

# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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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 :**

As I sit down to write this I am watching the clock so as to be on time to pick my daughter up at the airport. It makes me hope that each & every one of you has the chance to spend the holiday season with family & friends. On that note if you know of a brother who is alone I encourage you to reach out & say hello.

January will soon be upon us & it promises to be a busy Masonic month: Our business meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>; & of course the Robbie Burns night on the 19<sup>th</sup> where we may have 3 candidates receiving their EA degree. It will be a busy night for the Northern Lights Degree Team who take this upon themselves to host every year: We are all richer for their efforts.

A defibrillator unit has been purchased & should soon be installed in the Lodge, the Temple Assoc. would like to thank all those who generously donated.

I would also like to mention the excellent work of our Jr. W. & Sr. D. organizing the Discovery Lodge Christmas Dinner. It was a great evening which saw 24 widows attend. Jobs Daughters rounded the evening out by leading us in singing Christmas carols. To all that helped & attended thanks, I hope this tradition may continue.

Happy New Year & Happy Holidays:

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, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Masonic Hall, Campbell River

General Business  
If Committee report is favourable: Ballot on:  
Gurdeep Sidhu,  
Brian Bjorn Dybwad  
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**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015  
Northern Lights Degree Team will Confer EA Degree:  
Gurdeep Sidhu,  
Brian Bjorn Dybwad.

And For Barclay Lodge #90  
Dennis Primmatt



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Officers Practice &/or Set-up of Lodge at 7 p.m.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2015  
&  
Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2015  
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Happy Birthday wishes to those who have birthdays in

***January:***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Harry Hemphill
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mick Prosser
- 7<sup>th</sup> William Stephens
- 13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Hamilton
- 20<sup>th</sup> Don Gardner
- 24<sup>th</sup> Louis Borek

{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 Bulletin has been replaced by new electronic bulletin: **E-Bee** and is available only on line from Grand Lodge @

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

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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Be sure to mark January 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the NLD team's Burn's Night at Discovery Lodge.

**Meeting will start at 7:00 pm sharp.**