

GOLDEN TROWEL  
NORWALK LODGE  
NO. 273



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

JUNE 2017  
TRESTLE-BOARD

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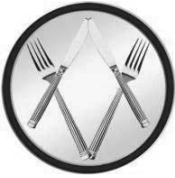
## **GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR**

### **JUNE 2017**

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

### **JULY 2017**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Practice
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM/Food, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 AM Saints John Day Breakfast
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree



## June Stated Meeting

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

### Dinner

Our Stated dinner will have: For appetizer, Lumpia Shanghai (it's a type of egg-roll) served with a sweet and tangy sauce, as well as a side of fruit. Our entry will be honey BBQ Chicken and a stir fry of Rice along with a serving of salad. And to finish it off a cool refreshing dessert.

During the dinner to acknowledge our Mothers and Fathers, we will have a small entertainment presentation (Hawaiian Dance) from Alohi dance Studio by Kenosha Hawkins.

After dinner (while the men will be at the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy playing Bingo.

In May we were celebrated **Mother's** day and in June **Father's** day.

Of course we do not need a specific day to remind us and appreciate of the unconditional love and dedication of our parents. A little poem bellow, dedicated to all the parents.

“If an angel lived in this world Mom, it would be you. No other person can be So pure and true.

I have never seen God, But He must be like dad Who always makes me smile. And can't bear to see me sad.

Thanks to both of you For being so wonderful. I love you both for making My life so beautiful”.



## From the East

Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

The month of May it was a very busy but also as usual an important month for our Lodge. Besides the necessary monthly Hall Association and Stated meetings we were also busy contacting other very important businesses. Especially on May 25<sup>th</sup> we did a First Degree. Congratulation to Brother Anthony Torres, our newest Member.

Just came back from Masters and Wardens retreat. Even though the program it was very busy and exhausting, is giving us very important tools and training for our respective positions. Also I had the chance to mingle not only with our Grand Lodge Officers but also Officers of many other Lodges, to exchange ideas and promote our Lodge.

As I've mentioned at our last Trestle-board, with the help of our Activity Chairman, and input from our members, we are trying to put together few fun activities. Please see the "Entertainment report" for details, and make sure that you contact our Activity Chairman Frank Gillespie to secure a reservation.

Saturday June 3rd, 8:30am ~ 12:00pm we are hosting the Masonic Homes Outreach meeting R.S.V.P.

The Saints John breakfast have been moved to July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:30 AM. The Deputy Grand Master Bruce Galloway, and other dignitaries will be honor us with their presence. More details will follow.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master



# From the West

Mark Patton  
Senior Warden

Brethren,

First let me start by saying Happy Father's day to all our Lodge Father's and Grandfather's! You are the role models, teachers, and examples to our young men and boys.

Congratulations to Brother Anthony Torres our newest Enter Apprentice who was initiated on May 25. Welcome to the Lodge and Family, we look forward to his second degree.

With May and June comes the end of the school year which means more grades from our youth groups. We look forward to receiving their report cards and rewarding them for all their hard work.

Summer is upon us which means longer-hotter days and vacation, while traveling, enjoying the beaches, and time away from home make sure you stay focused cause wondering minds leads to accidents.

June being the half way mark to this years term it's time to set officers for next year. I will be talking with our officers about stations for next year and if any Brethren are interested in being an officer or on a committee please let me know.

Please come out and support our youth as June is installation month. Rainbow Installation is June 10 at 4pm and Job's Installation is June 18 at 7pm. June 21-25 is Grand Bethel in Visalia for Job's.

Finally it is nice hearing from those who can't join us please keep those cards and letters coming to the Lodge and hope to see you all at Stated dinner June 8.

Fraternally Yours,  
Mark Patton PM  
Senior Warden



# From the South

Robert Mitchell  
Junior Warden

Brethren,

As we approach the halfway point in this term, there is much that we can look forward to. The Lodge has a forum for the Masonic Outreach Service on June 3, and our St John's Day Breakfast in July. We are starting the planning for our annual barbeque in September to benefit Angel Tree Norwalk. In addition we have several fun events in September and October, along with Grand Lodge Annual Communication. It is now time for officers to start preparing for moveup, so they can be qualified to serve in advancing stations for Mark Patton in 2018. Coaching is available from our Officer's Coach Jim Hannum, and from several of the past masters in the lodge. Some of the work requires drill and repetition before they become proficient, and the time to start is now.

