

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

**April 2015**

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**Stated Meetings**

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

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## CALENDAR

- Apr 2..... 1st Degree 7:00 PM**
- Apr 6..... Hall Association Meeting 7:00 PM**
- Apr 9..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM**  
**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**Public Schools Month**

We will be serving Tip Tip and potatoes with a salad and dessert for dinner. If you need chicken instead of beef, our caterer has agreed to bring 6 chicken dinners for those who cannot eat beef.

Please call The Lodge on or before Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at (562)863-9101 so that we have some idea if we have enough food. But we usually order extra so don't worry if you forget.

The ladies will have **Country Store** while the men are in the Lodge room.

- Apr 15.....OSI Cornerstone Lodge # 659 2<sup>nd</sup> Section Third Degree**
- Apr 16.....Officers practice 7:00 PM**
- Apr 23..... Officers practice 7:00 PM**
- Apr 30..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree 7:00 PM**

### **Youth Orders at Norwalk Masonic Center**

**Buena Park Rainbow for Girls ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 pm.**

**Bethel 241 Jobs Daughters ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat at 7:30 pm and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat at 9:30am.**

**Excelsior DeMolay ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm.**

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Bernice and I want to thank everyone who showed up at our March Stated Meeting dinner. It was truly a fun and lively evening. As Master I get to do some wonderful things. Like initiate, pass and raise members but also recognize and reward our youth and their parents. A special thanks to Wor. David Swanston III who did all the brain work for me in calculating the student's grades. The Grand Master will certainly be pleased in what we have done at Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge to implement his March Youth Orders proclamation. Let's not stop now. Let us welcome and support the youth and their parents every month.

Joseph Patronas has qualified as Junior Warden thru our Inspector Wor. Don Muller and is waiting installation. Congratulations to him. We certainly need him and I especially look forward to his assistance.

We have voted to initiate a new applicant to our lodge. His initiation has been scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> pending his availability and our degree team's preparations. Make sure with one of the officers before you attend the Initiation to make sure it is happening on that night.

April is Public Schools Month and of course we have something planned. Wor. Gary Iverson has invited some local teachers to come to our Stated Meeting dinner and accept our thanks and a small gift in appreciation of what they do in our community. As Master I want to start looking at what's around locally to make this Lodge and our community safe, clean, professional and friendly.

We will be continuing the discussion on using the Intacct accounting and reporting system for our Lodge at the next Stated Meeting.

If you have any information about a Sister or Brother in sickness or distress please contact the Chairman of our sickness and distress committee, James Reyburn at (562)943-9342  
Or email; jimmyburnoo@msn.com

Fraternally,  
James Arend, Master

## **JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE**

Brethren,

This is an exciting moment for me, since this is my first message as Jr. Warden. I'd like to thank our Inspector Wor. Don Muller, Officers coach Wor. James Hannum and last but not least all of the officers, for their help and support.

I am looking forward to this new challenge, and to work hard with all the brethren for the good of our Lodge...

Fraternally,  
Joseph Patronas, Jr. Warden

## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk 273

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Alexander, David R, *	1998	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, George C.	1982
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09/12
Booth, William M.	2010	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/02
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Patronas, John E. *	2013
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Pool, R. Roy *	1973/99
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Powers, William B. *	1981
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Roberts, C. Dale	1972
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rodriguez, George	1989
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Iverson, Gary	2009	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jansen, John *	1958	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02/13/14
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Watson, Carl F.	1971
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
Masson, John P.	1988	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Williams, Larry D.	1997
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

\* By Affiliation