

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

**March 2013**

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**Stated Meetings**

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

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## CALENDAR

Mar. 4 ..... Hall Association 7 PM

Mar. 7 ..... 3rd. Degree Practice 7 PM

Mar. 14 .... Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies' Craft & Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Mar. 21 ..... 6 PM Officers School of  
Instruction (OSI) Third Degree first section  
(All officers are required to attend)

Mar. 28 ..... 3 rd. Degree Practice 7 PM

Apr. 1 ..... Hall Association 7 PM

Apr. 4 ..... 3rd. Degree Practice 7 PM

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

**For dinner reservations** call (562) 863-9101 and press 5# to leave your information.

A ring was lost at our February stated meeting belonging to Judy Robbins. It is gold with an elongated pink stone. If found please turn it into our Secretary's office.

## IN MEMORIUM

M. W. H. Douglas Lemons, Past Grand Master 1981, and Past Grand Lecturer.  
Entered Into Rest January 26, 2013.

M. W. Melville H. Nahin, Past Grand Master 1999. Entered Into Rest February 18, 2013.

Almighty Father, into thy hands we commend the souls of Our Departed Brothers, Amen.

## **MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Last month, February, we had a great Stated Dinner Meeting. The food was very good and the Officers welcomed everyone and even served the dessert. What a great core of officers. My wife put together a rose with some hearts for each of the ladies. This was also our Inspector's, Wor. Max Rush, official visit. All of the financial reports were given, and the Master's budget for the year were read and approved.

This month the ladies will be able to make a beaded bracelet to wear and take home. The ladies may need to bring their reading glasses, if needed, to thread the beads. I congratulate our two newest Fellow Craft Masons, Bro. Justin Vasquez and Bro. Edwin Marroquin. We look forward to your proficiencies and Master Mason Degrees. Please check the calendar for upcoming events and degrees. I encourage you to attend and view the wonderful work of our officers. You belong to a great Lodge. Please come and see for yourself and give the officers your support, they will appreciate it, and so will you.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston, Master

## **FROM THE WEST**

Brethren,

As this year gets up and running, we are off to a great start! We have plenty of degrees coming up this month and encourage all of you to join us in supporting the advancement of our new Brethren. I would like to Congratulate Brothers Justin Vasquez and Edwin Marroquin on their Passing to the Fellow Craft degree. I would also like to encourage you all to come out and join us for our upcoming Fellow Craft degrees, dates are listed below. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to assist these Brothers along their journey in search of "Further Light." More importantly, I would like to thank the Officers for great degrees and the Brethren for their support as I sit in the East for the Fellow Craft Degrees. Also, don't forget that we have more Fellow Craft Degrees this month. We would love to see you all there. Dates are posted below; and as usual, sideliners are encouraged to attend. We are looking forward to a great year and many more degrees; so, let's all be sure to extend the hand of friendship to these new Brethren as they continue their journeys; and especially, as they look to join the ranks of our Honored Fraternity.

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,

Andrew Macias, Senior Warden

## **FROM THE SOUTH**

Brethren -

We have been very busy in the past month on degree work and a lot of other fraternal business. I had the pleasure of initiating Brother Orozco myself and being involved in two other Fellow craft degrees. This month there will be at least one second degree. All the Brethren are of course invited and encouraged to attend. Every time I participate in one of these degrees I see how profound Masonry is and how it improves our life experience.

The stated meeting was also very good having fallen on Valentines' Day. The Worshipful Master was very clear on how he wants the officers to interact with the Brethren and their Ladies and make everyone feel welcome. I encourage all the Brethren to bring their spouse for a wonderful dinner. Later join us in the Lodge room for an informative meeting while the wives enjoy their own fellowship in the dining room.

As of late I continue to meet more of our wonderful youth and their leadership and learn more about their degrees and meetings. I have seen some of their work and am continually impressed at what a great bunch of future leaders we have among us and encourage all the brethren to witness some of them at work in person. The Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are enthusiastic and continue to grow and do good things. Our DeMolay has brought a lot of new members to this Lodge. As you meet them, I am sure you will want to support them. There is obviously a need in the community for these groups. Our Senior Warden Andrew Macias and other officers and brothers have taken a special interest in the youth groups and it shows in the fact that they feel very comfortable at this Lodge.

I look forward to seeing everybody at the up coming degrees and meetings.

Fraternally,

James Arend, Junior Warden

## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk #273

Alexander, David J.	1986	McDonald, James	1982
Alexander, David R.	1998	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Ankenbauer, William	1994	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Miller, George C.	1982
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Mitchell, Robert R. *	1983
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Booth, William M.	2010	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Collins, Eugene	2001	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
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
Richard Earl G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Pool, Roy *	1973/99
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Powers, William B. *	1981
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Richmond, Gayle *	1988
Gerkin, 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
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
Jansen, Carl A. *	1977	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/2001/02
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Trippler, William *	1991
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
McAdams, Theodore	2002/03	Winford, Mike T.	1988/2011/12
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967

\* By Affiliation