

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



August 2016 Trestle Board

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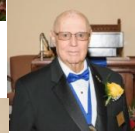
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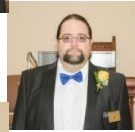
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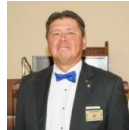
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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



August 2016

- Monday, 1st - Building Association 7 PM
- Thursday, 4th - dark for summer
- Thursday, 11th - Stated Meeting and Dinner - Pasta Feed hosted by our Buena Park Rainbow Chapter
- Thursday 18th and 25th - dark for summer, return on September 1 for officer's practice

September 2016

- Thursday, 1st - officer practice for 3rd degree
- Thursday, 8th - Stated Meeting and Dinner - catered by Emerald Star
- Monday, 12th - Building Association 7 PM
- Thursday, 15th - Third Degree, Nathan Aguon
- Saturday, 17th - Deep Pit BBQ 11 AM-3PM to support Angel Tree Charity for Norwalk
- Monday, 19th - Masons For Mitts Dodger Game - Bus to leave Lodge at 5 PM
- Thursday 22nd - Second Degree, Andrew Demofonte
- Thursday 29th - leave for Laughlin at 7 PM to return Sunday, October 2nd



August Stated Meeting

Buena Park Rainbow is hosting a pasta fest for our stated meeting dinner at 6:30 PM

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 8th, 2016 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

Salad, Spaghetti and Cheese Bread, with special meals if requested. Please contact Lodge office if needed.



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, This month we had a contractor from Edison come in and change lighting and ballasts in the lodge room. I hope everyone who attended the stated meeting noticed it was brighter. They also replaced lights on the track above the stage and along the south wall. They did an excellent job.

Again, I'm reporting we are still waiting for approval from Grand Lodge, for our parking lot repair. We hope this arrives soon and the work can begin.

Brethren please keep Worshipful Gayle Richmond PM, in your prayers. We miss him at Lodge and Temple board!

Ted Taylor president

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dear Brothers,

I just received my computer back from being repaired. The following is the report I gave in Lodge on July 14th.

- Sent Sympathy cards to Chuck Beal for the loss of His Wife Suzie and to Bonnie Booth for the loss of Her Mother.
- Visited Gayle Richmond at Lakewood Regional and took Him a nice plant. He said Bro. Ted Taylor was taking care of things He needs help with . He was very pleased that several Brothers had visited Him.
- Sandra Reyburn had a growth removed from her right arm, received 5 stiches. A biopsy was sent out and came back clear!
- Called Bro. John Hernandez He is now blind in one eye and does not do much driving. He said He has considerable pain in His Legs. Maria is doing well.
- Called Bro. Bill Mayo. He and His Wife Cyndie will be selling their home in Fullerton and buying a new home in Arizona . Bro. Bill will keep his Cell Phone number. 714-809-4247. Bro. Bill also gave me an up-date on His Brother Val. Bro. Val was receiving Chemotherapy on His Lungs , it did remove the original spot, but two new spots were discovered. He will not use any more Chemotherapy but will use a prescribed medication. Bro. Val will be moving to San Jacinto shortly. His Cell Phone number is 772-475-7307.
- Bro. Harold " Andy" Andrews has been diagnosed with Leukemia of the spine. He has started Chemotherapy Treatment.

I received an article from a Brother regarding the passing of Brother Smith, John T. (Jack), He passed away on Wed. June 29, 2016. He was a Past Master of the Brea Lodge.

Best Regards,

Brother Jim Reyburn – (562) 943-9342



From the East

Robert Mitchell
Worshipful Master

Greetings, Brothers and Friends;

It was an honor to share the evening with Wor. Roy Pool and his lady Dianne on July 22 at the Covina Masonic Home to celebrate 50 years of membership in Masonry. He spoke warmly of the fun and good spirit of our lodge, where he is a life member. Thank you Roy for your friendship and service to our Fraternity.

We are pleased to partner with the City of Norwalk to support the Angel Tree Project, a program that has been part of our charitable giving for years. This year, we will donate the net proceeds of our September 17 Deep Pit BBQ lunch to the Angel Tree. This public charity deserves all our support, and we will be sending our members a flyer and tickets to sell to the public, family and friends. Come join us to work a little, eat a little, and share a lot of our fraternal and charitable activities.

Larry Orozco is organizing our trip to Dodger Stadium on September 19. Please check the availability of tickets. We might be able to add more if there is enough demand. Dodgers and Giants will be fighting for the pennant again this year.

