

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

**February 2013**

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## CALENDAR

Feb. 4 ..... Hall Association 7 PM

Feb. 7 ..... 2nd. Degree Practice 7 PM

Feb. 14 .... Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM &  
Inspectors Official Visit (Officers' Tux)

Feb. 21 .... Second Degree (Vasquez) 7 PM

Feb. 28 ..... Second Degree (Marroquin)

Mar. 4 ..... Hall Association 7 PM

Mar. 7 .....Second Degree 7 PM

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

I thank all of you who were able to attend our Annual Installation last January 19, 2013. With all the flu and other illnesses we still had a very good turnout. Those who were unable to attend due to illness we send our prayers and hopes for a speedy recovery.

My thanks to the Installing team for a wonderful job well done. Once again, Worshipful Lowell Nichols did outstanding as the Installing Officer. His words were spoken well and were very meaningful. Worshipful Roy Pool, AGL, was excellent as the Master of Ceremonies. Worshipful Warren Gustafson was also excellent in giving the prayers as Installing Chaplin. Arnita Mitchell, our Installing Musician was very good on the piano. And, our retiring Master, Worshipful Mike Winford, also did a very great job in the Address of Welcome to all who came to see the Installation. I thank the Excelsior DeMolay Chapter, the Jobs Daughters Bethel 241, and the Buena Park Assembly Rainbow for Girls for presenting the Flag of our Country at the Installation. My thanks to Worshipful Gil Buck for presenting the long lost Silver Trowel to Jeannie McQueen who in turn, on behalf of her late husband, Worshipful William McQueen, Past Master of Lynwood Lodge, presented the trowel to our Lodge. Thank you Jeannie for your kindness and thoughtfulness. It appeared to me that everyone had a very good time.

My congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Lawrence Orozco. He received his 1st. Degree of Masonry on the 31st. of January.

Last year Brother John Hunt received his 50 Year Golden Veteran Award. On January 26th, 2013, at 2 PM we held a memorial at Norwalk Masonic Center. The service was given by Worshipful Lowell Nichols.

Our first Stated Meeting will be February 14, Valentines Day. This will also be our Inspector's Official Visit. My wife tells me that she will have a few special decorations for this evening. In the Stated Meeting we will have the year's budget read, last year's Treasurer's report, and the Hall Association annual report for 2012, as required by the CMC.

Thursday Feb. 21st., we will have a Second Degree at 7 PM. Our candidate will be Brother Justin Vasquez.

Again on Thursday Feb. 28th, we will have another Second Degree at 7 PM. Our candidate will be Brother Edwin Marroquin.

It would be great if you could come out and support our new Officers in putting on these Degrees. Fraternally,

Dave Swanston, Master

## **FROM THE WEST**

Brethren,

As this is my first article as your Senior Warden, I would like to say that I am very excited and anxious for this coming year to get underway! I am committed to fulfilling my duties to the best of my ability, and to continuing the hard work that the brothers before me have started. I will continue to maintain the strong relationship that we have established with our youth, and help see that this masonic family remains close-knit. I would like to take a moment to thank the brethren for their support and encouragement over the past years; moreover, I am confident that I will serve the lodge well.

I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Brother Lawrence Orozco on his initiation into our fraternal bonds. I would also like to encourage you all to come out and join us for our upcoming Fellow Craft degrees, dates are listed below. Your support for our Brethren is truly appreciated.

As always I would also like to remind everyone that our Youth Groups need Your/Our support. They have some special dates coming up and have been hard at work on their ritual, and all are invited and encouraged to attend (dates are also listed below); so, come out and support our Youth.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: DeMolay, Medieval Dinner @6:00pm (cost) \$20

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Rainbow for Girls, Installation @7:00pm

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Job's Daughters, Deputy Grand Guardian's Official Visit @9:30am

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Job's Daughters, Initiation @9:30am

Fraternally,

Andrew Macias, Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren –

January was a very promising month for the year ahead. The Installation went great considering the last minute changes that were made. There was a lot of great ideas presented and great work accomplished. I look forward to every opportunity to get together at the Lodge with these Brothers, their Ladies and families for practice, work and fun. Please feel free to join us.

This Lodge is blessed with a fantastic group of youth organizations. And they have and deserve great leadership. It is my intention to give them any support this Lodge can offer. Grand Lodge really encourages every Lodge to do its part to support the youth of its members, fellow Masons and of the local community. I am determined to let them see that that is just what Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge is going to do. I know that I have the support of all the members of this Lodge. There are too many youth out there in the world without direction or being directed in the wrong direction. As Masons it is our duty and pleasure to assist those that we can.

I look forward to seeing everybody at the up coming degrees and meetings.

Fraternally,

James Arend, Junior Warden

## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk #273

Alexander, David J.	1986	McDonald, James	1982
Alexander, David R.	1998	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Ankenbauer, William	1994	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Miller, George C.	1982
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Mitchell, Robert R. *	1983
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Booth, William M.	2010	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Collins, Eugene	2001	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Ogden, Charles J. *	2001/02
Eade, Jack W. *	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Richard Earl G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Pool, Roy *	1973/99
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Powers, William B. *	1981
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Richmond, Gayle *	1988
Gerkin, 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 *	1975/80
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
Jansen, Carl A. *	1977	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/2001/02
Kidder, David W.	1979	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Tripler, William *	1991
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
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	Williams, Larry D.	1997
McAdams, Theodore	2002/03	Winford, Mike T.	1988/2011/12
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967

\* By Affiliation