

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

September 2015

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Stated Meetings

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

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CALENDAR

September 3rd Officer's practice 7:00 pm

September 7th ... Hall Association meeting 7:00 pm

September 10th Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm, Stated Meeting 7:30 pm. We are serving **Teriyaki Chicken**, Asian Style Cole Slaw, Steamed Rice, Sautéed Mixed Vegetables, Almond Cookies, Rolls & Butter. For those unable to eat chicken, I will arrange with the caterer to bring a few beef dinners..

Please call The Lodge on or before the Sunday before 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.

There will be a **craft for the Ladies** while the men are in the Lodge room.

September 16th OSI Cornerstone lodge 1st sec. 3rd degree/flag reception 7:00 pm

September 17th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

September 24th Officer's practice 7:00 pm

September 24th thru 27th ... yearly trip to Laughlin. Bus leaves Lodge at 7 p. m.

Youth Orders at Norwalk Masonic Center

Buena Park Rainbow for Girls ... 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Bethel 241 Jobs Daughters ... 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 9:30am.

Excelsior DeMolay 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

IN MEMORIUM

Frank J. Banman	July 24 th 2015
George C. Paul,	March 21 st 2015
Wilmer O. Twit	August 7 th 2015

Until then, dear Brethren, until then Farewell

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a wonderful August and was able to get away and relax. We are usually a little slow this time of year at the Lodge.

I do want to thank Dave Swanston in putting together our grades **incentive awards** program at our August Stated meeting dinner for our Masonic youth. It's always fun to have a little competition in winning some money for doing well at school but I also want to say that all our youth are winners, their service at our dinners is most appreciated and good luck next year at school.

But looking forward to September we will be celebrating **Constitutional Observance** Month when we will be honoring our great Republic and the influence Freemasonry had in its creation.

The **Laughlin trip** will be leaving on September 24th. If by any chance you need to cancel you reservations please let Mary Jo and Frank know **ASAP** at (562)863-6388.

We are also planning a **Sweethearts dinner** on October 24th in Buena Park. All are invited, Sweethearts free of course.

After our last Stated Meeting Bob Mitchell will be serving as Senior Warden and Gail Richmond will be serving as Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

The **Stated Meeting for October** will be on the **1st of October** because the Officers will be headed to the **Annual Convention** on the 8th.

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



WARDEN'S MESSAGE

It is an honor to serve this great lodge as your Sr. Warden. Working with our Candidate's Coach (and new Treasurer) Gayle Richmond, we hope to have our candidates advance to new levels of learning. Encourage your brethren to come to our meetings and activities.

Best wishes to all,
Bob Mitchell, Sr. Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

August usually is a slow month but on the last Thursday of the month there was a very unusual but exciting 1st degree at **Maya Lodge** with all of the presiding Officers' backgrounds being from other countries, meaning that the degree was spoken in every Officer's native language. My brother Socrates and I were much honored to sit as one of the Officers as the candidate was the **Most Worshipful Russ Charvonja**.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, Jr. Warden

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	Patronas, John E. *	2013
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Poole, Roy *	1973/1999
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*	1975/1980
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
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Thompson, James R.	1984
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*1997	Williams, Larry D.	1997
Masson, John P.	1988	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

* By Affiliation