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# The Winding Stair

In the Fellow Craft Degree, the candidate symbolically ascends the Winding Stair to reach the Middle Chamber. This allegory draws on the biblical account of King Solomon's Temple, referencing passages that describe its intricate architecture (1 Kings 6:8). Freemasonry, however, uses the Winding Stair as a vehicle to impart lessons in virtue, knowledge, and personal improvement (Mackey, 1921). Along this metaphorical ascent, three sets of steps—3, 5, and 7—serve as the framework for moral and intellectual instruction.

The Number 3

Three Principal Officers; Three Degrees of Freemasonry; Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

The Number 5

Orders of Architecture; Senses; Importance of education, curiosity, and discipline.

The Number 7

Liberal Arts and Sciences; Attainment of Higher Knowledge & Completeness.



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

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Officers Practice &/or Set-up Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

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.



Happy Birthday to all born in:

# **November**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Bedarf Dale Dolphin

5<sup>th</sup> Dave Wardell

8th Neil Schofield

17th Edward Lomax

23<sup>rd</sup> Warren Burd

27<sup>th</sup> William Nelson Jr.
Dale Stewart

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

## MASTER'S FORUM

#### **Brethren:**

We are entering into a busy part of our Masonic year. Starting with the Northern Lights Degree Team Pub Nite on November 8<sup>th</sup>. This is always an enjoyable event and serves as the fund raiser for the degree team in offsetting some of the costs of Burn's Night. Contact any member of the Degree Team for tickets.

On November 20<sup>th</sup> we will have an Emergent Communication with a Master Mason degree.

Plans are underway for Ladies Night on December 15<sup>th</sup>. See our Junior Warden for tickets and to render whatever assistance he may require. Bro. Harding has tickets ready for purchase.

Some have questioned deferring of our Master Mason's degree in October. The officers members are to congratulated in recognizing that, for a variety of reasons, we were not prepared to do the work. It is favourable to give our new members a good experience rather than merely pushing forward when we are not readv. I congratulate the brethren who collectively made this decision.

We have brethren who are going through difficult times in their lives and I would urge you to show brotherly love and concern for W. Bro. Ben Bedarf and W. Bro. William Rogers as they deal with their difficulties.

A kind phone call can go a long way to assuage a brother's grief. 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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River

- 1. Education:
- 2. New Business:

**Correspondence / Bills** 

- 3. Receive Petitions:
- 4. Prove Up:

**Bro. Aron Welsh** 

- 5. Presentation:
- 6. Reports of Committees:

# **EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:30 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River Wor. Master Storrie and Officers will Confer a Master Mason Degree:

**Bro. Aron Welsh** 

DOB: Sept 29, 1985 Employment: Car Dealer

Address: 160-5th Street CR.

(Provided he has made suitable proficiency in the work of the preceding degree)

And at the request of Rainbow Lodge #180

**Bro. Spencer Andrews** 

DOB: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968 Employment: CPA

Address: 2651 Cardena Cres. Port McNeill, B.C. The Northern Lights

Degree Team

Invites You To The

2025 Pub Night

At Discovery Lodge

On Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Cocktails at 5 p.m.

- Dinner at 6 p.m.
  - \$35 per ticket

Proceeds support the annual Burns Night Celebration in Discovery Lodge

CR's own Doug Folkins
Is Our Featured Entertainer

Challenge your knowledge of Rock and Roll in an energizing and exciting game of Rock n' Roll Bingo!!

Don't miss out, get your ticket now. This event only happens once a year!

Tickets Are Available
From Any Member Of The
Northern Lights Degree Team
or you can call:
Neil Lewis 250-204-3677
or Bob Lowe 250-204-2663

A Special Edition of Northern Lights Draft Beer Will Be Available!!

