

**GOLDEN TROWEL
NORWALK LODGE
NO. 273**



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Stated Meeting: 2nd Thursday of Each Month
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 2017
TRESTLE-BOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2017

- Monday 2nd - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- **Thursday 5th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner**
- Wednesday 11th - 6 PM/Food, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 12th - "DARK" (Grand Lodge)
- Thursday 19th - "DARK" (Laughlin)
- Thursday 26th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree

NOVEMBER 2017

- Thursday 2nd - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Monday 6th - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- **Thursday 9th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner**
- Wednesday 11th - 6 PM/Food, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 16th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Thursday 23rd - "DARK" (Thanksgiving)
- Thursday 30th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree



October Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, October 9th, by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 – and Leave a message to our Secretary.

MENU – Dinner at 6:30 pm

Important: This month the dinner and Stated meeting will be on the 1st Thursday of the month!

Our dinner will start with fall harvest salad. Main course will be Chicken Alfredo Casserole, served with side of mashed potatoes and garlic stir fry string beans, topped off with an apple turnover and a scoop of vanilla ice cream, for dessert.

After dinner (while the men will be at the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy playing Bingo. Possible will also have a police officer talking about safety and prevention (waiting for confirmation).



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

First of all, don't forget because of the Annual Communication in San Francisco, this month's Meeting and dinner, will be on the 1st Thursday of the month.

September was a very busy and interest month as usual, with many Masonic and fun activities. Besides the monthly Stated meeting and dinner, Hall Association and Masonic groups meeting, we have had the cruise trip and our Sweethearts dinner. Unfortunately because of the time necessary needed to print the Trestle-board, was not possible to write a report at this time. In October, as I have mentioned at the beginning, it will be the very important for our Masonic organization, the Annual Communication at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. All the Grand Lodge's Officers as well as the Masters and Wardens from the all the lodges in California, will meet, discuss and vote of the new resolutions and amendments. The last day will have the Installation ceremony of our new Grand Lodge Officers. Any Brother could attend the proceedings. The following week, will be the Laughlin trip. No business, just fun.

Last but not least, looking forward for your presence and support at our October Stated dinner and Business meeting. On Thursday, 5, at 6:30 pm..

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master



From the West

Mark Patton
Senior Warden

Happy Halloween,

The weather is cooling and it is getting darker sooner. As we enter October we are busy getting things done for this year and prepping for next year.

Stated this month is on October 5 the first Thursday of the month due to Grand Lodge.

Rainbow Installation is Saturday October 7 at 7pm, our Brother Kevin Bulanek's daughter Ali Bulanek will be installed as worthy advisor, please come our and support our Rainbow girls.

The following week 13-15 is Grand Lodge and the voting of new laws or removal of, as well as visiting with many Brethren we don't get to see as often.

October 19-22 is the Lodge trip to Laughlin Nevada.

October 31 is Halloween a time for fun and candy, for more save fun the shrines put on a Halloween dance open to all, you can look up dates for either and/or both El Bekal and Al Malaikah. Hope to see you all at Lodge

Fraternally yours
Mark Patton P.M.
Senior Warden



From the South

Robert Mitchell
Junior Warden

Brethren,

It will be the duty of your elected Master and Wardens to attend Grand Lodge, to elect officers and vote on resolutions offered. San Francisco promises to provide a welcome visit to us, and to enjoy the uplifting and splendid Grand Lodge facilities.

We are pleased to see our Wor. Brother Roy Pool, Assistant Grand Tiler, in his duties and to know that our Grand Lodge is thoughtfully and prudently managed for our future needs.

It is also time to consider what we can do for our own GTN 273 in the coming year. There are roles to fill as officers, coaches, and volunteers. Our Youth Groups should all have representation from a Lodge member, preferably an officer, that we can continue to provide the examples that are so important to their development. We especially need members to serve our DeMolay board and provide a strong link for those young men to grow into good men and Masons. If you know someone with teenage boys in their family, or even your own family, then the Lodge is calling on you to help.

The Lodge has a few brothers who need coaching in their degrees as well, so they can advance into the higher knowledge of the fellowcraft and master mason. If you can be at the Thursday night meetings or practices, the Master and Wardens can explain what is needed.

I am also looking forward to our Laughlin trip, followed by the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at the end of October.

Robert Mitchell, PM
Junior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

Is There anything on your table Brother Secretary? YES indeed, **The 2017 Masons4Mitts season**, is coming to an end, but there's still time to get involved. Every \$20 gift brings a high-quality baseball mitt - embossed with a Masons of California logo to a child in need.

