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**JUNE 2012
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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



June 2012

Monday, June 4th, 7 PM - NMBA Hall Association Meeting

Thursday, June 7th, 7 PM, Practice / Degree

Thursday, June 14th, 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

“GOLDEN VETERAN HONOREE’S “

Sunday, June 17, **HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**

Thursday, June 21st, 7 PM, Practice / Degree

Sunday, June 24th, ST JOHNS DAY BREAKFAST

Thursday, June 28th, 6 PM, O S I @ Downey United

Saturday, June 30th, Two –THIRD DEGREES @ 9 AM –coffee

Brothers - CHRIS & MICHAEL HANUM

Please RSVP for Luncheon @ 562 863-9101 –Press 5 #

JULY 2012

Monday, July 2nd, 7 PM - NMBA Hall Association Meeting

Thursday, July 5th, 7 PM, 2nd Degree Practice

Sunday, July 8th, 5 AM **DEEP SEA SPORT FISHING TRIP**

Thursday, JULY 12th, 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thursday, JULY 19th, 6:30 PM, **2nd Degree/ Officers– TUX**

Thursday, July 26th, 6 PM, **O S I @ GTN - 2nd Degree**

AUGUST 2012

Thursday, Aug 2nd, 7 PM, Degree / Practice

Monday, Aug 6th, 7 PM - NMBA Hall Association Meeting

Thursday, Aug 9th, 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thursday, Aug 16th, 23rd Dark

Thursday, Aug 30th, 6:30 Dinner and Hiram Award Presentation

For: **TED TAYLOR, PM**



June Stated Meeting



Please Make your dinner reservation by Sunday,
June 10th, 2012,
by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call: (562) 863-9101 - Press
5# to leave your reservations.

*** SICKNESS AND DISTRESS ***

Do you know a Brother, Sister, or one of our Lodge Sweethearts, that are sick or in distress?

Please contact us so that we can try to provide comfort or support in their time of need. **Brother Jim Reyburn – (562) 943-9342**

Wor John Jansen – Needing your Prayers and Cards >>Has MOVED - “HOME” -The New Power Chair - is “Blue”

Zane Watts –Needing Prayers/Calls & -**Bill** too !! Both are Doing Great !

The Family of WINONA WINFORD, Gratefully acknowledge the many Cards, Calls, and expressions of Sympathy and Comfort during this loss of our beloved Sister Winona. May her many Wonderful Memories and Love, shine through forever.

Up Coming Events

- Grand Lodge Picnic * **A Hawaiian Festival** * Sat- June 16th, 2012-Covina
- **SAINT JOHNS DAY BREAKFAST** - June 24th, 2012
- **SATURDAY, June 30th >> THIRD DEGREES** and Lunch
- **HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION-** August 30th, 2012
Honoree- Ted Taylor, P M



From the East

Mike Winford, PM
Worshipful Master

Brethren, and Ladies,

I want to express my most sincere Thanks to our Masonic Family of organizations, along with the Lodge Brethren and families for their support and expressions of sympathy during my time of loss with the passing of my Mom, Winona Winford (Past -Matron of Bellflower -OES). Our Masonic Family Bar-B-Que and Picnic at the Masonic Home in Covina, was a huge success due to the many families that attended and made it a memorable Day of Fun and our best of thing of Picnic eating. Brother Gayle Richmond and his crew Put out a Feast that all enjoyed.

The June Stated Meeting Dinner will honor a Group of Golden Veteran (50 Years) recipients. We look forward to Honoring their many years of Service to our Fraternity of Masonry. Your **Breakfast Reservations**, will also be needed for planning for a successful Annual St Johns Day Family Event >>>on Sunday, June 24th, at 9 AM.

All Brother Master Masons, will have the opportunity to take part in the Raising of TWO new Master Masons on **Saturday, June 30th**. Coffee and pastries will be served at 9 AM . A Luncheon, will also be served between the Degrees. This Degree program will be a joint presentation with The Officers and Members of Montebello – Whittier and Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodges. The young Brothers receiving their 3rd Degrees will be Chris and Michael Hannum. So Happens their Grandpa, The Worshipful Max Rush Inspect or of the 1018th Masonic District, will be on hand (in the East) along with Their Dad Worshipful Jim Hannum , will fill the Senior Deacon seat.

I truly appreciate and Thank all of the young Ladies from the youth groups for helping out with our **country store program**...

Mike Winford - Master



From the West

Gary Iverson, PM
Senior Warden

Brethren –

Another month has come and gone. Your Lodge Officers have been hard at work. Besides trying to get the information for our new roster, our Lodge Officers have been hard at work conferring degrees. My congratulations go out to our newly Raised Brother Billy Acebron, our newly Initiated and Passed Brother Michael Hannum, our newly Initiated Brother Jose Piceno, and our newly Initiated Brother Mark Patton.

