

July & August 2013

TRESTLEBOARD



WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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Stated Meetings

Second Thursday of the month

Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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CALENDAR

June 27 . First Degree - Dylan Luster 7 PM

July 1 Hall Association 7 PM

July 4 Independence Day
No meeting - Dark

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

July 11 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

Youth Group Incentive Awards

Followed by "Country Store" for the Ladies.
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

July 18 OSI 2nd Degree Practice
& 3rd. Degree Proficiency
All Officers need to attend

July 25 .. First Degree - Daniel White 7 PM

Aug. 5 Hall Association 7 PM

Aug. 8 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

The rest of August will be Dark.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Almon Lail Lawson Apr. 11, 2013

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Last month on the 9th. of June we were honored to have the Right Worshipful John L. Cooper III, Deputy Grand Master of the State of California as our speaker for our St. Johns Day Celebration. He was terrific and very informative. His gracious wife, Heather, was absolutely wonderful. Our attendance was a little over 100.

With the month of July, the year is already half over; kids are out of school and the summer months are upon us.

At our July Stated Meeting this month we will be having our second round of incentive awards distributed to our Youth Groups who have earned very good grades in school. These young people, with their parents, are invited to attend this month's Stated and Incentive Awards Program. It is an honor and a pleasure for us to award the members of our Youth Groups these earned awards. Hope to see you at the Stated Meeting on July 11, 2013, for dinner and these presentations. During our Stated Meeting, the Ladies will have "Country Store".

We will continue taking Laughlin reservations until our stated meeting on the eighth of August. Remember, \$25.00 per persons with double occupancy. For more information, please check Franks article under, "Our Trip to Laughlin".

Our Secretary informs me that we still have a few members who might have forgot to pay their dues; please check your dues card and make sure it is valid until December 31, 2013. Remember, our dues are \$50.00 per year (which comes out to be approximately \$4 per month. One of the lowest dues structure in the State.

Also, if you are going away on vacation, please have your post office hold your mail until you return, or they will return your

trestleboard to us, with postage due, and unable to foreword. If you move, please let us know your new address so that there will be no interruption in receiving your trestleboard.

Last call: If you have moved, and/or changed your phone number in the last few years, please notify our Secretary Bill Sizemore of these changes - and please do it today - so that these changes will appear in our new Roster. These changes must be received by the Lodge no later than the 5th of August 2013. You may send them to Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273, c/o Bill Sizemore, Secretary, 12345 Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650-5053 Thank you , and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,
Dave Swanston III, Master

Bro. Frank Gillespie informs me that we will be ordering **Masonic Polo Shirts** with the Square and Compass and our Lodge name and number on them printed in Gold. You may order these shirts in either Blue or White (your choice). The cost is \$25.00 each and may be ordered at the July Stated Meeting. Bro. Mike Mulcahy will be taking the orders.

HAVE A GREAT FOURTH OF JULY

Memorial Wall

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be displayed at the La Habra High School from Thursday July 11th through Sunday July 14th, 2013. This is a half scale replica of the original Memorial in Washington, D.C. If you would like, you may use a sheet of paper and a pencil to outline the name of someone you knew and would like an additional remembrance.

OUR TRIP TO LAUGHLIN

The bus will leave the Lodge Sunday September 22, at 9AM and return about 8:30 PM on Wednesday, September 25th. Nothing will be served on the bus as we will be stopping in Barstow where you may purchase lunch.

The cost of the trip is \$25.00 per person, double occupancy required. To qualify, you have to be a paid up dues member of GTN; the wife of our member; or a "Lodge Sweetheart".

We will continue collecting money at our July Stated Meeting and end at the August 8th Stated Meeting. No more reservations will be taken after the 8th of August. Make check payable to "Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge" and see Mary Jo at our Stated Meeting.

You may call me and mail your check to our home if we still have room. My phone number is 1-562-863-6388 and address: 11116 Ringwood Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

See you There

Frank Gillespie, Activity Chairman

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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	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. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Watson, Carl F.	1971
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
Masson, John P.	1988	Williams, Larry D.	1997
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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