

# Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



## April, 2018 Trestleboard

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## GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

### April 2018

- *Sun 1 Easter/ April fools*
- Thurs 5 6:30pm OSI at our Lodge
- Sun 8 6:30am Grand Masters Breakfast/ *Orthodox Easter*
- Thurs 12 6:30pm Stated dinner and meeting
- Mon 16 9am Grand Lodge opening Lodge at Cornerstone then Cornerstone rededication at La Habra city school District
- Thurs 19 7pm Practice
- *Sun 22 Earth Day*
- Thurs 26 7Pm Practice

### May 2018

- Thurs 3 7pm Practice
- Sat 5 Ramona/ *Cinco de Mayo*
- Wed 9 6:30pm OSI at Downey United
- Thurs 10 6:30pm Stated dinner/ meeting
- *Sun 13 Mother's Day*
- Thurs 17 7pm Practice
- *Sat 19 Armed Forces Day*
- Thurs 24 7pm Practice
- *Mon 28 Memorial Day*
- Thurs 31 Practice

May's itinerary will probably change with next month's Trestle Board.



## **April Stated Meeting**

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 – and Leave a message to our Secretary. There will be a country store after the dinner for the ladies.

### **Menu**

! Dinner will be made this month by the wonderful women of Emerald Star!

Starting off the meal will be a salad which will move onto the main dish: Beef Stroganoff with vegetables and bread. For dessert, they have prepared for us a "Cherry Pie Cake"!



# From the East

Mark Patton  
Worshipful Master

Happy Easter!!!

Our Hiram Award in March was a great event! Congratulations once again to Brother Mike Mulcahy and Thank You to all who attended. With our March Stated being youth month, we had our youth incentive awards given during the dinner, but we did not stop there.

For April Stated, we will be giving out our continuing monetary support to our youth groups for Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow for their Grand Bethel, Conclave, and Grand Assembly.

April being public school month we will also be awarding some gifts to the Teachers and 25 top students of Waite Middle School so please come show your Lodge support for this event at Stated.

We look forward to Emerald Star hosting our Stated dinner as well as our Candidates progressing with their degree work and hopefully some third degree proficiencies being returned soon.

On April 8th, we will be going to the Grand Masters Breakfast and there is a Cornerstone rededication April 16 in La Habra being done by Grand Lodge. It is something to be seen and hope to see many of you there.

A small glimpse into May, our trip to the Ramona Pageant is set for May 5 so get your reservations in with Frank Gillespie quickly before it's too late!

Fraternally,

Mark Patton, P.M.  
Worshipful Master



## **From the West**

Joseph Patronas  
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

I hope that everyone will have a wonderful and blessed Easter! Before continue with my article, I would like to congratulate Brother Mike Mulcahy for receiving the Hiram Award!

Keep your eye on the upcoming Trestleboard for dates and times, and remember to keep checking our event calendar, since some events, because of conflict or other reasons, are being moved to new dates!

Please reach out to our Candidates, offer them your support and encourage them on their way towards further light, so they are soon will be full pledged Master Masons. These men are the future of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge, as well as the future of our Masonic Family.

Of course, I would also like to remind everyone that our Youth Groups need Our support as well. They are part of our Masonic family, but most important the future of tomorrow! They have some special dates coming up, and all are invited and encouraged to attend; so, come out and support our Youth.

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, P.M.  
Senior Warden



## **From the Secretary**

Michael Winford

Is there anything on your table Brother Secretary? **YES INDEED,**

**Annual Breakfast honoring our Grand Master, The Most Worshipful Bruce R. Galloway**, is fast approaching on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel. This will be the 86th annual Men's Breakfast open to all Masons, including Entered Apprentices and Fellow-crafts. Join the rest of your Southern California brethren at the largest yearly gathering of Masons other than Grand Lodge!

**New Pharmacy Discount Program - *The Masonic Value Network*** part of our Masonic Homes has arranged for a significant reduction in prescription prices (up to 80%) for Masons. Check the Masonic Value page on the [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org) website for details.

**"Lets write the Future"** - is a major campaign now underway in California Masonry to double the amount of current giving for those in need. TWO Major areas of help - building memory and advanced care facilities for our most vulnerable and doubling the number of children and families that we aid throughout the state. Please heed the call and give as much as you can - Let's meet the challenge!

Our Next L A Masonic Service Bureau event will be on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite - **Honoring our Masonic Youth To the Families of our Lodge Member** - PLEASE notify us if our MEMBER IS IN A HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME or incapacitated in any way.

See You in Lodge,  
Fraternally,  
Mike Winford, P.M.



# From the Building Association

Hello Brethren from the Hall Association!

Here is the report for the month of April.

Our new oven is finally here! It's either got lost on the way here or came walking! Looking forward to being installed soon.

Other than that, we just have the usual maintenance and some other things that the Board is looking into. We will also let you know in coming issues of the Trestle Board if there are any new developments.