Just a quick reminder that our annual Saint John's Day Breakfast is going to be held on June 24, 2012 at 9AM. **The dress is casual and the breakfast is free.** Please plan on attending, and bring your family and friends as we greet and honor the Right Worshipful John Lowe, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California. If you are attending, please let me know by June 15, 2012...my email is garymi2@gmail.com or you can usually find me floating around the Lodge in the evenings.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next degree, meeting, or event. Please check the calendar for future dates and make an effort to attend your Lodge.

Gary Iverson
Senior Warden



From the South

Andrew Macias
Junior Warden

Brethren –

I hope that you and your families are all doing well this year. Again, we have an action packed month ahead, and I look forward to the many opportunities to share these good times. I want to start out by thanking the lodge for sending me to the annual Warden's Retreat.

It was not only enlightening, but I also had a great time meeting and networking with brethren from around the Southern California area as well. I am eager to begin using some of the valuable information and tools that I received at the retreat; as well as, begin to implement some of the great programs that Grand Lodge has set for the future of California Masonry.

I would like to thank those brethren who attended the DeMolay Installation, and to extend a hearty Congratulation to the new Master Councilor Troy Orozco; and also to the other officers installed for the ensuing term.

We have some exiting dates this coming month to mark on our calendars; in fact, two of our Senior DeMolay will be receiving degrees in May; which includes Markey Patton's - 1st Degree, please come and show him our support on **Thursday May 31st at 7 PM.**

As usual, I would also like to continue to encourage everyone to come out and support our Youth groups. Remember, the **2nd and 4th** Mondays-Wednesdays-Saturdays are the days that they meet and all are welcome to come and visit! Again, thank you for the support of the youth, and I look forward to the month ahead.

Fraternally,
Andrew Macias



From the Secretary's Table

Bill Sizemore, PM

Brethren,

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday - June 16, 2012

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THE COVINA MASONIC HOME

2012 ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

A HAWAIIAN FESTIVAL - Picnic This event is open to Masons and Eastern Star members and their families*

ALL YOUR RSVP'S *

REMEMBER TO CALL IN

Fraternally, Bill Sizemore, P. M.

Annual Deep Sea Fishing Trip

Time & Location

Date: Sunday, July 8, 2012

Times: You must arrive at the dock no later than 5:00 a.m.

We will be returning to the dock around 3:00 p.m.

Boat Location and Departure Point:

Los Angeles Harbor Sports Fishing, Berth 79

1150 Nagoya Way, San Pedro, CA

"In the "Ports of Call Village"

The boat leaves promptly, so arrive early!

Since there are a limited number of tickets there will be no refunds.



Boarding Fee Per Person **\$25.00**

Additional:

One-Day Fishing License \$15.00

Rental Fishing Gear \$12.00 - \$34.00

Notes: Costs do not include applicable taxes.

A valid California fishing license is required for everyone boarding the vessel, whether fishing or not.

License and gear available at the dock on the morning of the trip

No ice chests or "carry-on" alcoholic beverages allowed. You will be able to purchase food and beverages on-board the boat.

Checks must be made payable to: ***Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge***

Drop your check off at the Secretary's Office, or Mail to:

Mike Winford 12144

Excelsior Drive

Norwalk, CA. 90650-5909



Event Contacts

Mike Winford: (562) 505-6708

John Wallace: (562) 531-1174

Masonic Youth Group Events

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge will continue to support our youth groups in the coming year. With your continuing support, we will be able to continue to accomplish this for years to come. Support of our Masonic Youth groups helps to ensure the future of our Great Masonic Family.

~ Mike Winford, Master

Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231



Monday, June 11th - 7 P.M. Meeting

Monday, June 25th - 7 P.M. Meeting

Job's Daughters - Bethel #241



Saturday, June 09th - 9:30 A.M. Meeting

Saturday, June 23rd - 9:30 A.M. Meeting

Contact: Mrs. Debera Fogal 562 587-4971

DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter



Wednesday, June 13th - **Dinner 6:30 p.m. \$5.00**

7:30 PM - **Meeting**

Wednesday, June 27th - 7:30 PM - Degree Meeting

Contact: Dad Jim Hannum 562 926-5169

In Loving Memory

Bro. LEWIS HOWARD COLLINS

Born: October 27, 1926—West Virginia
Entered into Rest: September 15, 2010 -
Poway, California.

