

GOLDEN TROWEL  
NORWALK LODGE  
NO. 273



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Stated Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

JULY 2017  
TRESTLE-BOARD

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## GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

### JULY 2017

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Practice
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM/Social, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Practice
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 AM Saints John Day Breakfast
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Degree

### AUGUST 2017

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - "DARK"
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - OSI - "DARK"
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - "DARK"
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - "DARK"
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - "DARK"



## **July Stated Meeting**

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 – and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### **Dinner**

Our Stated dinner will have: Fresh salad, our entry will be Barbacoa dish, which is pork stew w/potatoes and side of colorful pasta. And to finish it off a carrot cake dessert.

After dinner (while the men will be at the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy playing Bingo.



# From the East

Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

We are in July, that's mean that we are on the 2nd half of the year already. I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters for their support, especially the Officers and Past Masters for helping around the Lodge, with the Degrees and also in the various committees. Many Thanks to our Officer's Coach Jim Hannum and our Inspector Don Muller. "It takes a village to raise a Mason".

We are like a big family. We care about each other. We are having fun, but we are also sad when something bad happens to someone.

Our Brother Jim Rayburn had a serious operation and now he is recovering home. Also our Sister Laura Orozco had couple serious health issues and surgeries. I am praying and wishing them to be strong and healthy, and looking forward of having the privilege to spent many happy years together.

This Stated meeting hopefully we will have another application for Degrees being balloted in, and if so we are planning the last Thursday on July 27<sup>th</sup> to have his Installation.

Our Officer's are working hard every week so they could give a great Degree to the Candidates, so please show your appreciation by your presence to the Degrees and also your support to the newly Obligated Candidate(s).

So, mark your calendar: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Stated Dinner/Meeting. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saints John's breakfast and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master



## From the West

Mark Patton  
Senior Warden

Happy Independence Day!

July is upon us, already the days are getting longer and hotter. I want to start by reminding everyone about our Saints John Day breakfast on July 23, our guest speaker will be the rt. Worshipful Bruce Galloway. This event is open to all so bring your family and friends to a free breakfast. It starts at 8am and we only ask that you RSVP with your name and number attending so that we can have a count for our caterer. After breakfast and a short drive to Covina join the Grand Grand and others for the annual Covina Homes Picnic, it is always a fun filled day.

With the 4th of July comes fireworks and if you're in need of some what greater way to support our youth than to buy from their fundraising booths. Job's Daughters have their booth on the corner of Rosecrans and Shoemaker by the KFC in Norwalk, Rainbow has their booth on the corner of Knott and Lincoln by Carl's Jr. in Buena Park.

If you want to see a great firework show you can see me help light up the sky in Long Beach on July 3 at Alamitos Bay by the boat house restaurant, show starts at 9pm but get there early as the area gets packed. August 5 is our Lodge trip to Regans Library in Simi Valley you can check with Mary Jo Gillespie at our stated meeting on July 13 for open seats. July and August our Offices will be working on advancement for next year and looking forward to our Candidates progressing as well.

From the West  
Fraternally Yours,  
Mark Patton PM



## From the South

Robert Mitchell  
Junior Warden

Brethren,

As we continue the activities of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge in 2017, July promises a period of work on our fundamental duties and functions.

Stated Meeting and dinner are part of our social connection with each other, and we look forward to adding new members to our fraternal circle.

We are also privileged to share time with Right Worshipful Bruce Galloway, Deputy Grand Master, as he gives us a look at the charitable activities of our Grand Lodge in the coming year. Our St. John's Day Breakfast on July 23 will be the forum, and we invite our members and the rest of the Masonic Family to join us.

We plan to have meaningful degree work, to encourage our officers to advance in their stations, to provide Masonic education events and work on proficiency of our members.

Our Sister, Lynn Tripler, wife of Past Master Bill Tripler, will be honored on July 15 for her work as Grand Martha for the Order of Eastern Star, and we celebrate her efforts.

We are also looking ahead to our August trip to the Reagan Library, and our September 16 Lunch in support of that great local Norwalk charity

Angel Tree. Brothers, please plan to sell tickets and join us in working this event.

Bob Mitchell, PM  
Junior Worden



## From the Secretary

Michael Winford

*Is There anything on your table Brother Secretary?* YES indeed, Our Grand Master and many Masons are off to see the places where our fraternity began, celebrating 300 years of Masonry by visiting the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Scotland and England and their landmarks. Should have some great stories to tell on their return.

**The Golden Veteran Award** - having attained 50 years of Service to our Masonic Fraternity will be presented to Wor. David Alexander. The details are still in the works at this writing. A Dinner and Presentation will be made at the Gateway Masonic Center, 500 E Imperial Hwy, Brea. Reservation and Details will be noted for this July presentation to Worshipful Alexander.

It is Early, but add this event to your Calendar! Sunday, September 17th, With the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles, at the Pasadena Scottish Rite at 10 AM. PGM Steven Doan, will be discussing the proposed 2017 Grand Lodge Legislation that will affect all of our Lodges and members.

**Get ready for Summer Fest!** The Masonic Home at Covina welcomes all California Masonic Families and members to a fun FREE Celebration on Sunday, July 23rd. This year's festivities include: Lunch catered by In-N-Out Burger and an array of delicious deserts. Open Swimming pool. Craft booths and festive games, Live Music and more! **All festivities are free, with your RSVP.**

**Our Grand Master John Heisner**, cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Grand Lodge activities in San Francisco this coming October to attend the 168 Annual Communication and activities.

