

**Golden Trowel
Norwalk Lodge
#273**



**June, 2018
Trestleboard**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

June 2018

- **3 Sun 6pm** Job's Installation
- **4 Mon 7:00pm** Temple Board meeting
- **7 Thurs 6:30pm** OSI our Lodge 3rd Degree 2nd Section
- **11 Mon 7:30pm** Rainbow Installation
- **14 Thurs 6:30pm** Stated dinner/meeting
- **17 Sun** FATHER'S DAY
- **21 Thurs 7pm** Practice
- **28 Thurs 7pm** Practice

July 2018

- **4 Independence day**
- **5 Thurs DARK**
- **12 Thurs 6:30pm** Stated dinner/meeting
- **14 Sat Lodge Bar-be-que**
- **19 Thurs 7pm** Practice
- **26 Thurs 7pm** Practice
- **28 Sat 8am** St. John's Day Breakfast
- **28 Sat Picnic@ Covina Homes**

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



June Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, February 5th, 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 our wonderful sisters and brothers from Manchester Chapter!

This ä month's ä Dinner will be ä Italiano. Starting off ä with ä salad, followed by ä spago with ä marinara sauce and ä french ä bread. Finally, for ä dessert, they ä will be ä servin ä sherbert ä ice ä cream ä. As ä always, there's always ä fun and laughter. at Manchester Chapter! (sorry for the fake Italian accent :P MH)



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father figures.

We have now reached the half way point and it is starting to warm up outside and as such we will now be switching over from suits and ties to polos to keep cool. The exception still being tux for degrees.

We had a great turn out May for the flower talk given by DeMolay and good food cookd by Rainbow, Thank You to both youth groups and we now look forward to Manchester cooking at the June Stated meeting.

Sun June 3 at 6pm is our Job's Daughters Installation and **Mon**

June 11 at 7:30pm is our Rainbow Girls Installation, **Please come out and support both our youth groups and enjoy their ceremonies.**

June 14 is Flag Day and **June 21** is officially the first day of Summer.

Lastly Question for this month: what food would you like to see cooked and served at Stated?

Fraternally Yours,
Mark Patton P.M.
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

I've just came back from the Master and Warden's retreat. A couple very busy days, with several nonstop seminars and meetings, but great learning experience as well as having the chance of meeting with many Grand Lodge officers and officers from other Masonic Lodges.

Since the day for the annual Saints John breakfast is "around the corner" and as being the Senior Warden I am responsible for it, my priority was to have a talk with our Deputy Grand Master and make sure that he will be present that day. I've got his ok. Later on I had the chance to talk also with few other Grand Lodge officers as well. Mostly their response was positive, so let's hope that we will have a good turnout that day.

And don't forget, you are all invited that day as well your family and friends. That breakfast as always it will be free of charge.

Please mark your calendars... even though traditionally the Saints John breakfast it's on the 1st Sunday of June, this year it will be on Saturday, July 28th, at 8:00 am. More information about this event you could read at the July's Trestleboard.

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, P.M.
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

Masons 4 Mitts, Off & Running ! one mitt at a time !!

The 2018 Baseball season is now underway, and so is California Masonry's challenge for our Lodges "Masons4Mitts Team" to provide the the most mitts for the "Dodgers Youth Program" this year! **SOUTH BAY SPARTANS - REGION- L A TEAM SOUTH - GIVE A MITT.** With your HELP and Donations, we have raised more than \$137,000 = or 6,800 Mitts-have supported deserving boy and girls in the Los Angeles region over the last four years. Our Masons Night at Dodger Stadium will be on Monday, September 17, 2018 with Colorado.Support our Grand Master - Bruce R. Galloway as he presents a check at home plate!

Give a Mitt // Buy your tickets www.masons4mitts.org

Recommendations: for Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Lecturer. Annually the Executive Committee is required to recommend brothers to be elected at the next Annual Communication. Pursuant to section 404.430 of the California Masonic Code, You are hereby notified that the following members of Grand Lodge are recommended for election to the offices noted at the *169th Annual Communication, beginning Oct 19, 2018: Very Worshipful Arthur L. Salazar Jr - as the Grand Treasurer; Very Worshipful Allan L. Casalouas the Grand Secretary; Worshipful Ricky L. Lawler - as the Grand Lecturer.*

UP COMING EVENT: French First Degree Date ??? (yes, it's done in French!)

Please notify us if our MEMBER is a Hospital/ Nursing home, or incapacitated in any way.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary

Get in touch using the Golden Trowel Norwalk APP

For your Smartphone, we have adopted the Golden Trowel Norwalk application/program/app with the help of our Senior Warden, Joseph Patronas.

