

# *Freemasonry in Action*

## *Perfection Lodge No. 75 Annual Summer BBQ*

On July 9, 2016, somewhere in Maple Ridge, at the home of RW Bro. Mark and Pauline Forster, Perfection Lodge once again held their annual friends and family BBQ picnic. With everyone praying to the Great Architect of the universe, the weather held out and we had sunshine and no measurable precipitation. Invitations were sent to all lodges in District 2 with attendance from Union Solomon, North Star, and Lewis Lodges. DDGM RW Bro Robert (Bob) Hart was in attendance. Distrust 28 found out that Perfection Lodge was encroaching on their territory and sent their own contingent from Prince David and DeWolf Lodges with DDGM RW Bro. Art Smith there to inspect and ensure that District 2 Brethren were properly engaged.

With this year's theme, "Xmas in July", everyone had fun, ate well, and got to select a gift from under the tree. Frosty the Snowman ("Emma Forster") and Santa Clause (RW Bro. Russ Morrison) were a big hit and well received. The gifts were meant to be recycled items from your garage, but to the surprise of most, there was a lot of chocolate with one box containing well in excess of 10 lbs of chocolate. There were a lot of eyes on stealing that prize, but Paulina, the youngest daughter of one of the lodge members was the lucky recipient of that prize. Not to worry, there was a lot more chocolate to go around thanks to Christine Nichols (aka "The Chocolate Lady"), a very good friend of Frosty the Snowman and apparently now another 50+ people who attended this year's event.

RW Bro. Forster served up Xmas Turkey and his famous roast beef. There was a huge selection of appetizers, salads and other dishes for dinner, followed by a gourmet selection of desserts and chocolates all prepared and provided by the many participants. The margarita and daiquiri bar was a big hit.





D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Robert Hart and his new friends



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