

**Golden Trowel  
Norwalk Lodge  
#273**



**January 2016  
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## **GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR**

### **January 2016**

- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice
- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Stated Meeting and dinner - New Years Resolutions.
- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup>- 7 PM Officer's School of Instruction at Greenleaf-Gardens Lodge in La Habra
- Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice
- Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice

### **February 2016**

- Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice
- Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 PM Superbowl Party @Frantone's in Norwalk
- Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Stated Meeting and dinner- Public Service Recognition - Reception of Inspector Don Muller
- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's School of Instruction at Norwalk
- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM First Degree scheduled

### **March 2016**

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, -8 AM Grand Master's Breakfast - Masonic Service Bureau at LA Hilton
- Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 PM Stated Meeting and dinner - Honoring Youth Orders
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's School of Instruction at Cornerstone Lodge in La Habra
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice or Degree
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice or Degree
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Family Fun Night
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - 7 PM Officer Practice or Degree



## January Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, January 11th 2016 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

We are having a Winter Feast in the Dining Room starting at 6:30pm. There will be beef bread bowls, along with chicken and vegetarian servings for those with special needs.

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## **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Do you know a brother or widow that is 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**

- Lowell Nichols, PM HA, is home resting from a heart attack
- Gil Buck, PM HA, is home resting after a fall
- Jim Reyburn, HA, is receiving radiation treatments



# From the East

## Robert Mitchell

### Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren,

Freemasonry is many things to different people, so here's what I like to think of it. By sharing the lessons of the Masonic degrees, and by reviewing its teachings, I am reminded that it is our practical daily companion. Honesty, compassion, striving to be better men. Sharing and listening with others, coaching and encouraging our members, candidates, and officers.

Witnessing, and supporting the activities of our fraternal brothers, their families, meeting our daily responsibilities to God, neighbors and ourselves. Participating in work, religion, civic, social and family relations, all of these are enriched by our shared values.

The 2016 year will bring many opportunities for our members, family and guests to share good times together. As the officers fulfill their roles, we are delighted when you can join us.

The Stated Meeting is at 7:30 on Thursday, January 14, 2016. Dinner is at 6:30. \*Ladies please remember to bring your gifts for Country Store\*

Thank you to the installing officers, members, and guests who attended our annual installation. The cooperation of our extended family, including our youth groups and Eastern Star, helped make the day successful.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Mitchell  
Master



# From the West

## Joseph Patronas Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

First of all I would like to wish to all Masonic Brothers and Family a very Happy, Prosperous but most important Healthy New Year. I am sure most of us have had a great time spending holidays with family and friends, but some of us are going through pain and suffering...Special wishes to our Brothers Lowell Nichols, Gayle Richmond, Gil Buck, and Jimmy Reyburn for a fast and painless reco very.

Freemasonry is our big extended family. Our Leaders act as our {arents, and new members are our Brothers and Sisters. We are sharing happiness but also sadness. We need each other's support and experience to survive and expand.

I would like to thank the installing team, and all Brothers and Sisters who came to our Officer's Installation Ceremony in December. I hope with your support and attendance, we will have a great year ahead of us!

Joseph Patronas  
Senior Warden



# From the Secretary's Table Michael Winford

## ***IS ANY THING ON YOUR TABLE ... Brother Secretary,***

YES, Indeed, Greetings to all Our Masonic Family, as we roll into The NEW 2016 Year.

Our Thanks to All the Brethren, that have Promptly mailed in their 2016 Dues of \$50.00. To enjoy our many activities and admission to Lodges in other cities, Your Dues card is your record "Good Standing" in this Lodge.

With Best wishes and Health in the New Year.

Fraternally,  
Michael Winford, PM  
Secretary



# MASONIC EDUCATION



## **New Year Resolutions**

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As we enter the 2016 year, there is a lesson from our Masonic Teachings found in the Entered Apprentice degree.

*From the Holy Writings, you will learn the important duties which you owe to God, your neighbor and yourself.....*

*And to yourself, by such a prudent and well-regulated course of discipline as may best conduce to the preservation of your corporeal and mental facilities in their fullest energy, thereby enabling you to exert the talents wherewith God has blest you, as well to His Glory as to the welfare of your fellow creatures.*

Take time for yourself to do those basic duties that preserve your health, physically and mentally. By doing so, you can best serve God and others. These include exercise, diet, working with others, talking with your friends and family, striving for goals, serving those in need, and remembering to pray for guidance.