Advance reservations for hotels and events will soon be advertised on the Grand Lodge Web Site.

**Find it on [freemason.org](http://freemason.org) / Explore the all new [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org)**  
See you in Lodge,

Fraternally,  
Mike Winford, PM,  
Secretary





# From the Building Association

Greetings from the Temple Board,

We have a new coffee maker on order and hope to have it installed soon. This will make quite a difference for our larger events. We also have ordered lazy susans for the dining room tables. Brother Socrates Patronas installed new parking lot lights on the north and east side of the building. We hope these improve visibility and safety for our members. Lastly we are installing new toilets in the men's room, they will be chair height. We will be looking at the other rest rooms as we go along. So long now, from the Board!!

Ted Taylor president

## \* Entertainment Report \*

Our Lodge will be having great outings in August, September and October. If you are going to more than one, please send individual checks for each outing. If you have already send me one check for all the outings, your check will be returned to you and you will not have any reservation, until I receive a check for the specific outing(s), which by then it may be too late because seats are filled on first come first served basis.

Please send your checks to: Frank Gillespie, 11116 Ringwood Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. To secure your Reservations you have to contact me.

A day at Reagan's Library: August 5<sup>th</sup>. Transportation, lunch and tour of the Library. \$25 per person.

4 days Cruise from Long Beach to Catalina and Ensenada: September 24<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>. \$50 per person – Double occupancy and, Passport Required. **Maybe no more sits available!**

Laughlin trip: October 19<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$25 per person – Double occupancy Required.

As every year all outing seats are limited, and are on “first come first served” basis.

We are excepting PAID reservations for all 3 outings.

If you have any questions please call me at (562) 863-6388

Just a reminder: The \$50 (per person, Double Occupancy) check for the Cruise it's for an inside cabin. For an upgrade to “ocean view” cabin, you need: First send the \$50 check to Frank Gillespie. Then contact travel agent Joan at: (909) 802-3319 to reserve a cabin and or to upgrade the cabin (upon availability – ocean view cabins go fast). If you do upgrade your cabin, the additional money you will pay to her by July 20th!

Activity Chairman,  
Frank Gillespie PM



# Emerald Star #143



Hi Everyone,

I am sorry to say the Emerald Star is dark in July and August, but we do have events going on. Grand Martha Reception July 15 time 7:30pm at Norwalk (Lynn Tripler). Associate Matron and Associate Patron work shop July 28, 29 and 30. In August we are planning a Hamburger Fry (TBD).

Please don't forget about our food drive for the food banks

Happy Birthday, America on the 4th of July

1) How many people signed the Declaration of Independence on July Fourth? two

2) What day did most signers of Declaration of Independence actually sign the document? August 2, 1776

3) Did you know which president was born on July 4th? It was Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president, in 1872.

4) Which three presidents died on the Fourth of July? John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe

Here was just some fun facts about the 4th of July.....

Eastern star is a family and Emerald Star is part of the Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273 family, so please be apart of Emerald Star and join us in our events....



Star Love  
Karan Mann



## **Job's Daughters Bethel #241**



Congratulations to Sage Davis who was installed as Honored Queen. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our girls. It was a beautiful ceremony. As always, the girls made the night so much fun.

We would like to invite everyone to come down and see us at our Fireworks Booth, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 10pm. We will be at the Corner of Rosecrans and Shoemaker (KFC Parking Lot) in Norwalk. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It helps pay for Grand Bethel, Leadership Camp and practically everything else we do.

The girls just got back from Grand Bethel, feel free to ask them about it when you see them.

We would like to thank Eastern Star for their donation to help pay for Grand Bethel.

We are always looking for guests to come join us at a meeting or an outing. There is so much knowledge and history within our Masonic Family, we would love for you to come and share with us. You can contact us at [Bethel241Norwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:Bethel241Norwalk@yahoo.com)

### **Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events**

Saturday, July 8th @ 9:30AM – Meeting

Sunday, July 16th @ 10am – Worship

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM – Meeting At The Beach



## Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Thank you to everyone who came to our installation on June 10th. The theme was “Music is the Strongest Form of Magic” and the corresponding decorations and details put into the installation were beautiful. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Doktorczyk who was elected and installed as Worthy Advisor for the third time! She has a bunch of fun and exciting things planned for her calendar !Another huge thank you to everyone who supported us at our annual fireworks booth! We always appreciate your support! The girls had lots of fun promoting rainbow and spending time together at the booth. We hope everyone had a wonderful Fourth of July!

Thank you for always supporting us and we hope to see you all soon! Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm. Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates!



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[instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)  
[twitter.com/bprainbowgirls](https://twitter.com/bprainbowgirls)

*Reception Honoring  
Lynn Tripler, Grand Martha  
and  
The Marthas of California*

*Saturday, July 15, 2017  
7:30 pm*

*"Tink and the Marthas United"*



*Norwalk Masonic Center  
12345 Rosecrans Avenue  
Norwalk, CA 90650*

*Dress attire: Formal*



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## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McAdams, Richard	1986/87
Alexander, David R*	1998	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06
Arend, James	2015	Miller, George C.	1982
Beckman Jr., Frank H	1980/99	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Booth, William M.	2010	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Colon, Felix *	1972	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patton, Mark F. *	2016
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Iverson, Gary	2009	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklín, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Tripler, William *	1984/91
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	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/12
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		

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