Created and supported by the Grand Lodge for Lodge members. It's something like "Facebook" but with many advantages. The biggest one is that it's available only to Masons – and not to a friend of a friend or any other stranger, like "Facebook" does! Also, anything that is posted in this application, all active members are instantly notified and can respond. It's something like Texting, Instant Messenger, and Facebook combined! A member can write or view posted messages, photos, Lodge's activities – especially last moment's changes or cancellations – there is an event calendar, and it can be also used as a very handy members directory - all lodge members are listed there!

To become a member, it's quite easy! All you need is a "smart phone" – any iPhone or Android brand or a tablet with internet or Wi-Fi. Just copy the link below, onto your **device's** internet browser and follow the instructions.

<http://ourapp.link/golden-trowel-norwalk>

For Apple, after downloading the app., don't forget to go and give permissions for this App. to Run: Open **Settings > General > Device Management > GRAND LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Inc.** Tap **Trust** on the next screen.

For Android: **Allow installation**, Navigate to your device's **Settings**, select **Security** or **Applications** (depending on device) and check the **Unknown Sources** box.



From the Building **Association**

Hello Bretheren from the Hall Association!

Here is the report for the month of June: We will soon be installing new air conditioners at the Lodge. So please excuse the construction and govern your actions around the Masonic Building as the workmen will be in and out all day.

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

DODGER's BALLGAME

On Monday, September 17th, our Lodge will be going to Dodger's stadium for our annual "Masonic for mitts" game.

The bus will leave the Lodge at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per person, and we only have 20 tickets available.

We will start taking reservations on June 14th, at our Stated meeting dinner.

Please contact Frank or Mary Jo Gillespie no sooner than June 14th. Money due, upon reservation!

Activity Chairman
Frank Gillespie
(562) 863-6388



Emerald Star #143



Greetings from Emerald Star OES,

Thank you to everyone for attending our Spring Tea, our special evening for our special lady, our Deputy Grand Matron Laura Orozco and for the continued support at our meetings!

Our June meetings will be our **traditional Memorial meeting on June 6th** and **Initiation/Brother's Night on June 20th**. We'd love to welcome you to either (or both) of those meetings!

We will be hosting a **“Dine Out” evening at The Green Chile - 13926 Imperial Highway in La Mirada on June 11th**.... An excellent way to share great food & great fellowship and assist in making \$\$ for the budget!

Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,

Kat Farris, Worthy Matron

David Cantrell, Worthy Patron



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



We would like to thank the lodge for all of your love and support. Thank you so much for the financial support that is allowing us to not only go to Grand Bethel, but allowing all the girls to ride together.

We will be having a Fundraiser on **June 5th from 5pm – 10pm** at Frantones in Norwalk in the Home Depot Shopping center off of Alondra and Studebaker. We will post flyers on the lodge's Facebook page as soon as we get them so you can print a copy to bring with you.

We need volunteers to help us with our Fireworks Stand from June 30th – July 4th. If anyone can work a shift or two, it would be greatly appreciated. We also need help with the overnights if anyone is available. We will post more information on the lodge's Facebook page.

For our next installation on **Sunday, June 3rd at 6pm**, we will be honoring Job's Daughters Past Honored Queens and Majority Members. We would like to invite everyone to join us and bring any photos, paraphernalia, memorabilia and stories to share. We look forward to sharing memories and making new ones.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Sunday, June 3rd @ 6:00 PM – Installation

Tuesday, June 5th from 5PM 10PM at Frantone's – Fundraiser
High School Graduation For 5 Of Out Girls!!!

Grand Bethel

Fireworks Stand



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231!

This Month's Events:

Installation of Officers - **June 11th at 7pm** We would love to see you all there supporting the girls of our assembly as they enter their next term!

Fireworks Booth - Opens **June 30th until July 4th!** Spread the word about our biggest fundraiser of the year! Come check us out and buy our fireworks on the corner of Knott and Ball! We also need volunteers to help inside the booth and overnight security. Please sign up online!

Summer time is a great time for new members and we have many fun events that girls can attend.

If you know any girls ages 8-20 let them know about us!

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

facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls

instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls

twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



DeMolay Excelsior Chapter



Excelsior DeMolay needs your help!!!

- Send us your sons, your grandsons, and your nephews who are looking for brotherhood & fun!
- Good news, there is an initiation in the works!
- The young men of the chapter have elected, and installed, new officers for our Excelsior chapter. Also, Miss Karly Kimes is proud to represent us as our sweetheart for this term!.
- Right now we are working together on trying to build our membership roster, plan fun events to do, and continue the long-standing traditions that our Chapter is known for.

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 HORANEY

Entered into Rest: April 21, 2018

At the age of 94 Years, 3 Months and 23 Days

Initiated on July 16, 1962

Passed on September 24, 1962

Raised on November 29, 1962

All Degrees taken in - Lynwood Lodge No 600

Masonic Honors: Anniversary Award - 50 Years - 2013

Hiram Award - 1991

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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