

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

February 2015

TRESTLEBOARD



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Stated Meetings

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

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CALENDAR

Feb 2..... Hall Association Meeting 7:00 PM

Feb 5Officers practice 7:00 PM

**Feb 12..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Inspector's official visit.**

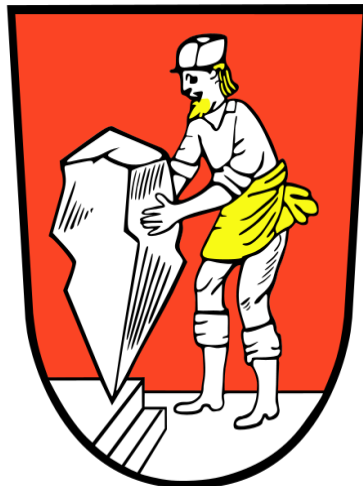
We will be serving beef stew in a bread bowl for dinner with a salad and dessert.

Please call The Lodge on or before Sunday February 1st so that we have some idea if we have enough food, at (562)863-9101. But we usually order extra so don't worry if you forget.

The ladies will have a craft while the men are in the Lodge room.

Feb 19OSI Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge host. 7:00 PM, 2nd degree.

Feb26..... Officers practice 7:00 PM



For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5 to leave your information. Please call on or before Sunday, June 9, to be assured of a dinner. After June 9, please call the Master

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I want to say that I am very pleased as to how my first Stated Meeting and dinner as Worshipful Master of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge came out. You can imagine how scared Bernice and I were, but the members of GTNL came thru and made a very comfortable evening out of it for all. The presence of our Youth groups, especially the Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls, always have a tendency to make everything a little more pleasant. A decent meal and pleasant conversation with each other and our Ladies is what I want to make available every month. It tends to make the meeting that follows more productive.

Please try and call the Lodge on or before the Sunday before the Stated Meeting at (562)863-9101 so we have some idea how many meals to order. The next two months we will be having beef. If you need chicken instead of beef, our caterer has agreed to bring 6 chicken dinners for those who cannot eat beef.

As Master of the Lodge, my main focus will be improving the ritual of our officers so that we can have a qualified line of officers to lead this Lodge into the future. But I do plan on having several Lodge events such as a Public Schools night to honor a local School and hopefully a Constitutional Observance night to honor our Republic. Several

Committees have been set up to begin planning these events as well as other cultural events such as local theater and hopefully a few road trips as in the past. Bernice and I have been checking out a few local parks to have a Lodge picnic at and we think that we found a suitable one near the lodge depending on what the local ordinances are.

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

A neighbor of mine from Albania owned a Green Grocery and I went into his store and showed him a bee sting that I got in my back yard. He exclaimed “You lucky *#! Now you no get arthritis”. To our agrarian neighbors even the venom of a bee sting is therapeutic.



SENIOR WARDEN’S MESSAGE

Senior Warden is pending qualification in February.

JUNIOR WARDEN’S MESSAGE

Senior Steward, Michael Heist, will be providing refreshments until the Junior Warden is qualified.

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk 273

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Alexander, David R. *	1998	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Miller, George C.	1982
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Booth, William M.	2010	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09/12
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/02
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Poole, Roy *	1973/99
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Iverson, Gary	2009	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02/13
Jansen, John *	1958	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Williams, Larry D.	1997
Masson, John P.	1988	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

* By Affiliation