

April 2013

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CALENDAR

Apr. 1 Hall Association 7 PM

Apr. 4 Practice - Third Degree 7 PM

Apr. 7 Grand Master's Breakfast L. A.

Apr. 7 .. Gene Collins P.M, Memorial 2PM
at the Lodge

Apr. 11 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Apr. 18 Practice - Third Degree, 7 PM

Apr. 25 -3rd Degree, Justin Vasquez 7 PM

Apr. 27 Saturday Ramona Pageant Trip
The Bus will leave our Lodge at 10 AM
and return around 8:00 PM

Apr. 13 Sat.-DeMolay Installation 7:30 PM

May 2 ... 2nd. Degree - Larry Orosco and
Proficiency 7 PM

May 9 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

May 16 ... OSI 3rd Degree 2nd. Section,
& 2nd degree Proficiency.
All officers are required to attend.

For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5# to leave your information. Please call on or before Sunday, April 7, to be assured of a dinner. After April 7, please call the Master

IN MEMORIAM

Wor. Fred Wohlfarth P.M. Feb. 24,2013

Wor. B. Gene Collins P.M. Mar. 2, 2013

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This month we will be going to the Ramona Pageant on Saturday April 27th. Frank informed me that the bus will leave the Lodge at 10:00 AM and return around 8:30 PM. Reservations will be taken at our April Stated Meeting. Frank also reminds us to bring a hat, a light jacket, and a seat cushion. (Seat cushions may be rented at the Pageant if you do not have one to bring with you.) We will have lunch at the Home Town Buffet prior to the Pageant in Hemet.

This is Public Schools Month. Call your local schools and get permission to attend your local schools and their celebration.

Also this month, Justin Vasquez will receive his Third Degree on the 25th at 7:00 PM.

At our last month's Stated Dinner meeting the Ladies enjoyed making a bracelet out of beads and crystals. My thanks to Fran Swanston, Don and Kathy Eschbach for helping our ladies make these beautiful looking bracelets. This month the ladies will have a florist teach them how to make corsages using artificial flowers. My wife asks the ladies to bring scissors and (if available) wire cutters to use during the project. Again, the ladies will take their completed projects home.

Since our last communication we have lost two Past Masters: Wor. Fred Wohlfarth on Feb. 24th., and Wor. Gene Collins on March 24th. There will be a Memorial Service for Wor. Gene Collins on the 7th of April, at 2:00 PM at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston, Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Easter! As this is a time of reflection and family, let us rejoice in knowing that we are surrounded by the care and love of our Masonic Family; which, in fact, is growing and prospering. Remember to reach out to our newly Passed Fellowcrafts and to offer them your support.

As Brethren on their way towards further light, they are moving along nicely, and are preparing to be Raised soon to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Keep your eye on the up and coming trestleboards for dates and times. This is a great time to show these new Masons the true unity of our lodge. These men chose Golden Trowel Norwalk for a reason, and that reason is Brotherhood and Family.

Finally, and as always I would also like to remind everyone that our Youth Groups need Your/Our support. They have some special dates coming up and have been hard at work on their ritual, and all are invited and encouraged to attend; so, come out and support our Youth.

Fraternally,

Bro. Andrew Macias

Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren -

I want to thank you for allowing Bernice and myself to attend the 2013 Master and Wardens Retreat at the Ontario Double Tree Inn. I did

not know what to expect when I got there but left with a lot of Leadership Development Training. The dress code was business casual for the whole weekend including the dinner and speaker on Saturday night.

We were introduced to a new problem solving tool called Solomon's' Wheel. It uses the Three Principle Tenets of Masonry and the Four Cardinal Virtues to solve problems we encounter in governing a Lodge and for Leadership Development. Kind of like a Masonic slide rule for those of you that remember what a slide rule is. I will be glad to share it with you at the Stated Meeting or at any other time I see you.

There were also three elective leadership classes out of five you could choose to attend. I chose Lodge Investment, Lodge Budget and Program Planning. If you elect to send me next year I hope to attend the other classes which were Renewed Candidate Investigating, Digital learning for Candidates and Candidate Coaching.

Other things presented by the Grand Master John Lowe and his line of Officers were the benefits and costs of life membership and the great work of the Masonic Homes.

Once again thank you Brothers. I came home feeling confident that I can deal with all the important matters that go with governing a healthy Lodge.

Fraternally,
James Arend
Junior 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	Perry, James	2000
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Poole, Roy *	1973/1999
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hintergardt, Jay	1971	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Simmons, Alfred R.	1962
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Singer, Albert F.	1977
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Sizemore William. F.	1985/*93
Iverson, Gary	2009	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jansen, John *	1958	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Larry D.	1997
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*1997	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
Masson, John P.	1988	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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