

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

October 2015

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Stated Meetings

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

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CALENDAR

October 1st Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm, Stated Meeting 7:30 pm. We are serving **Salisbury Steak**, Garden Salad with Italian Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans Almondine, Lemon Cream Cake, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter. For those unable to eat beef, I will arrange with the caterer to bring a few chicken 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 **country store** for the **Ladies** while the men are in the Lodge room.

October 3rd Bart Bodnar funeral at Bellflower Lodge 11:00 am

October 5th Hall Association meeting 7:00 pm

October 9th thru 11th Annual Communication San Francisco

October 15th Officer's practice for OSI 7:00 pm

October 17th Norwalk Halloween Parade 9:00 am

October 22nd OSI GTN #273 Stated Meeting/Balloting/Elections 7:00 pm

October 24th ... Sweethearts Night at Pirates Dinner Adventure 5:00 pm RSVP to Frank Gillespie 562 863-6388 by Oct 14nd

October 29th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

Youth Orders at Norwalk Masonic Center

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

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

Excelsior DeMolay 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
Installation Oct. 3rd 7:00 pm

IN MEMORIUM

Bart Bodnar	August 24 th 2015
Gerald L. Patton, Sr	April 15 th 2015
Carl W. Shook	June 25 th 2015

Until then, dear Brethren, until then Farewell

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Brethren,

I would like to thank you and your Ladies for attending our Stated Meeting Dinner. It's a time for pleasant conversation and to get to commune with our Masonic youth. Remember our **October Stated Meeting will** be on the **1st Thursday of October**, the **1st**, because the Officers will be headed to the **Annual Convention** on the 8th.

I hope everyone who went to Laughlin had a great time. While you were having fun I was at the Pasadena Scottish Rite listening to Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan discuss the upcoming Grand Lodge Legislation which will be presented to you at the Stated Meeting.

We are planning a **Sweethearts dinner** on October 24th in Buena Park. All are invited, Sweethearts free of course. RSVP by Oct. 14th. In December on the 5th we will be traveling to San Diego to see a stage adaption of the movie White Christmas with dinner at Home Town Buffet. Bernice and I can't wait.

We are remembering Bart Bodnar and Gonah Schreckengast. Bart's funeral will be on the 3rd of October 11:00 am at Bellflower Lodge.

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

As we look forward to Grand Lodge and our solemn duty to uphold the standards and principles of Freemasonry in California, please let your officers know what you expect from them. Your active participation in our activities can help us all be better men and better Masons.

Remember to support our Buena Park Assembly on October 2 and Excelsior Demolay on October 3, as they install their new officers.

I am eager to see our officer's step up to their new challenges for the coming year.

Bob Mitchell, Sr. Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

It was great to fellowship with all the GTNL family in Laughlin and seeing everyone have a good time.

Now I am working hard at preparing for officer qualification and I am looking forward to Annual Communication at Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, Jr. Warden

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		

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