# THE DISCOVERY DIGEST

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Northern Lights Degree Team Rt. Wor. Bro. Edward Lomax 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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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



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## District No. 22 **Meeting Dates:**

Comox Lodge #188 . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Concord Lodge #79 . . . . 1st Thursday Cumberland Lodge #26. 4th Thursday Discovery Lodge #149 . . . 1st Monday Hiram Lodge #14..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Rainbow Lodge #180.. 3rd Thursday Qualicum Lodge #197. Last Saturday



## **MASTER'S FORUM**

**Brethren All:** 

Our time of darkness will soon be over and a new season of Masonry upon us. The summer was a busy time with the Grand Communication. Lodge rededication of Concord Lodge on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary and then to the **Constitution of Qualicum Lodge** #197. There was also the work done on our temple, painting and clean-up of the downstairs and kitchen area has put a new look on our building. Thank You to all involved, your efforts are well received. Now we need to refocus ourselves to the task of preparing new Freemasons for their journey to further light in Our new Lodge Masonry. officers will confer a FC degree on Sept. 21st and Comox Lodge will Install a new Master and officers on Sept. 26th, please try to attend and support our brethren. Take a Mason with you to travel! I am reminded of a time I invited a long time member of our Lodge to travel with me and was pleasantly surprised at how much he enjoyed it, he didn't venture out much because it was difficult for him to drive at night. It is important for us to engage all the brethren of Discovery, phone a brother and take him with you to travel! I am hoping we can find a way to better use the facilities at our Lodge and have started some dialogue to that end. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our business meeting on Sept. 14th.

**Bill Rogers** 

**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.

# REGULAR **COMMUNICATION**

Monday, 14th September, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River **General Business: Ballot on affiliation** 

**Bro.** Larry Meehan EAM prove up by

**Bro. Bryan Watkins &** Bro. Nick Stoneberger will do

FCM prove up Reports on:

1.Grand Lodge Communication

- 2. "Remittance of dues"
  - 3. Ritual Book
- 4. Discovery garage sale
- 5. The Temple Board **Discussion on:**
- 1. Suspension for non-payment of dues for delinquent brethren.
- 2. Serving dinner before business meetings and charging a fee, for all family members, guests and prospective Masons.

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## **EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Monday, 21st September, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Hall, Campbell River **Confer the FCM degree Bro. Bryan Watkins** 

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

Sunday, 13th September, 2015 Sunday, 20th September, 2015 \* \* \* \* \*

Happy Birthday wishes to those who have birthdays in

## September:

1<sup>st</sup> George Maclagan

2nd **David Davidson** 

17<sup>th</sup> **Dave Emery** 

**Cameron Houston** 

18<sup>th</sup> **Garry Hudson** 

20th **Donald Stricker** 

21st **Stuart Irving** 

25st **Bob Lowe** 

28th **Arthur Schmale** 

30th **Larry Lagos** 

# {If I have missed your big day please let me know at

johnwspry@gmail.com}

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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.

# **Belated Birthday wishes for July:**

4th **Arthur McKenzie** 6th **Bill McSeveney** 

**Bill McSeveney** 11th

17th **Ronald Cameron** Stephen Gardner 20th

25th **Phillip Herring** 

**Scott Laing** 31st

28th Ian Russell

Also belated Birthday wishes for **August:** 

**Edgar Posner** 1st 12<sup>th</sup> William McLean 22nd James Horkoff

25<sup>th</sup> **James Munro**