

**September 2013**

**TRESTLEBOARD**



**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

David Swanston III, P.M.

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**SECRETARY**

Bill Sizemore, P.M.

**Stated Meetings**

Second Thursday of the month

Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

12345 Rosecrans Avenue

Norwalk, CA 90650-5053

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## CALENDAR

Sept. 2 ..... Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 5 ..... Hall Association 7 P.M.

Sept. 7 Memorial Service for our Secretary, Wor. William Sizemore, PM 3 P.M.

Sept. 12 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

The dinner will be followed by a special project for the Ladies presented by Fran Swanston. The Ladies will need to bring scissors, wire cutters, and the corsage they made last Spring. (The corsage is optional – flowers will be available.)

Sept. 15 ..... Picnic at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
See Master's message for details.

Sept. 19 ..... OSI – All Officers will be in advanced stations 7:00 PM

Sept. 22 – 25 ..... Laughlin Trip Bus will leave the Lodge at 9:00 AM  
See Master's message for details.

Sept. 26 ... First Degree Kevin Kollmann Officers in Tux 7 P.M.

Sept. 28 .. Rainbow Installation 2:00 P.M.

Oct. 3 ... 2<sup>nd</sup>. Degree Daniel White 7 P.M.  
Officers in Tux

Oct. 4 – 6 ... Grand Lodge of California Sessions and Communications in San Francisco. All three days.

Oct. 7 ..... Hall Association 7 P.M.

Oct. 10 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Report of the G.L. Resolutions will be discussed.

For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5 to leave your information. Please call on or before Sunday, September 8, to be assured of a dinner. After September 8, please call the Master.

## IN MEMORIAM

Bro. William Knight      July 27, 2013

Wor. William Sizemore P.M.   Aug. 26, 2013

Until then, dear Brothers, until then, farewell.

**William “Bill” Sizemore**  
Junior Past Potentate – 2012  
March 18, 1936 ~ August 26, 2013  
Age 77



A Masonic Memorial Service, will be conducted on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2013 at 3 P.M. with the Golden Trowel Masonic Lodge # 273.

A Reception following the memorial service.

The Norwalk Masonic Center  
12345 Rosecrans Ave.  
Norwalk, CA. 90650-5053

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

At our July Stated Meeting we had 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, were invited to attend our Stated Dinner and Incentive Awards Program. It is an honor and a pleasure for us to award the members of our Youth Groups these earned awards.

Congratulations to our two newest Entered Apprentice Masons: Dylan Luster and Daniel White. We look forward to you both qualifying to receive your Fellow Craft Degrees.

All candidates going through the Degrees of Masonry, need to get together with Gill Buck PM, our Candidates Coach, for qualification.

At our September Stated Meeting we will be going over the Grand Lodge Resolutions for the up coming G. L. sessions. Your input will be greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at this Stated Meeting.

On Sunday, September 15, 2013, we will have our annual Picnic at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. We will be serving food from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Children's games will begin at 1:00 PM. This has always been a super picnic and well attended. This is a beautiful Park and a wonderful experience for all. The food is free to you, your family, relatives, and friends. We will have plenty of food for all and prizes for the children.

The reservations for our Laughlin Trip are now completed. Just as a reminder, the bus will leave the Lodge at 9:00 AM on Sunday September 22, and return on Wednesday, September 25, around 8:00 PM. We will be stopping in Barstow where you may purchase lunch.

Please check your dues card and make sure it is valid through December 31, 2013. Remember, our dues are now \$50.00 per year (which comes out to be approximately \$4 per month). This is a bargain price for being a member of one of the oldest and finest fraternities in the world.

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.

Last of the last calls: If you have moved, and had a changed in your address or phone number since 2007, please notify the Lodge 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 25th of September 2013. 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.

It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of two of our Brothers. Bro. William Knight who passed away on July 27, 2013, and our Secretary Wor. Bill Sizemore, P.M. on August 26, 2013. A memorial service was held at our Lodge for Bro. William Knight, with over 200 friends, relatives, Eastern Star, and Masons present. What a great tribute this was for Bro. Knight. A memorial service for Wor. Bill Sizemore P.M., our Secretary, will be held at our Lodge on Saturday, September 7, at 3 p.m. I am expecting many Masons, relatives, and friends to be in attendance. Bill was a member of many Masonic Concordant organizations.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

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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
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