Weekly attendance at lodge is hopefully a part of your New Years Resolution, including our Stated Meetings and dinners.







## **Emerald Star #143**



2016 Officers

Emerald Star Chapter Order of Eastern Star Would like to say Thank You for all your support and we are looking forward to work with all of you in the year 2016

here is some of the events that is coming up December 19 is our Emerald Star Masonic Xmas Party 630pm at Norwalk and yes we will have a real Santa here. Please come and join us and if you bring a gift and put a name on it Santa will give that person the gift with the name on it and we will have cookies and hot chocolate here. So please join us

December 30 is our all Masonic Family Night with the youth groups please come and support your Masonic Family, The Youth Groups have a lot to offer us

and they are our Hopes for a better tomorrow.

January 9 is our All Member Instructional from Grand Chapter here at Norwalk for Eastern Star and the time is 8am and the cost is 10 dollars per person.

We always welcome each and everyone of you. to visit us and get to know us,

Star Love  
Karan Mann  
Worthy Matron



## **DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter**

Calendar of events for January and February:

- |      |          |                                                                           |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1/2  | 11:30 pm | SCJ Bowling - Norco                                                       |
| 1/9  | 8:30 am  | Paradise League Ritual Competition - Whittier MT                          |
| 1/23 |          | SCJ Ritual Competition - DeMolay Center                                   |
| 2/6  | 8:00 am  | Paintball - Hollywood Sport Center, Downey                                |
| 2/20 | 6:00 pm  | Paradise League Spaghetti Dinner & Auction -<br>Bellflower Masonic Center |
| 3/5  | 6:00 pm  | Medieval Dinner - Norwalk MC<br>Entertainment and Meal                    |
| 3/30 | 6:00 pm  | Masonic Family Night - Norwalk MC                                         |



## **Job's Daughters - Bethel #241**



Alexzandria Bulanek  
Honored Queen 2016

Calendar of events for January and February:

January 16th - 9:30am Regalia Meeting Followed By A Trip To The Science Museum

January 30th - 9:30am Regalia Meeting Followed By Craft For The Grand Project

February 13th - 9:30am Regalia Meeting Followed By A Valentines Craft

February 27th & 28th - Regalia Meeting Followed By A Mystery Trip



## **Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231**



Karly Kimes  
Worthy Advisor-Elect  
Spring 2016

During January and February, the Buena park Rainbow Girls are going to be busy!

In January, we will be going on a mystery trip which will definitely be fun, but I can't say what it is because it is a surprise! Next up, a few of our girls are traveling up to Northern California for the Last Official visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Colleen Penaluna.

February 6th at 7pm is the installation of officers @ Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge.

If you can't make the installation, our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm in the Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge.

Please come and support our girls! We all would love to see everyone!



The acacia reminds us of the eternal part, the spirit or soul of man,  
which shall live when time shall be no more.

## **In Loving Memory**

Jay E. Hintergardt, Past Master 1971  
Entered into Rest November 18, 2015  
Golden Veteran Award 2012

Howard Al Taylor, Past Master  
Entered into Rest November 10, 2015  
Golden Veteran Award 2003

Robert J. Prindeville  
Entered into Rest July 23, 2015  
Golden Veteran Award 2000

**Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the souls of our  
Beloved Brothers**

## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McAdam, Theodore	2002/03
Alexander, David R*	1998 #	McAdams, Richard	1986/87
Ankenbauer, William.	1994 #	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Arend, James	2015	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06 #
Beckman Jr., Frank H	1980/99 #	Miller, George C.	1982
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
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 #
Colon, Felix	1972	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983 #
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Nighswonger, James	1994/05 #
Eade, Jack W. *	1978 #	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82#	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Palmer, John M. *	1974 #
Eichen, Doug	1987/93 #	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Perry, James	2000
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000 #	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gustafson, Warren *	1969 #	Powers, William. B.*	1981 #
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Richmond, Gayle*	1988 #
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Hood, Lyle E.	1999 #	Rodriguez, George	1989
Iverson, Gary	2009	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kidder, David W.	1979	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80 #
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02 #
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Taylor, Ted R.	2004 #
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97 #	Tripler, William J.	1984/91
Masson, John P.	1988	Watson, Carl F.	1971
		Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
		Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87 #
		Williams, Larry D.	1997
		Winford Mike T. *	1988/2011/12 #

# Hiram Award Recipient

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