Thank you to our officers and candidates for the continued progress of our new brothers in their degrees. Each of our new members is showing the spirit of the fraternity by their participation and diligence in pursuit of their proficiency, allowing them to advance to Further Light in Masonry.

Bob Mitchell
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

<INSERT ARTICLE HERE>

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

IS THERE ANY THING ON YOUR TABLE? ... Brother Secretary,

YES Indeed,

Brethren and friends! Our heartfelt Congratulations are extended to our **Brother Roy Pool, PM** on his Golden Veterans' Celebration recognizing "50 Years of Service" to the Masonic Fraternity.

Planning for the 167th Annual Grand Lodge Communications at the end of October has already started! Reservations for event tickets and /or lodging can now be made on the Grand Lodge Website (www.fremason.org) Events include Ladies lunch /program and Special Saturday Night Entertainment/ and Awards. Note that, as usual Hotel packages are going fast, so make your reservations now.

Looking ahead also for the **MASONS NIGHT at Dodger Stadium** on September 19th 2016.

The next Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles Meeting on September 25th, 2016, with a Review of the Grand Lodge Resolutions presented by The M/W R. Steven Doan, PGM. The Service Bureau Meetings are held at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Ave. Starting with a Continental Breakfast at 9:15 AM.

Safe Travels, Fraternally,

Mike Winford, 33°
Secretary

Deep Pit BBQ at 12345 Rosecrans Ave, Norwalk



Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge 273, F & A M is continuing the tradition of our DeepPit BBQ on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

The net proceeds will benefit Angel Tree Project, a non-profit program providing support to needy families in the Norwalk community at Christmas time, and a program long supported by GTN 273.

Brothers will be needed to man the stations to help with cooking, setup, parking, serving and cleanup. A few will be needed to help tend our deep pit BBQ for the week before the event.

We have a great supply of firewood stored up and ready to go, and will be preparing the site and lodge room with the help of our committee.

While supporting this great public charity, we are encouraged under Masonic guidance to invite the general public to participate, so here is the challenge to our Brethren:

Who can be our best ticket salesman?

In past years, we have had members sell several dozen tickets each to their friends, neighbors and business associates.

The Masons of California are teaming up with the San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, and the San Diego Padres to bring the fun of baseball to more kids. Each region is facing off in friendly competition to help the most kids they can, through each MLB team's foundation. The team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will publicly present their check, along with the grand master, on Masons Night at the ballpark in AT&T Park in San Francisco, Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, and Petco Park in San Diego.

Join us for Masons Night

San Francisco: at AT&T Park on Wednesday, September 28

Los Angeles: at Dodger Stadium on Monday, September 19

San Diego: at Petco Park on Thursday, September 22

For more information on purchasing tickets, contact your lodge secretary, or email Joshua Castro at jcastro@freemason.org.





MASONIC EDUCATION



This month we continue a series of four topics close to the Fraternity, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice.

This Short Talk was written by Illustrious Brother Alphonse Cerza, 33d.

PRUDENCE

The third basic principle, Prudence, is closely related to both Temperance and Fortitude, for it is the type of yardstick which is to be used in determining what constitutes Temperance in a specific situation and to what extent Fortitude should be applied.

Freemasonry defines Prudence as that principle which teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeably to the dictates of reason, and is that habit by which we wisely judge, and prudently determine, the effect of all things relative to our present as well as our future happiness.

The application of Prudence to our everyday life means that we will use discretion in our acts and words; that we will use good judgment in what we say and do; and that we will use self-control and foresight in all such matters. It also means that we will act intelligently and with conscious regard of what the consequences will be.

I mentioned that I like to eat apple pie. By the use of Prudence I realize that if I have had an ample meal, it is best that I have only a small piece of apple pie for dessert. Using Prudence helped me to realize that if I have a large piece of apple pie, and then have a second helping, I will feel stuffed and suffer physical discomfort. So I decide to be temperate in eating apple pie. I realize the possible consequences and with the use of Fortitude I refrain from having a second helping. Prudence teaches me to build a fort against my desire to satisfy unduly my desire and taste for a second

helping and that it is best that I be temperate and have only one small piece.

