

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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### Northern Lights Degree Team

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### 2015 DUES ARE NOW

PAST DUE \$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:

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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 Lodge #180 . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Qualicum Lodge #UD. .Last Saturday



**MASTER'S FORUM**

Brethren :

We are well into January and my thanks must go out to the Northern Lights Degree Team for an excellent Robbie Burns night and a job well done. Bro. Brian Dibwad was initiated into Freemasonry and is our newest Entered Apprentice: Welcome Brian. As well we saw the Grand Master Phillip Durell present W. Bro. Art MacKenzie with his 60 year jewel, Bro. Geoffrey Wood and W. Bro. Richard Ebbert received their 50 year jewels, congratulations Brothers. It was well attended and a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

As I look forward into the New Year I am pleased to see new members joining the Craft, and the continuation of old traditions, we have a strong lodge supported by many dedicated brethren. One tradition is the support of our Job's Daughter Bethel, who performed the living cross at our January meeting to the delight of all: They will be looking for a new assistant Bethel Guardian beginning in June. This February 23<sup>rd</sup> we will also revive the tradition of visiting Hiram Lodge where the Officers of Discovery Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree, I hope to see many brothers out to join us.

It bodes well that we of the Craft have so many concordant bodies that mutually support our Lodge. My thanks to the Eastern

Star for their recent donation to the Temple Assoc. of \$2000. Brethren we are all stronger working together!

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.....

**ANTIEN 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.

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Masonic Hall, Campbell River

General Business  
If Committee report is favourable: Ballot on:  
Bryan Watkins, 2718 Eden St.  
Campbell River, Occupation  
Manager Royal LePage  
Advanced Realty  
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**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Monday, 16th February, 2015  
Lodge Officer will Confer EA Degree if ballot is favourable:  
Bryan Watkins  
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Officers Practice &/or  
Set-up of Lodge at 7 p.m.

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2015  
Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2015  
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Happy Birthday wishes to those who have birthdays in

***February:***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Raymond Fulton
- 5<sup>th</sup> John Corbert
- 8<sup>th</sup> Joe Proudfoot  
John Mackay
- 13<sup>th</sup> David Fitzsimmons
- 16<sup>th</sup> Craig Houston
- 17<sup>th</sup> John Johnson
- 21<sup>st</sup> John Bradley
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brian Erickson

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

The Masonic is now an electronic bulletin: **E-Bee** and 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.

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Please note that there is now a website where you can obtain pictures, a calendar of events, of Discovery Lodge. It is....  
[www.campbellrivermasons.com](http://www.campbellrivermasons.com)  
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**All Brethren should reacquaint themselves with Section R-20 of the Book of Constitutions and Regulations concerning the balloting on candidates.**