

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.

MAY 2017 TRESTLE-BOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

MAY 2017

- Monday 1st - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 4th - 7 PM Officer's Practice
- Wednesday 10th - 6 PM/Social, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 11th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Saturday 13th - Covina Homes Picnic was cancelled due to construction
- Thursday 18th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Thursday 25th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree

JUNE 2017

- Thursday 1st - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Saturday 3rd - Saturday June 3rd, 8:30am ~ 12:00pm we are hosting the Masonic Homes Outreach meeting R.S.V.P
- Monday 5th - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 8th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Wednesday 14th - 6 PM/Food, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 15th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Thursday 22nd - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Thursday 29th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Friday 30th - Family Fun Night



May Stated Meeting

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

Dinner

In May, we are celebrating Cinco De Mayo, so our Stated dinner will have Mexican flavor! Besides coffee we'll have a traditional Mexican drink Horchata. For appetizers we'll be serving cheese quesadilla salsa & chips. Our main dish will be chicken with red sauce and veggies, then finally rice pudding for dessert!

During the dinner we will have a small presentation about Mexican culture.

And finally for the Ladies, will play Bingo and will have an introduction of the Mexican Bingo (Loteria)!

* SICKNESS AND DISTRESS *

Due to the worsening of Bro. Jim Reyburn's health, he won't be able to provide us any longer with his sickness and distress reports.

Unfortunately in his last biopsy the cancer was found to be spreading down his throat, so he opted to have a major surgery as soon as possible.

Please keep our Brother Jim in your prayers to have a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

From now on please contact Bro. David Swanston if you know a brother or widow that is sick or in distress. (626) 912-1531



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Last Stated Meeting Dinner the celebration of public School Month was very successful. The diner was pretty much full, with school kids, their parents and our Brothers and Sisters. After the presentations, representatives from our youth groups spoke out about their groups and afterwards it turned out that we gained 5 petitions from the school kids.

This month we were planning to have a picnic at the Covina Masonic homes for the residents, but unfortunately due to the construction going on there we couldn't do it.

Next month on June 3rd we are hosting the next Masonic Homes Lodge Outreach Meeting here at our Lodge.

As the time goes by we are getting in full speed of the years activities. Last month we initiated Brother Tucker and we are now working on a new petition for Degrees.

In the mean time we are also working to give some fun to the hard working Brothers and Sisters by having some engaging outings.

In August we are planning to visit Reagan's library while still working on finalizing that cruise trip that I mentioned in the last Trestle-Board. Hopefully by the next Trestle-Board we will have all the details.

Also this Stated Meeting's dinner will have Mexican flavor to celebrate the Cinco de Mayo!

Looking forward to see you all there...

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master



From the West

Mark Patton
Senior Warden

Brethren,

Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Looking back we had great turn out for our youth incentives program and our public school Education award program. Having them both together helped our Lodge show how we support both our schools and youth groups and our youth groups were able to talk a bit about their groups and they even got some petitions.

Congratulations to Brother Jason Tucker who was initiated on April 20, we look forward to his second degree.

In May we have Armed Forces Day on the 20, May 29 is Memorial Day a day to reflect and remember all those brave not forget May 14 a day to spoil our mothers or to remember the many great memories they have given us.

Hope to see you all on May 11 for our stated dinner and meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
Mark Patton PM
Senior Warden



From the South

Robert Mitchell
Junior Warden

Greetings from the South

As we proceed day by day through this year, I reflect upon the continuing efforts we make to provide memorable, meaningful experiences with our brethren, our families, and our community. Big thanks are due to many who cooperated in our Public Schools recognition program as we reaffirmed our commitment to this vital duty to our community. We are encouraged by the many students and staff of Nettie Waite School, people who now have a more favorable opinion of the gentle Fraternity, as we have respect for their accomplishments.

We have new members, interested prospects, and new officers who are growing in their life lessons through this Lodge. The message is given in word and deed from our members, both old and new, that Freemasonry is a place of friendship and brotherhood. As we spend time with those who are new to the Craft, we can appreciate their interests and share ours, thus deepening the brotherhood.

In this month of May and through June and July, we will celebrate Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day, and thus remember the allegiance due our country, as we were admonished to do in the Charge of the 1st Degree. May your recollections and events reflect honor on our Country and those who serve it.

Bob Mitchell, PM
Junior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

Is There anything on your table Brother Secretary? YES indeed,

THE Annual Outdoor 3rd Degree is announced:

Temecula Catalina Island Lodge No 524 will be hosting the 22nd Annual "C Jack Liefer Memorial Outdoor 3 Degree & Tri-Tip Steak Barbecue" on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at the Liefer Ranch, 47461 Rainbow Oaks Dr, Temecula, CA. The Worshipful Master and Brethren of Temecula Catalina Island Lodge would like to extend an invitation to you to attend this event. Please Make your check payable to Our GTN "Brother Mike Mulcahy", and a Reservation call - with him at (949) 830-7790 to save your Meal and seat by June 1st.

The 2017 Masonic Symposium:

Explore the most fascinating masonic mystery of the 20th century, on Sunday June 4th, at the Pasadena Scottish Rite 9:00 am - 3:00 pm \$15.00 Conference only. Register NOW @ <http://freemason.org>

The on **line Lodge management certification program** courses, will be available in webinar format. The registration and courses will be available in the Spring 2017... again @ freemason.org.