Appeal for Hurricane Relief - Grand Lodges of TEXAS and FLORIDA.

As you are aware, these Grand Lodge jurisdictions have requested a disaster appeal to care for the many brethren and communities, who have been impacted by the storms, flooding and high winds that have made life miserable for many. **The Grand Lodge of California**, have established a relief fund to aid these distressed brethren. All contributions will be sent to the **Masonic Service Association (MSA)**, which is organizing donations and transferred, directly to these Grand Lodge jurisdictions, for distribution to the thousands of people within their communities in need. * * PLEASE give what

you can to help * * **Donations can be mailed to:**

Grand Lodge of California

Office of Philanthropy - Hurricane Relief

Attn: Denise Avila

1111 California Street

San Francisco, CA. 94108

The 2017 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge, is getting very close! Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 13th.

The Candidate Learning Center, is newly updated and now Free! Access this easy Learning Center today by logging into the Member Center, at freemason.org **See You in Lodge**,

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, PM,

Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren,

Just a short report this month. Be very careful when you open the front doors now. WE finally had the repairs completed and they now open very smoothly. We are still in the process of looking into our new stove for the kitchen. There are many choices and we want to acquire the best for our use. Thanks to Worshipful Joseph Patronas for his help in finding the correct type and one that best meets our needs.

I would like to thank Bro. Mike Wittig for all his help with the board. Bro. Mike will come to the Lodge on short notice when we have a vendor that needs to be let in for service. Thanks again Bro.Mike.

Ted Taylor,
president



Emerald Star #143



Hi everyone, I hope you are doing well Halloween is just around the corner and I hope you are ready for all the sweet candy



September 20 is our Worthy Matron and Patron birthday party night
September 30 is our Fall luncheon from 1pm to 3pm and it is fun fun

thank you star love
Karan Mann



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, October 7th – Meeting

Saturday, October 21st, Kick-of dinner



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun in September at our activities! On Sunday, September 10th, we had our Grandparents' Tea! We had lots of fun decorating our tables and serving tea and food to our guests! We also had a Service OV in Riverside at the National Cemetery on September 16th. It was lots of fun and we worked very hard! We were also able to initiate a new member into our assembly on Monday, September 18th.

Congratulations to Trinity! We hope you will enjoy Rainbow as much as we do.

Additionally, our next installation of officers is coming up very quickly! It is on October 7th at 7:00 in the evening. We hope to see you all there!

As always, thank you so much for supporting us in everything we do! Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm. Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates!



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[instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



Dear Friends,

When news of the Hepatitis A outbreaks in Santa Cruz and San Diego were announced at the end of July, The Midnight Mission was proactive in working with the Department of Public Health (DPH) to conduct a vaccination clinic in early August. Last week, at our Annual Health Fair, the DPH was here once again providing vaccinations.

It is important to know that Hepatitis A is preventable and curable. The best way to prevent Hepatitis A is by getting vaccinated. Visit your doctor's office, or call 2-1-1 to find a local clinic or doctor. You can also prevent the spread of Hepatitis A by washing your hands with soap and warm water before eating or preparing food and after using the bathroom and changing diapers.

The Midnight Mission will continue to work with the Skid Row community and DPH to provide vaccinations and education to prevent the further spread of Hepatitis A. For more information about Hepatitis A, you can visit the Department of Public Health's website at [by clicking here](#).

To learn more about The Midnight Mission, please visit www.midnightmission.org

IN LOVING MEMORY

ALVIN L. GEORGE,

Entered into rest on July 31, 2017

at the age of 88 Years, 3 Months and 16 Days

Initiated on November 13, 1952

Passed on December 18, 1952

Raised on January 22, 1953

All his Degrees taken in Nebraska - Lodge No. 0303

Masonic Honors included the Golden Veteran Award,

Past Patron of Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347

Burial and Military Honors at Riverside National Cemetery.

Almighty Father, into thy hands we commend the Souls of our
Beloved Brothers

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McAdams, Richard	1986/87
Alexander, David R*	1998	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06
Arend, James	2015	Miller, George C.	1982
Beckman Jr., Frank H	1980/99	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Booth, William M.	2010	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Colon, Felix *	1972	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Eade, Jack W. *	1978	Patronas, John E. *	2013
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patton, Mark F. *	2016
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Iverson, Gary	2009	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	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	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/12
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		

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