

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

November 2015

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Stated Meetings

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

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CALENDAR

November 5th Officer's practice

7:00 pm

November 9th Hall Association meeting 7:00 pm

November 12th **Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm, Stated Meeting 7:30 pm.** We are serving **Oven Roasted Turkey,**

Garden Salad with Ranch, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans with Bacon & Onion,

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, Rolls & Butter. For those unable to eat Turkey, I will arrange with the caterer to bring a few beef dinners.

Please call The Lodge on or before the Sunday before 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.

There will be a **craft** for the **Ladies** while the men are in the Lodge room. A small box would be helpful for you to bring your craft home, (8x12ish)

November 17th OSI Greenleaf Gardens #670 (2nd Degree complete)

November 19th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

November 26th Happy Thanksgiving

Dark

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 MEMORIAM

Gonah I. Schreckengast Sept 15th 2015

David E. Duffy July 2nd 2012

Lawrence G. Taylor April 1st 2002

Until then, dear Brethren, until then Farewell

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Bernice and I want to thank the Lodge for permitting us go to the 166 Annual Communications. We went to the Grand Masters Banquet in 'Kentucky derby' Costumes and came home exhausted. Ask an officer for the results of the Legislation.

On Nov. 17th GTNL participated for the first time in the Norwalk Halloween parade. The Los Nietos Shrine Club furnished the float in which I and the Masonic youth rode. Our Jr. Warden, Jr. Deacon and Michael Mulcahy drove the go-karts and we even had a clown. I think this will be an annual event as it was a terrific day.

Thank you to Frank & Mary Jo for a great Sweethearts Night in Buena Park.

November is our **annual election of Officers**. I hope to see all **members in good standing** there to vote.

If you are a veteran of the **armed forces** let me or Frank Gillespie know, the **Lodge** wants to thank you for your service at our November Stated Meeting Dinner.

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



SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The month of November gives us special days for remembering others. Veterans Day is a solemn reminder of the courage and patriotism of our Armed Forces working for America and our way of life. Thank them for their service. Thanksgiving is our reminder to thank the Great Architect of the Universe, who gives us all life, while we also remember to give back to our family, our fraternity and our community. If any brother wishes to participate on committees, work parties, ritual or other ways, please let me know.

Fraternally

Bob Mitchell, Sr. Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

A couple weeks ago we went to the Annual Communication in San Francisco. Driving 6 hours one way, and then spending very long hours going through the process of voting the old and new resolutions, but what a great experience. It was wonderful meeting with many brothers, the youth orders and the Grand Lodge officers. Thank you.

I also represented our **Norwalk Masonic Family** at the Norwalk Halloween parade, it was memorable. Let's do it every year!

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, Jr. Warden

ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN

Brethren,

We will be going to the **San Diego Musical Theater** on Sat. Dec. 5th to see "**White Christmas**". Bus leaves the Lodge at 8:30 am and stop for lunch at Hometown Buffet. The cost is \$25.00 per person. You can make paid reservations until the 20th Nov. You can also pay by check or cash at the Nov. Stated Meeting. Please do not call or send checks to the Lodge! Make checks payable to **Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge**. Questions? Call Frank or Mary Jo Gillespie at (562)863-6388.

Fraternally,

Frank Gillespie, Activities Chairman

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

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, Eugene	2001	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Patronas, John E. *	2013
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Poole, Roy *	1973/1999
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*	1975/1980
Hintergardt, Jay	1971	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Simmons, Alfred R.	1962
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Singer, Albert F.	1977
Iverson, Gary	2009	Sizemore William. F.	1985/*93
Jansen, John *	1958	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Thompson, James R.	1984
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/*1997	Williams, Larry D.	1997
Masson, John P.	1988	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

* By Affiliation