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2015 DUES ARE \$174.00 G.L.ASSESSMENT for Cancer Cars - \$17.00 (For a total due of \$191.00)

Dues are payable in advance. Cheques should be made payable to Discovery Lodge #149 and mailed to the Lodge Secretary: Wor Bor. David Storrie, 335 Simms Road, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 1P2





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> ++++++ District No. 22 Meeting Dates:

Comox Lodge #188 2nd Tuesday Concord Lodge #79 1st Thursday Cumberland Lodge #26 .4th Thursday Discovery Lodge #149 ... 1st Monday Hiram Lodge #14 2nd Monday Rainbow Lodge #180 ... 3rd Thursday Qualicum Lodge #UD. .Last Saturday

Be sure to mark **January 19th** on your calendar for the **NLD** team's **Burn's Night** at Discovery Lodge. Meeting will start at 7:00 pm.



MASTER'S FORUM:

Greeting Brethren & Happy Holidays:

As November draws to a close & I reflect upon the month the Masonic highlight for me was welcoming Mr. Nic Stoneburger to Discovery Lodge conferring upon him the Entered Apprentice Degree Nov. 17th. Many things made this evening special among them the numerous visitors and the great repast provided by W. Bro Maclagan.

December sees us kicking off a busy month with the DDGM's official visit on the 1st, followed by the Northern Lights Degree team raising a FC as a courtesy to Rainbow Lodge on Dec. 8th. The ritual work of the team is always superior & I am looking forward to watching them carry out a MM degree. On Dec. 15th in lieu of an emergent meeting we will once again invite the Widows of Discovery Lodge to join us for Christmas dinner. Job's daughters will assist us as we enjoy fellowship & what promises to be a great dinner; please join us.

As the Christmas season is upon us & we are awash with advertisement, please take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas & charity for those less fortunate. I hope that everyone will have the chance to spend time with friends & loved ones, Merry Christmas.

Fraternally

Ian Spinks Worshipful Master Dear Brother,

I have been directed by the Worshipful Master to request your attendance at the meetings of Discovery Lodge #149 A.F. & A.M. as indicated.....

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.

<u>REGULAR</u> COMMUNICATION

Monday, 1st December, 2014 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Campbell River

> General Business * * * * *

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Monday, 8th December, 2014

Northern Lights Degree Team confers MM Degree on Br. Wayne Griffin on behalf of Rainbow Lodge. *****

Monday, 15th December, 2014 Christmas Dinner!

The Jr. Warden asks that the Brethren please obtain tickets for \$15. from him or Sr. Deacon at the next two meetings or contact him at: <u>dftzsmns@telus.net</u> or Sr. Deacon Rob MacNeil at: <u>verticalmadness@shaw.ca</u> Or call 250-203-5145 Let's make this a success!! Officers Practice &/or <u>Set-up of Lodge at 7 p.m.</u> Sunday, 30th November, 2014 & Sunday, 15th December, 2014

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Happy Birthday wishes to those who have birthdays in

December:

2 nd	Mark Donaldson
3 rd	Donald Assu
6 th	Scott Mann
11 th	John Herman
13 th	Stanley Palmer
16 th	Frank Spina
19 th	Charles Daehler
22 nd	Leonard Wolfe
25^{th}	Donald Stawski

{If I have missed your big day please let me know at johnwspry@gmail.com} * * * * *

Please Note: The Masonic Bulletin has been replaced by new electronic

bulletin: **E-Bee** and is available only on line from Grand Lodge @

http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/ebee There is no printed versions and you will be requested to subscribe online to receive it, but obviously without any cost.

Please note that there is now a website where you can obtain pictures, a calendar of events,

etc. It is.... www.campbellrivermasons.com

++++++++++ As in the past Discovery Lodge will again support the Knights of Columbus in their Christmas Hamper Driver. Please bring a nonperishable food item to Lodge for each of the next two meetings and show them we care!!