

F. & A. M.
October 2013
TRESTLEBOARD



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Stated Meetings

Second Thursday of the month

Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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CALENDAR

Oct. 3 - Dark. Officers at Grand Lodge

Oct. 4 – 6 ... Grand Lodge of California Sessions and Communications in San Francisco. All three days.

Oct. 7Hall Association 7 P.M.

Oct. 10Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.

The dinner will be followed by country store for the ladies.

Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. Report of the outcome of the Grand Lodge Resolutions will be discussed.

Oct. 17 2nd. Degree Practice 7 P.M.

Oct. 24 2nd. Degree Practice 7 P.M.

Oct. 31 2nd. Degree Kevin Luster 7 P.M.
Officers in Tux

For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5 to leave your information. Please call on or before Sunday, October 6, to be assured of a dinner.

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 4 Hall Association 7 P.M.

Nov. 7 Special Dinner 6:30 P.M. Followed at 7:30 P.M. by both:
50 Yr Pin Presentations and Widows Night.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. John Hagan Jr. July 25, 2013

Wor. William Sizemore P.M. Aug. 26, 2013

Until then, dear Brothers, until then, farewell.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Last Month at our Stated Dinner we had George Beard who portrayed Gen. George Washington in full costume. He shared with us many artifacts and relics of George Washington time. I think most of us learned quite a lot about the past.

Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Kollmann on his receiving his 1st. Degree of Masonry last month. Bro. James Arend our Junior Warden did a fine job in presenting the first degree to our candidate.

All candidates going through the Degrees of Masonry, need to get together with Gill Buck PM, our Candidates Coach, for qualifications.

Last September 15, we had our annual Picnic at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs. Once again, Frank did an outstanding job in setting up the picnic. Thank you Frank and Mary Jo, Bernie and Carol Cook, Gil Buck, Mike Winford and Beth, James Arend, Bill Booth, Paul and Dianne Clark, Ted Taylor, Eric and Christine Taylor, Mark Patton Sr. and daughter Heavenly, Gary Iverson, Edwin Marroquin, Michael Heist, Justin Vasquez, Donna Alexander, and Mike and Betty Mulcahy. I also thank all of the members and their families who attended and help make this another successful picnic for family and friends.

The Laughlin Trip is now over. Another successful trip set up by Wor. Frank Gillespie. All of those who could go said that they had a good time.

At this month's Stated Meeting we will go over the outcome of the voting of the Grand Lodge Resolutions of the recent Grand Lodge sessions. You might be surprised at the outcome of some of the resolutions

Our Lodge is very fortunate to have, as members, two high ranking Grand Lodge Officers. They are both Assistant Grand Lecturers. Wor. Roy Pool, AGL of Div VII, and Wor. Doug Eichen, AGL of Div X. The members and officers of GTN Lodge salute both of you for your time and dedication to Masonry.

On November 7, we will have a dinner honoring the Members of Golden Trowel Norwalk who have been Master Masons for at least 50 years this year.

At this time we will also honor our Masonic Sweethearts (Widows). A letter will be sent to these honorees this month in October. Any members who would be able to assist with transportation for this evening will be greatly appreciated. Please call the Master if you are willing to assist in this wonderful program. (626) 912-1531

Please check your dues card and make sure it is valid through December 31, 2013. Remember, our dues are now \$50.00 per year (which comes out to be approximately \$4 per month). This is a bargain price for being a member of one of the oldest and finest fraternities in the world.

Please remember that if you are going away on vacation, to have your post office hold your mail until you return, or they will return your trestleboard to us, with postage due, and unable to forward. If you move, please let us know your new address so that there will be no interruption in receiving your trestleboard, and new telephone number if it has changed. You may send them to Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273, at 12345 Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650-5053. Thank you, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

A memorial service was held at our Lodge for Wor. Bill Sizemore P.M. and Secretary on Saturday, September 7. Over 200 Masons, relatives, and friends were in attendance. Bill was an active member of many Masonic Concordant organizations. He will certainly be missed.

At our September Stated Meeting, I appointed Wor. Mike Winford to step in as Secretary.

Fraternally,
Dave Swanston III, Master

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Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

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|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | Morrissey, 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 | Perry, James | 2000 |
| Earl, Richard G. | 1975/80/81/82 | Perry, Richard E. | 1965 |
| Easley, Ronald T. | 1975 | Poole, Roy * | 1973/1999 |
| Eichen, Doug | 1987/93 | Powers, William B. * | 1981 |
| Evans, Rick A.* | 1991 | Richmond, Gayle* | 1988 |
| Fulbright, Ross E. | 1960 | Roberts, D. Dale | 1972 |
| Gerken, Gary D. | 1995 | Rodriguez, George | 1989 |
| Gillespie, Frank | 1986/87/2000 | Rose, Charles D. | 1990 |
| Gustafson, Warren * | 1969 | Sanderson, Wallace* | 1975/1980 |
| Henry, H. Lon | 1965 | Sargent, Terry T. | 1979 |
| Hintergardt, Jay | 1971 | Sickles Jr., Robert | 1985 |
| Hofmann, Ivan A. | 1966 | Simmons, Alfred R. | 1962 |
| Hood, Lyle E. | 1999 | Singer, Albert F. | 1977 |
| Hooper, Fred L. | 1975 | Sizemore William. F. | 1985/*93 |
| Iverson, Gary | 2009 | Spann, LeRoy E. | 1984 |
| Jansen, John * | 1958 | Swanston, David III | 1976/87/88/01/02 |
| Jensen, Carl A.* | 1977 | Taylor, Ted R. | 2004 |
| Kidder, David W. | 1979 | Thompson, James R. | 1984 |
| Kirklin, Robert B. * | 2004/2008 | Walthall, Leonard S. | 1971 |
| Koomen, Ronald H. | 1992/96/97 | Watson, Carl F. | 1971 |
| Ladnier, Michael | 1984 | Weathers, Daryl T. | 1986 |
| Lee Jr., Robert E. | 1971 | Williams, Gordon L. | 1969/85/87 |
| MacCallum, M. David | 1978 | Williams, Larry D. | 1997 |
| MacDonald, Brett | 1989/*1997 | Winford Mike T. | 1988/2011/2012 |
| Masson, John P. | 1988 | Wohlfrath, Fred C. | 1967 |
| McAdam, Theodore | 2002/03 | | |
| McAdams, Richard | 1986/87 | | |

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