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Northern Lights Degree Team Rt. Wor. Bro. Edward Lomax <u>2016 DUES</u> <u>ARE NOW DUE \$174.00</u> <u>G.L.ASSESSMENT for Cancer</u> <u>Cars - \$17.00</u> (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: Wor. Bor. David Storrie, 335 Simms Road, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 1P2

<u>Please note that there is now a</u> <u>website where you can obtain</u> <u>pictures, a calendar of events, of</u> <u>Discovery Lodge. It is....</u> <u>www.campbellrivermasons.com</u>



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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 #197. Last Saturday



## MASTER'S FORUM

#### **Brethren All:**

December will soon be upon us, a month when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ & families gather to meet & share the love that binds us all together. In lieu of an emergent meeting this month we will host the Widows of Discovery Lodge Masons at our Annual Christmas Dinner. This will be a great time to gather for some good food & share the friendship of our Masonic family. Check the Digest for date & time & get your tickets from our Junior Warden before they are all gone.

Our business meeting will be a busy one as we welcome Right Worshipful Brother Ragan on his official visit as the District Deputy Grand Master for District 22. Brethren from several other lodges will be in attendance making this a good opportunity to renew acquaintances with other Masons. Please make an effort to support your lodge on this important occasion.

Masonry makes good men better, we should not forget those who came before us, nor should we forget the work that was done to build our lodge. To become a MM takes a great deal of work by the brethren involved, learning the ritual may take enormous effort but the results are gratifying. To those of you who have paid your "2016 Dues", I thank you & to those who chose to demit we wish you well & remind you that a demitted member is still in good standing & may visit lodge twice per year. There are still some others of you who have not yet paid & I would encourage you to do so, dues are payable in advance & are overdue as of January 1st. Please help us to keep Discovery Lodge in good standing with Grand Lodge, pay your dues on time. In closing I wish all our Masonic Family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from the East. **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, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Campbell River

#### **General Business:**

There will be a food hamper for non-perishable items. Please bring a generous amount to our Business Meeting! \* \* \* \* \*

## NO EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Instead Plan to Attend Discovery Lodge Widows' Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday December 19th, 2015 Cost \$25.00 per person Cocktails at 5 Dinner at 6 Dancing to Follow Dress suit & tie Location at Discovery Lodge Designated driver will be provided



Officers Practice &/or Set-up of Lodge at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

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*Happy Birthday* wishes to those who have birthdays in

## December:

$2^{nd}$	Mark Donaldson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Mann
11 <sup>th</sup>	John Herman
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stanley Palmer</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Spina
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Charles Daehler</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Dibwad
	Leonard Wolfe
25 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Stawski

Last month Dale Dolphin's November 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday was missed. Happy Belated Birthday Dale!

{If I have missed your big day please let me know at johnwspry@gmail.com} \* \* \* \* \*

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.