If there is anything that needs fixed, improved, or repaired, please let us know. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00PM

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790



## **\* Entertainment Report \***

**Attention! Attention! Attention!**

### **LODGE OUTING**

95th Anniversary Ramona outdoor play date change to **Saturday, May 5th, 2018.**

The Cost is **\$25.00** which includes BBQ Chicken, ranch beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and beverage; plus, a comfy seat cushion and souvenir program. The bus will leave the lodge at **10:30 A.M.** Please send checks made out to GTN#273 to Frank Gillespie, 11116 Ringwood Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA., 90670; or give cash or check to Mary Jo or me at our April Stated Meeting. The Deadline will be April 12, 2018, our Stated Meeting. Hats, Scarves or Bonnets are recommended but **NO UMBRELLAS!!!**

Activity Chairman,  
Frank Gillespie  
562-863-6388

### **SHRED IT 2018!!**

**THE SCHULTEN GROUP** is hosting an opportunity for shredding Just in time for spring cleaning and post-tax season!!

Please join us for shredding anytime during our office hours of **7am to 4pm Monday April 16, 2018 to Friday April 20, 2018** at our office located at:

**[6700 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 175](#)**  
**[Long Beach, CA 90803](#)**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS**

**[theschultengroup.com](http://theschultengroup.com)**



## **Emerald Star #143**



Greetings from Emerald Star!

Spring is in the air (along with some much needed rain)!

We survived the state visit from our state officers, we are in full swing with party nights at Chapter.

We are making preparations for our Spring Tea to be held at the Lodge on May 19th. This is a big fundraiser for us and we'd love to see members from Golden Trowel Lodge (and your wives)... In addition to a wonderful luncheon, we will have vendors, silent auction gift baskets, and balloon chances!!!

We are happy to cook/serve your April dinner with the menu to be: Beef Stroganoff, vegetables, salad, bread and a "Cherry Pie Cake". we look forward to seeing you there!

Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,  
Kat Farris, Worthy Matron  
David Cantrell, Worthy Patron



## Job's Daughters Bethel #241



We hope all the ladies at the Stated Dinner liked their charm. Ally designed, printed and laminated the explanation card that came with the charm. The charm represents love, loyalty and friendship.

We were busy in March. The girls put the finishing touches on some of their scholarship applications. We had our worship trip to Valhalla Memorial Park. Then the girls were off to leadership camp. And we ended the month with an initiation.

We are growing again!!! We have some petitions. We have some JD2Bs coming in too. We are all looking forward to having a Beehive.

Thank you to Worshipful David Swanston, Worshipful Mark Patton and all of the Masons for rewarding our girls for their grades. It is greatly appreciated.

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

Saturday, April 14th @ 9:30am – Meeting & Mystery Trip  
Saturday, April 28th @ 9:30am – Meeting



## Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! Guess where we traveled to last month! That's right, we had "A Revolutionary Trip Around the World" to our very own Grand Assembly. We were able to see our own Golden Girl, Karly, do her thing on the Grand Floor. We also had Angelina as an Observer Helper! On top of Grand Assembly, we had our mystery trip with Excelsior DeMolay where we played laser tag.

This month we are having an alumni meeting night on the 9th. It's open to all Rainbow alumni and our sponsoring orders! We love seeing everyone at our meetings, installations, and events, so we hope to see some of you there.

Dont' forget to keep up with our social media account for more updates!

[facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

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

[twitter.com/bprainbowgirls](https://twitter.com/bprainbowgirls)



# DeMolay Excelsior Chapter



To be eligible to join DeMolay, three simple requirements need to be met by the applicant:

- You are a young man between the ages of 12 and 21.
- You are of good moral character.
- You believe in a supreme being (all religions welcome).

For more information, please check out this website below:  
<https://demolay.org/how-to-join/the-process-to-join/>

As always, our Chapter meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month @7:30PM over at the Norwalk Masonic Center. If you have some time, please come and help support our boys by visiting and watching how our meetings are done.

**\* IN LOVING MEMORY \***

**DANIEL W. MARZILLI**

Entered into Rest on July 24, 2017

At the age of 88 Years, 1 Month and 29 Days

Initiated on November 13, 1964

Passed on January 22, 1965

Raised on April 16, 1965

All Degrees taken in Tyre Lodge No 741

**WILLIAM . TATTI, Jr.**

Entered into Rest on February 12, 2018

At the age of 92 Years, 2 Months and 26 Days

Initiated on March 31, 1955

Passed on October 13, 1955

Raised on April 14, 1956

All Degrees taken in Bell Lodge No. 483

Honored as a Masonic Member for 62 Years

**HAROL (CASEY) D. COSBY**

Entered into Rest on February 19, 2018

At the age of 83 Years, 3 Months and 25 Days

Masonic Honors: Anniversary Award - 25 Years November 1998

Past Patron of Yorba Linda Chapter - OES

**PAST GRAND PATRON** Of the Grand Chapter of

Arizona

All Degrees taken in La Mirada Lodge No. 778

**A Celebration of Life Ceremony** will be held on Saturday,  
April 7th, 2018 @ 2PM - Norwalk Masonic Center.

Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the souls of our  
Beloved Brothers and Sisters.

## 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
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Booth, William M.	2010	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Colon, Felix *	1972	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Eade,Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Patton, Mark F. *	2016
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Perry, James	2000
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Iverson, Gary	2009	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Kidder, David W.	1979	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Tripler, William *	1984/91
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	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/12

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