meaning the knowledge of spiritual mysteries, which is a big component of Masonry. Others still devise that the letter G in ancient Hebrew had a numerical value of 3, which is highly referenced throughout history when talking about God.





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Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday, September 7th at 7:30 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.

Be sure to set your calendar and Come to Discovery Lodge's Welcome Back



BBQ

Sunday, August 24th
@ 5:30

Fellows, Family & Friends
Invited
Cost \$10

MASTER'S FORUM

Brethren:

The time has come for us to resume our labours. Welcome back and I hope everyone had a peaceful and relaxing vacation.

We will start the year with a welcome back BBQ on August 24th. Families and friends are invited, particularly those gentlemen who have an interest in joining the craft. Your Jr. Warden will be looking for assistance for this event so please pitch in where possible. Unless otherwise notified there will be a cost of \$10.00 per burger and beverages of choice at the price set by the bar committee.

Our regular meeting will be held on September 8th, 2025 as in our bylaws that we do not meet on Labour Day.

As our E.A.M. and F.C.M. are not available to prove up we have not scheduled an Emergent Communication. We are trying to put together an education evening and notification will be sent if this can be arranged.

However, the Temple Board Association has received an offer to buy the Lodge property "behind the building" and for that purpose the Senior Warden has called for a Board of General Purpose meeting to discuss this offer with the intent to ratify the sale of that parcel of land.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR LODGE: ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND:

BOARD of GENERAL PPURPOSE MEETING SEPTEMBER 8th @ 5:45

Fraternally,

V.Wor. Master, Dave Storrie







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, September 8th, 2025 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1. Education:
- 2. Business:
 - a) Vote Temple Bd.
- 3. Reports of Committees:

EMERGENT

COMMUNICATION

No Emergent Meeting

New Date & Time for Important Board of General

Purpose Meeting

Our Wor. Master and the Discovery Temple Board Society wish to ensure that as many Brethren as possible attend the Board of General Purpose (B of GP) meeting originally scheduled for September 10th has been changed to September 8th just before the Regular meeting of Discovery Lodge No 149.

This B of GP will begin at 5:45 p.m. (before the Lodge meeting) and will consist of only one item.

A full explanation of the possible agreement with Strathcona Toyota to purchasing the property behind the Lodge building. Questions and discussion time will be provided.

To assist Brethren to attend this early meeting, the Lodge will provide pizzas for dinner during the meeting.

When the Lodge is called to Order, the Wor. Master will call for motion on this agreement and a vote will be taken.

It is important that every Brother attend this meeting on September 8th at 5:45 in the Discovery Masonic Hall.



Happy Birthday to all born in:

August

- 2nd Douglas Smith
- 8th Scott Hartman
- 9th James Bollefer
- 12th Daryl Lyons
- 13th Ian Spinks
- 24th Marty Smith
- 25th James Munro
- 29th Al Warner

September

- 1st George Maclagan
- 2nd David Davidson
- 10th Gordon Letkeman
- 11th James Whyte
- 17th Dave Emery
- 21st Stuart Irving
- 24th Iain Proudfoot
- 25th Bob Lowe
- 30th Andrew Ringdahl

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



The 47th Problem of Euclid is also known as the 47th Proposition of Euclid or the Pythagorean Theorem. The name originated from Euclid, recognized as the father of geometry. The mathematical representation of the symbol is in the ratio 3:4:5. In Speculative Freemasonry, the 47th Problem of Euclid stands for Masons' importance to 'square their square.' In other words, members of the craft are required to align their lives in order. Operative Freemasons used the symbol to lay out strong foundations in construction.