

**Golden Trowel Norwalk
Lodge No. 273
F. & A. M.**

August 2015

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Stated Meetings

Second Thursday of the month
Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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CALENDAR

August 3rd ... Hall Association meeting 7:00 pm

August 6th Officers practice 7:00 pm

**August 13th Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm
Stated Meeting 7:30 pm.**

Tuscany Chicken – Boneless Breast of Chicken topped with Roma Tomatoes & Fresh Basil

Classic Caesar Salad, Pasta with Butter & Herbs, Baby Carrots, Tirimisu, Rolls & Butter.

For those unable to eat chicken I will arrange with the caterer to bring a couple beef dinners.

Please call The Lodge on or before Sunday July 5th at (562)863-9101 so that we have some idea if we have enough food. But we usually order extra so don't worry if you forget.

The ladies will have **country store** while the men are in the Lodge room.

August 20th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

August 27th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

August 31st Masons for Mitts Dodger Stadium

Youth Orders at Norwalk Masonic Center

Buena Park Rainbow for Girls ... 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Bethel 241 Jobs Daughters ... 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 9:30am.

Excelsior DeMolay2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

IN MEMORIUM

John M. Labiola, June 11th 2015
Marvin W. Risdon, May 29th 2015
Rodney H. Davis July 4th 2015

**Until then, dear Brethren, until then
Farewell**

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Bernice and I want to thank everyone again for another great month at GTN Lodge.

First we celebrated Masonic Veterans month with a local recruiter SFC Castro. What a timely visit considering the murderous attacks in Tennessee against recruiters. We showed where we stand at GTN when it comes to our uniformed service members. I have received many compliments about her visit.

Secondly Doug Eichen's reception was a smashing success. The Grand Master was very pleased with our recognition of Worshipful Doug's service to Freemasonry and with the generosity of this Lodge to his burn prevention project. Thanks especially to Gil and Peggy Buck in planning this event.

At the August stated meeting we will be having **elections** for some vacant officer positions and the Hall Association so please show up and vote.

David Swanston will be introducing who among our Masonic youth groups will qualify for **Incentive Awards** for good grades at our Stated Meeting dinner and will be presenting them there.

Thanks to Bro. Larry Orozco the **Masons for Mitts** Dodgers vs. Giants game tickets on August 31st are sold out. The bus leaves the Lodge at 5; 00 p. m. on August 31st.

If you have any information about a Sister or Brother in sickness or distress please contact the Chairman of our sickness and distress committee, James Reyburn at (562)943-9342

Or email; jimmyburnoo@msn.com

Fraternally,
James Arend, Master



JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

A couple weeks ago it was Doug Eichen's reception and I, being the photographer of our Lodge snapped many photos for that event and thousands more for past events. Even though I gave copies of those photos to the person the event was for, I have had brothers and guests asking me how could they get a copy, or at least see those photos. I was searching for the right software so I could be able to edit, size, and upload all those photos to our web site. And finally I am pleased to say that I bought one. So if you go to our web site at: www.gtn273.com, under "Photos" you will be able to view, save, and print the last event. Many more will follow. I realized though, that being a photographer has a major flaw, I don't get to be in the photos!!! So, anyone interested to be a photographer...

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, Jr. Warden

ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN

Yearly Trip - Laughlin at the Aquarius Hotel

Thursday, Sep. 24 – Sunday, Sep. 27

The trip is **sold out**.

We will leave the lodge at 7 p.m., returning around 8:30 pm on Sunday.

Please be at the lodge at 6:30 p.m. so that you can be checked in and we can load the luggage on the bus.

Frank Gillespie, Activity Chairman.

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk 273

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Alexander, David R, *	1998	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, George C.	1982
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09/12
Booth, William M.	2010	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/02
Eade,Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Patronas, John E. *	2013
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Pool, R. Roy *	1973/99
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Roberts, C. Dale	1972
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rodriguez, George	1989
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Iverson, Gary	2009	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jansen, John *	1958	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02/13/14
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Watson, Carl F.	1971
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
Masson, John P.	1988	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Williams, Larry D.	1997
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

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