Raised Master Mason: Dec 2nd, 1960
In Connecticut Lodge NO. 116
Age: 83 Years / 10 Months / 19 Days

Bro. HERBERT HOOVER MORRIS

Born: March 03, 1929 - New York
Entered into Rest: June 16, 2011 –Hemet, CA.
Raised Master Mason - Jun 12, 1984
In Norwalk Lodge No 315

**Almighty Father, into thy hands we commend the
souls of our departed Brothers.
Amen.**

* Grand Master Loui's Project *

We will turn the page for child literacy in California



The facts are startling

The vast majority of low income families don't have a single book in their homes

California ranks near the bottom of the United States for child literacy

90% of children who cannot read at grade level by 3rd grade will never catch up

Together, the Masons of California and Raising A Reader will make a profound difference in child literacy for those who need it most: kindergartners in low-performing public schools who are at high risk for educational failure.

We will circulate children's books to homes, engage families in shared reading of those books, and help thousands of children develop reading readiness skills.

Your **generous contributions** will support our goal to significantly improve child literacy in California, changing the lives of thousands of vulnerable children.

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HALL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Brethren –

The Hall Association is once again selling commemorative name plaques to raise funds for improvements to the Norwalk Masonic Center. We have sold some already, but we have many more available right now. Here's how it works:

You donate \$150.00 to the Hall Association. To demonstrate that donation to current and future Lodge users a brass plaque is inscribed with a Lodge Members name and attached to one of the arms of the chairs in the Lodge room. For years to come those that visit the Lodge will read your name in testimony of you dedication to your Lodge.

The funds raised will be used for a special project, which at the current time is proposed to be the installation of solar panels on the roof. We all know that solar panels will eventually pay for themselves and reduce the cost of electricity for the Lodge. So your gift will keep on giving by helping to reduce the cost of maintaining the building.

If you are interested in participating in this worthy effort, please contact any one of the Hall Association Directors, contacting me by email at garymi2@gmail.com (or by phone or mail at the address listed at the front of this Trestleboard).

Gary Iverson, President
Norwalk Masonic Building Association

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003
Alexander, David R, *	1998	McAdams, Richard	1986/87
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Miller, George C.	1982
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Mitchell, Robert R *	1983
Booth, William M.	2010	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Collins, Eugene	2001	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Eade, Jack W. *	1978	Ogden, Charles J. *	2001/2002
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Poole, Roy *	1973/1999
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rodriguez, George	1989
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Hintergardt, Jay	1971	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Simmons, Alfred R.	1962
Iverson, Gary	2009	Singer, Albert F.	1977
Jansen, John *	1958	Sizemore William. F.	1985/*93
Jensen, Carl A. *	1977	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Kidder, David W.	1979	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Taylor, Howard	1970/78/79
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Thompson, James R.	1984
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
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
		Williams, Larry D.	1997
		Winford, Mike T.	1988/2011
		Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967

* By Affiliation

Hall Association Members

Gary Iverson, PM – President, Senior Warden
Andrew Macias- Vice President
Charlie Dunn - Secretary
Michael Frias – Chief Financial Officer
Gil Buck, PM – Building Manager
Bill Powers, PM
Joe Laing
Don Eschbach
Eric Taylor
Mike Wittig
Mike Winford, PM – Master

Building Manager – Gil Buck, PM

Café ‘n Stuff (Catering) 562 940-4494 - Rita

Trustees

David Swanston III, PM - President
Ben Carr - Secretary
Warren Gustafson, PM
Mike Winford, Master
Gary Iverson, PM

2012 Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge Committee Chairs

Activities – Frank Gillespie, PM

Auditing – Ben Carr

Bar-B-Q – Joseph Patronas, and Socrates Patronas

Budget – Mike Winford, WM and David Swanston, PM

Charity – Mike Winford, WM and Gary Iverson, SW and JW

Constitutional Observance – Bill Sizemore, PM

Funeral Services – Lowell Nichols, PM; Jim Reburn

Greeting Committee – Fred Gladstone and Gonah Schreckengast

Public Schools – Mike Winford, WM

Masonic Service Bureau – Mike Winford, PM

Masonic Homes Bar-B-Que – Gayle Richmond, PM

Masonic Family Picnic – Frank Gillespie, PM

Membership Committee – Frank Gillespie, PM, Gil Buck, PM, Warren Gustafson, PM, Officers and Members

Membership Retention – Mike Winford, WM, Gary Iverson, PM

Roster Update – Dave Swanston, PM

Sickness and Visitation – James Reyburn, Officers, and Members

St. John’s Day – Gary Iverson, PM

Sweethearts – Frank Gillespie, PM

Youth Committee – Andrew Macias, J W

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