Our Master and Wardens will be attending Their fast paced Training Workshop Retreat - weekend April 28-30th at the Irvine Marriott - Hotel..

See you in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Mike Winford, PM,
Secretary

IN LOVING MEMORY

DUANE EDWARD PATTERSON, entered into rest on May 31st, 2016.

At the age of 83 years 6 months and 9 days.

He was a Forty Seven Year Member.

Initiated on April 8, 1963; Passed on July 15, 1968; Raised on March 24th, 1969.

All of his degrees were taken in the Lynwood Lodge No. 600.

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

MARGARET BOHN

Our Brother Hans BOHN, - from Las Vegas, reports to the Lodge and the members that he served with at San Antonio Lodge a message in Regards to the Passing of his Lady - **Sister Margaret Bohn** - passed on Nov 16, 2016. Her Remains had been donated to "Science" and the ashes have just been returned to his care.

Please Keep Brother Bohn in our thoughts and Prayers as he is currently undergoing Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer.

Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the souls of our Beloved Brothers and Sisters.



Highlight on Relief: **Masonic Senior Outreach Services**

Managers work regionally, maintaining regular visit schedules and telephone contact to continuously assess elders' health, financial, social and mental status. Financial aid is also need-based

and offered to California Master Masons in Good Standing for the five consecutive years prior to applying for aid, who are age 60 or older, 55 or older and permanently disabled. The amount of financial aid is determined by need and will change as needs change. In establishing your budget, MSOS considers public benefits and support available from family and lodge. Masons and their families receiving MSOS financial aid sign an Agreement to Repay, which states that monies expended will be repaid if circumstances change and they have the financial means to do so. Repayment monies are placed back into a general fund for the future relief of Masons and families in distress.



Highlight on Relief: **Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF)**

The Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF) improves the quality of life for children and youth - ages 4 to 24 - who are struggling with behavioral and emotional health issues, as well as serving the whole family. MCYAF is a leading provider and partner in family-centered therapeutic services, serving Masonic and non-Masonic-affiliated families alike. MCYAF offers children and their families therapeutic services and psychological assessment, with Centers in San Francisco and Covina, connected to local services statewide. Affordability and accessibility guarantees that Masonic families have access to the highest quality of services available. Fees are determined on an individual basis and are based on ability to pay. Sliding scale fees are applied for families needing a reduction in cost. Additionally, Masonic families are given an additional reduction in fee. No Masonic family will be turned away based on their ability to pay. MCYAF's belief is that, "Any door is the right door" and Masons may be referred by Lodge Leadership or their brethren. They can call the Masonic Assistance line or MCYAF's own toll free number at **(877) 488-6293**.

We are hosting the next Div VI & VII - Lodge Outreach Meeting. Please

***RSVP* by May 31st**

Phone: (562) 863-9101 or email at: joseph14841@yahoo.com

When: Saturday, 3rd June 2017

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, with breakfast served at 8:30 am

Where: Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273



**Next Division VI & VII
Lodge Outreach Meeting
3rd June 2017
9 AM-12 PM**

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~BREAKFAST AT 8:30 AM~



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



We would like to thank the lodge for the Grades Incentive Program. The dinner and presentation with the middle school was very nice. We were able to use the night as a prospecting event and have received interest from several of the middle school girls that were in attendance at the Stated Dinner. For our Worship Trip, we had a traditional Jewish Passover Meal except for the Wine. It is nice to be able to expose the girls to different Religions, cultures and traditions. We finished up April with a Craft Day at the lodge to make Tray Favors for Meals On Wheels.

We are always looking for guests and volunteers to join us. We have so many talented men and women in our Masonic Family that we would love for them to come impart some of their knowledge and experiences with us. There is so much we can learn from you.



Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events:

Saturday, May 13th @ 9:30AM – Meeting followed by a Mystery Trip

Saturday, May 20th @ 9:30AM - Meeting



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Greetings from Buena Park Rainbow!

Our girls have recently returned home from their latest “Stroll Down the Rainbow Beach Boardwalk” at California’s Grand Assembly in Fresno from April 8-11. This was a fun, adventurous weekend for all, from meeting new friends, to learning new things, to staying up late in our hotel rooms and making lasting memories with each other. We all had so much fun watching our Grand Choir girls, Ally and Sabrina, sing their hearts out and seeing Kaitlyn our Grand Marshal perform her beautiful installation work on the Grand Floor. By far, one of the most exciting nights of Grand Assembly was Revelations on Sunday night when all the 2018 Grand Officers were announced...one of them being our very own Karly Kimes! Buena Park is now the proud assembly of Grand Charity and Representative to Washington/Idaho for 2018! We can’t wait to see what Karly and the rest of her Revolutionary Rhinos accomplish this year.

Our girls also continue to serve the community as they attended a beach clean-up at Seal Beach on April 22nd. We all had fun picking up all sorts of trash and discovering all sorts of interesting items. We’re excited for even more service to come in the future!

We welcome all of our Sponsoring Orders to attend any of our meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. and we appreciate all of your continuing support to our assembly!

Upcoming Events:

May 8th- Election of new officers

May 20th-Downtown Disney Scavenger Hunt (rescheduled from April 29th)

June 10th-Installation of Officers at 4pm. Kaitlyn Doktorczyk will be going in as Worthy Advisor with a fun-filled music themed installation. Hope you all can attend!

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		

*Affiliated Recipient

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