

MARCH 2011

# DISCOVERY LODGE No. 149, A.F. & A.M.



## Good day Brethren,

Where has the time gone? It seems that just yesterday my term as Worshipful Master began, and now on March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be electing the Officers for 2011-2012.

February 28<sup>th</sup>. will be our 36<sup>th</sup> annual visit to Hiram Lodge where the Officers of Discovery Lodge will confer a Fellow craft Degree. As always, traveling is fun, and this evening will be no exception.

March is shaping up to be a very busy month. On March 5 the Northern Lights Degree Team will be traveling to Port Hardy to confer a Master Mason Degree in Rainbow Lodge. As we discussed in Lodge, a bus has been organized to travel north, and there will be representation from numerous Lodges at this event. It will be a great day, hope you can join us.

March 12 (Saturday) will be the much-anticipated "Education Day". Wor. Bro. Bryan Erickson has put a lot of work into organizing this day and hopefully we will see a good turnout of Lodge Brethren.

March 21 will see Bro. F.C Mason raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

On behalf of myself, and the Officers of Discovery Lodge #149, we thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally yours  
Neil Lewis  
Worshipful Master

## Don't Forget

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Discovery Lodge's 36<sup>th</sup> annual visit to Hiram Lodge in Courtenay to confer a FC Degree

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Northern Lights Degree Team conferring a MM Degree in Rainbow Lodge.

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*The Temple Board request that absolutely nothing – whether kitchen items, table cloths or furniture be removed from the hall. Unfortunately items must have been removed and have not been returned. Particularly some kitchen plates and trays and white table cloths. This request is being included on all Masonic family notices.*

If the pilot light on the stove goes out then the gas valve will shut off the flow of gas. The valve is controlled by a thermocouple sensor for safety. One or more of the pilot lights may be lit whenever the stove is needed.

The new heating thermostats have been installed and set so please do not touch any of the buttons as this disrupts

The daughters and adults are off to Victoria on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February for an exciting weekend. It is the Supreme Guardian's Visit to B.C. and our Brother Harry Hemphill, their Associate Bethel Guardian will be representing all Associate Bethel Guardians in the province as the Associate Bethel Guardian for the composite Bethel meeting. Two of our young ladies have also been selected as officers - Alyssa Christiansen as Junior Princes and Cassandra Wainwright as Inner Guard.

The Bethel wishes to thank those who continue to take their empty bottles to the Campbell River Bottle Depot on Willow Street and donate their refunds to the Job's Daughters' account there. It is very much appreciated. The Bethel clothing drive continues & they are very grateful to the Worthy Matron of Chas Maria, Ev Newman, for collecting the bags of clothing for them. Last weekend 246 large black garbage bags were collected by Big Brothers and Big Sisters who share fund raising dollars with our Bethel. So they are starting on a new collection. It should be noted that they take all household items and not just clothing.