

F. & A. M.

December 2013

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Stated Meetings

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

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CALENDAR

Dec. 2 Hall Association 7 P.M.

Dec. 5 3rd. Degree Practice and Qualifications 7 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 asks that the Ladies bring a box to take their craft home. Box size should be about 13"x17"x 1" deep, or larger.

Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Dec 19 .. Practice & Qualifications 7 P.M

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Dec. 26 Dark

Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Jan. 2 Dark

Jan. 6 Hall Association 7 P.M.

Jan. 9 Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Ladies will have "Country Store" following the dinner.

Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Will include the year in review by the Lodge and the Hall Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Edward Jaworski May 5, 2013

Bro. Kenneth P. Raymond Dec. 17. 2012

M.W. Stanley L. Channon Nov. 9, 2013

Until then dear Brothers, until then, Farewell.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The year is drawing quickly to a close. My congratulations to the newly elected Officers who are: Brother Andrew Macias, Master; Brother James Arend, Senior Warden; Brother Joseph Patronas, Junior Warden; Wor. Dave Swanston, Treasurer; and Wor. Mike Winford, Secretary. To allow time to qualify, a new date has been set for the installation of next years Officers, which is Saturday February 15, 2014. So Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends.

Last month on November 7, we had a Special dinner and presentations honoring the Members of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273, who have been a Master Mason for at least 50 years as of this year. We also honored our Masonic Sweethearts (Widows) who have supported their husbands for so many of those years. We also had Don Snyder who entertained us by singing some very special songs. The turnout was great and it was wonderful to see so many of our Sweethearts in attendance.

The Golden Veterans Award Pins and certificates were presented to Daniel Horany, Ralph Wyckoff, and Gordon L. Williams Sr. Distribution of Pins and certificates will also be issued to those who live too far away to have attended the meeting. They are: Richard T. Friedel, Robert D. Hall, Ted S. Merrill, Robert E. Seibert, George W. Strong, Howard A. Taylor, Dennis H. Vershaw, and Roger S. Williams. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all our 50 year members.

Presentations were also given to our Masonic Sweethearts who were able to attend. They were: Lorna Bacon, Kitty Coutts, Geraldine Gonzales, Marlene Hardy, Selma Harris, Aida Heidke, Genevive Kinkade, Estela Kuethen, Jeannie McQueen, Dianne Sickles, Shirley White, and Donna Woodworth. Thank you for coming and your many years of support to the Lodge.

Wor. Frank Gillespie gave us the details at the November Stated Meeting regarding the Palm Springs Follies Show on January 11, 2014. This year will be the last time the Lodge will be attending this event as the Follies will be closing after a fantastic run of many years and the list of members going, quickly filled. Yes, all tickets are sold, however, we have started a "Stand-By List" in case some folks are unable to attend. So, if you are interested in going, you might see Frank and get your name on the list.

Emerald Star Chapter #143 is collecting unwrapped new Toys to donate to the "Sparks of Love Toy Drive". The Lodge will have a box in the lobby to collect your toys; collection will end December 18th. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

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

Happy Holidays to all of you and your families. My wife and I wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Dave Swanston III, Master

Brethren,

As this year comes to a close, and I reflect on the memories of this past year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Worshipful David Swanston for his great service to our lodge; as well as, for his leadership in our lodge this past year. He served us with humility and integrity, and I am grateful for his dedication and leadership. I look forward to serving with him as an officer again this upcoming year.

I would also like to take this opportunity and thank you all for your support in electing me to the office of Worshipful Master for the ensuing Masonic year. I am honored and humbled. I would also like to congratulate Brothers James Arend, Joseph Patronas, Mike Winford and David Swanston on also being elected to serve our lodge. I look forward to the upcoming year with great anticipation.

In closing, I want to Congratulate our Golden Veteran Award recipients and wish them every blessing this Holiday Season. May you all be blessed, and may the New Year bring you and your families Peace, Prosperity and Love. Thank you again, and God Bless you all.

Fraternally,
Bro. Andrew Macias
Senior Warden

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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
Kirklın, 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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