Many years ago I developed the habit of smoking two packs of cigarettes a day. One day I discovered that I could no longer run up two flights of stairs without puffing like a steam engine. When I was told by my doctor that this was probably due to my excessive smoking, by the use of Prudence I decided to quit. But I needed more than just the decision to quit smoking; I needed to realize that this was the occasion not merely to be temperate by reducing the number of cigarettes I smoked each day, but to abstain completely. This was forcibly impressed upon my mind because the smoking was hurting me. In order to succeed in breaking the habit I had first to convince myself that the smoking was doing me harm; this then brought me to the principle of Prudence, which urged me to stop. And then I had to use Fortitude to accomplish the result. It took courage and determination. And now, twenty-five years later, I have not returned to smoking cigarettes in spite of the alluring television commercials we were formerly deluged with.

Sometimes it is easy to abstain or to be temperate. I am reminded of the familiar witticism of the elderly Brother who said, "I have finally learned to subdue my passions. Mother Nature has taken care of that."

In conclusion, we would do well to remember the words of Voltaire, a Mason, when he said: "The richest endowments of the mind are temperance, prudence, and fortitude. Prudence is a universal virtue, which enters into the composition of all the rest; and where she is not, fortitude loses its name and nature."

http://www.themasonictrowel.com/masonic_talk/stb/stbs/77-11.htm



Emerald Star #143



Come Join Emerald Star at their Triple B Burger Bash Burgers-Beans-Beer

Sat Aug 6, 2016 4-7 pm

Mario and Shari Orozco's Clubhouse

8163 Keith Green Buena Park

Adults \$10.00 & Kids \$7.00

Extra Beer \$1.00

Shari- 657-243-7592

Park on Cameron come in by the Roses

All proceeds support our Fraternal purposes

Thank you and Star love

Karan Mann

Worthy Matron of Emerald Star



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241



Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at our Fireworks Stand. We had a hard time getting volunteers and are extremely thankful for everyone that was able to help. Sales this year were about half of what they have been in the past. We are working on plans for additional fundraisers to make up for the large deficit we have in our budget.

We will be dark in August, but we have several fun events planned for the girls. The girls will be going to Soak City on August 6th, followed by a mystery trip the following week and ending the month with a trip to Disneyland.

Calendar Of Events For Job's Daughters

Dark in August



Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Buena Park Assembly #231 would like to invite you to our Service OV on Saturday August 20th from 2pm-4pm. This is our first “service” OV and we will be making pillow cases for CHOC Hospital. This event is open to family, friends, and is great for prospects. Anyone is welcome to donate fabric, it should be two yards and be bright and colorful. The pillow cases will be put on little pillows which are given to the children who come in for treatment. The attire is Rainbow business casual and refreshments will be served after. We hope to see each and every one of you there.

Upcoming events

The August dinner serving will be prepared by our assembly, please join us for spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread.

Thank you to all who supported our fireworks booth.

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7 pm.

Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates!
facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls
instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls
twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter



[Paradise League, Order of Demolay](#) with [Erin Phillips](#) and [Alex Farris](#).

Candidates campaigning for the 2016-2017 Paradise League Year:

President: Alex Farris, PMC (Excelsior)

Sweetheart: Erin Phillips, PSH (Downey)

Dana Vrsalovich, Chairman Excelsior Chapter, Order of DeMolay
562-715-3676 thegrimrapier@hotmail.com

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.



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

Brother Robert E. Gound entered into rest on June 26th, 2016

Brother Lloyd A. Bulloch entered into rest on June, 29th, 2016

Suzie Beal, wife of Bro. Chuck Beal, entered into rest on June 30th,
2016.

Brother Arthur F. Gerdes entered into rest on July 4th, 2016.
Golden Veterans Award in 2004

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

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Colon, Felix | 1972 | Moss, Clive W. * | 2001/02/03/04/09 # |
| 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, 2005 | 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 |
| Fred Hooper | 1975 | Rodriguez, George | 1989 |
| Iverson, Gary | 2009 | Rose, Charles D. | 1990 |
| Johnston, Harry S. | 1977 | Sanderson, Wallace* | 1975/80 # |
| Keith, William. R. | 1972/78 | Swanston, David III | 76/87/88/01/02/13/14# |
| Kidder, David W. | 1979 | Taylor, Ted R. | 2004 # |
| Kirklin, Robert B. * | 2004/2008 | Thompson, James R. | 1984 |
| Ladnier, Michael | 1984 | Tripler, William * | 1984/91 # |
| 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 |
| | | Winford Mike T. | 1988/2011/12 # |

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Hiram Award Recipient