

**F. & A. M.**

**November 2013**

**TRESTLEBOARD**



**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**SECRETARY**

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**Stated Meetings**

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

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## CALENDAR

Nov. 4 ..... Hall Association 7 P.M.

**Nov. 7 ..... Special Dinner 6:30 P.M.** Followed at 7:30 P.M. by both:  
**Widows Night and Veterans Awards or 50 Yr Pin Presentations**

**Nov. 14 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.** The dinner will be followed by a  
Craft for the Ladies presented by my wife Fran.

**Stated Meeting .....30 P.M.** Election of 2014 Officers.

Nov. 21 .....OSI 7:00 P.M. Funerals, elections, and installations

**Nov. 28 ..... Happy Thanksgiving**

For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5 to leave your  
information. Please call on or before Sunday, November 10, to be assured of a  
dinner.

### **Looking Ahead:**

Dec. 2 .....Hall Association 7 P.M.

Dec. 5 ..... Degree or Practice 7:00 P.M.

**Dec. 12 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.** The dinner will be followed by a  
Craft for the Ladies presented by my wife Fran.

**Stated Meeting ..... 7:30 P.M.** Including the year wrap up by the Lodge and  
the Hall Association.

Dec. 19 ..... Installation Practice 7:00 P.M. All Officers must attend.

**Dec. 21 ..... Installation of Officers 2:00 P.M.**

Officers in Tux or dark suit. All Officers need to be at the Lodge by 1:00 P.M.  
to assist in set up of Lodge and dinning rooms

**Dec. 25 ..... Merry Christmas**

Dec. 26 ..... Dark

## **Special Note**

Jan. 11 ..... The last Palm Springs Follies Show. This is their last year and the end of an era. The bus will leave the Lodge at 2:00 P.M. for the show.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Bro. Warren E. Stiles     Nov. 14, 2012

Soft and safe to thee my Brother, be thy resting place.

## **MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren,

On November 7, we will have a Special dinner meeting honoring the Members of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge who have been Master Masons for at least 50 years as of this year. At this time we will also honor our Masonic Sweethearts (Widows) who have supported their husbands for so many of those years. A letter was sent to these honorees last month in October. All members and ladies of the lodge are encouraged to attend this important occasion and dinner. Following the dinner we will have a special entertainment treat by a very special singing group. Also, any members who would be able to assist with transportation for those who are not able to drive to this evening's event will be greatly appreciated. Please call the Master if you are willing to assist. Also, if you have not already done so, please let the Master know if your will be coming to dinner on the 7th by the 3rd by November, so that there will be ample food for all. My phone number is: (626) 912-1531

Our stated meeting this month is very important as we will have elections for our 2014 Officers. Also, if you are interested in becoming an Officer, please let the new Master know of your wishes. There is always at least one new opening each year. Your past attendance record is usually an important consideration. So, come out and let the Brethren know that you are interested in becoming an Officer. Your support is always needed and welcomed.

During our stated meeting, our ladies will be making a bracelet and, later that same evening, doing a craft project. My wife, Fran, asks that the ladies bring a pair of reading glasses which will aid them in doing the project.

The lodge is planning to attend the Palm Springs Follies Show on January 11, 2014. Wor. Frank Gillespie will give details at the November Stated Meeting. Also, this year will be the absolute last time the Lodge will be attending this event as the Follies will be closing after a fantastic run of many years. If you have never attended, this will be your last chance to enjoy this awesome event.

Please remember that if you are going away on vacation, to have your post office hold your mail until you return, or they will return your trestleboard to us, with postage due, and unable to forward. If you move, please let us know your new address so that there will be no interruption in receiving your trestleboard, and new telephone number if it has changed. You may send them to Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273, at 12345 Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650-5053. Thank you, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

All candidates going through the Degrees of Masonry, need to get together with Gill Buck PM, our Candidates Coach, for turning in your test giving your proficiency.

Fraternally,  
Dave Swanston III, Master

## OFFICERS FOR 2013

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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	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jansen, John *	1958	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirkin, 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		

\* By Affiliation