

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



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Good day Brethren.

Fall has once again rewarded us with a variety of scenes as the last remnants of summer give way to wind and rain. Having young children my world has been consumed with Halloween and preparations for the Christmas season. Families seem to pull tighter together in the winter. Although our meetings are without the influences of the season, the same can be said of our Masonic family. Even though the storm rages outside, our work continues within unimpaired.

I would like to thank all the Brothers who attended the Grand Master's Official Visit to our District which was hosted by Discovery Lodge on October 22nd. The event was very well attended as was the banquet that followed.

At our last Emergent meeting Bro. Letkeman was passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft. He is working hard at preparing himself to prove up and it is hoped he will be raised to a Master Mason at our November Emergent meeting. I am also hoping Bro. Richard Berg, who is a Fellowcraft, will be in a position to also be raised at that meeting. I would encourage all sponsors or Brothers who know any of the Brothers awaiting Degrees to offer their support to the candidates to assist them in preparing to prove up.

Fraternally yours,
Wor. Bro. James Hormoth
Worshipful Master

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POINSETTIA SALES

With the permission of the Worshipful Master, Honoured Queen Breanne Reid will be present at the Lodge Regular meeting on November 7th taking orders for poinsettias.

So that you know in advance the following will be offered:-

Triple 10" Tri-coloured for \$30.00. This has three plants in it

10" Christmas Planter for \$25.00. This has one poinsettia and tropical plants in it.

The following may be ordered at \$15.00 each -

6.5" pot with red poinsettia

6.5" pot with pink poinsettia

6.5" pot with marbled poinsettia

6.5" pot with white Poinsettia

Deliver will be approximately Dec 1st

ANTIEN CHARGE

In ancient times no Freemason or Fellowcraft could be absent from the lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, unless pure necessity hindered him

2011 DUES ARE

\$100.00

G.L.ASSESSMENT
for Cancer Cars - \$15.00

(please note the Cancer Car assessment.)

Dues are payable in advance. Cheques should be made payable to Discovery Lodge #149 Mailed to Lodge Secretary, Dr. John H. Bradley, P.O. Box 411, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 2C7

Questions

Do you have email? Would you be willing to get your Digest each month via email?

If so please send your email address either to Wor.Bro. Bradley or Valeria at mvcowie@telus.net

It's amazing that sending the Digest via email saves the Lodge over \$12.00 per Brother per year.

Thank you to those who have given their email addresses.

BETHEL #29 NEWS

On Friday, November 18th there will be a Burger and Beverage night at the Hall. Door will open at 6 p.m. & dinner at 6.30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Norah Erickson PHQ, MM tickets are \$10 each. There will be a No Host Bar organized by the Lodge. Tickets are available from the Senior Princess, Alyssa Christiansen (923-8163), or ordered from Bro. Harry Hemphill (287-8561) our Associate Bethel Guardian.

There are also cook books for sale at \$10 each and these can be purchased from Junior Princess, Jessica LeDuc (830-0029) or any Bethel Daughter.

Don't Forget

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

Sunday, 6th November, 2011
Sunday, 20th November, 2011

Don't Forget

EMERGENT
COMMUNICATION
Monday, 21st Nov, 2011
7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall,
Campbell River, B.C.

** On this occasion the Officers of Discovery Lodge #149 will confer the Master Masons Degree upon Bro Gordon Letkeman and Bro. Richard Berg.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Monday, 7th Nov, 2011

7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall,
Campbell River, B.C.

** General Business

** ** To ballot, upon the petition for Affiliation, if the Committee report proves favourable, of Bro. Donald Vance, age 77, retired. Residing at 5103 Frederick Place, Courtenay. A member in good standing of Cumberland Lodge #26

** Please note the following three (3) Notices of Motion all of which are signed by Wor. Bro. Dieter Endruschat.

I will move, or cause to be moved, at the November Communication that the annual dues be \$130 for Discovery, plus the per capita and cancer car assessment for Grand Lodge.

I will move, or cause to be moved, at the November Communication that the Annual Dues section in our Bylaws be deleted and replaced with "The annual dues shall be established by resolution of the Lodge. Notice of Motion shall be given to revise the dues. Dues shall be payable, in advance, on January 1st each year. The annual dues of every new member shall be pro-rated from the time of their raising or affiliation to the end of the year."

I will move, or cause to be moved, at the November Communication that section in our Bylaws be added headed Benevolent Committee and that the wording be "The Worshipful Masters and the two Wardens shall be a Benevolent Committee and shall have the power to draw upon the Treasurer for the immediate or temporary relief of a distressed Brother, his Widow or Orphan, a sum not exceeding \$100 at any one time. Members must approve a larger sum at a regular communications. The Worshipful Master shall, when necessary, appoint an additional committee to visit the sick or distressed."