It is a pleasure to work with our new Masons as they become proficient in their lectures and prepare to advance to complete their degrees. While it is work to demonstrate proficiency, this is the proper forum to grow and learn more in Masonry. If you have an opportunity to sponsor a new member, take it upon yourself to coach them.

I am looking forward personally to see my friends on June 17 to reflect on my two years of service as a Grand Representative to our affiliated body, the Order of the Eastern Star. We will be celebrating at 1 PM, and I have invited our Masonic Brother and recording artist Dylan Luster to showcase some of his music. The Eastern Star is a continuing source of pleasure as they share their artistic expression, friendship, and care for the wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and widows of Masons.

Bob Mitchell, PM  
Junior Worden



## From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The Grand Lodge of California and VALLEE DE FRANCE #329 will present The French 1st Degree, on June 21st, 2017, Social @ 6:00 PM at the Glendale Masonic Center. Reservations are needed help in planning the event. Contact WB. Gus Salloun at (714) 365-3411. A Donation of \$20.00 will cover refreshments and the Degree.

Reminder of 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.

Registration may be made on line at <http://freemason.org>.

Mark your Calendars for the Covina Masonic Homes "SUMMERFEST". on Sunday, July 23rd, 2017. This will be a Family picnic event, - open to all - Food Entertainment, Tours, Relax with a Day of Fraternal Fun for All....

See you in Lodge,

Fraternally,  
Mike Winford, PM, Secretary





# From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, Greetings from your Temple Board. We are in the process of getting cost estimates for a new stove in our kitchen. It looks like it will be as cost effective to get a new one as it will be to repair the old one. Worshipful Joseph Patronas, is looking into the price for lazy Susans for our dining room tables, what a difference that would make. We are also looking into a new coffee maker to replace one of the older ones, it would have a bigger capacity, better for larger events.

In closing, as I have said before, if you anything in or around your Lodge that needs attention please let the Temple Board know. Thank you!

Ted Taylor president

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

**LONNIE RAY GILBERT**, entered into rest on May 5, 2017.  
At the age of 88 Years, 11 months and 8 days.  
Initiated on 6-11-1985,  
Passed 2-21-1989,  
Raised on  
9-25-1990.  
All his degrees were taken in Manchester No. 585  
Born in Charleston, Arkansas; Resided in Hemet, CA.

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

## **\* Entertainment Report \***

Our Lodge will be having great outings in August, September and October. If you are going to more than one, please send individual checks for each outing. If you have already send me one check for all the outings, your check will be returned to you and you will not have any reservation, until I receive a check for the specific outing(s), which by then it may be too late because seats are filled on first come first served basis.

Please send your checks to: Frank Gillespie, 11116 Ringwood Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. To secure your Reservations you have to contact me.

A day at Reagan's Library: August 5<sup>th</sup>. Transportation, lunch and tour of the Library. \$25 per person.

4 days Cruise from Long Beach to Catalina and Ensenada: September 24<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>. \$50 per person – Double occupancy and, Passport Required.

Laughlin trip: October 19<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$25 per person – Double occupancy Required.

As every year all outing seats are limited, and are on “first come first served” basis.

We are excepting PAID reservations for all 3 outings.

If you have any questions please call me at (562) 863-6388

Just a reminder: The \$50 (per person, Double Occupancy) check for the Cruise it's for an inside cabin. For an upgrade to “ocean view” cabin, you need: First send the \$50 check to Frank Gillespie. Then contact travel agent Joan at: (909) 802-3319 to reserve a cabin and or to upgrade the cabin (upon availability – ocean view cabins go fast). If you do upgrade your cabin, the additional money you will pay to her by July 20th!

Activity Chairman,  
Frank Gillespie PM



# Emerald Star

## #143



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to June

Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot; The June is here this morning, and the sun is shining hot; Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day and banish ev'ey doubt and care and sorrow far away.

source: James Whitcomb Rilay

Fun Facts about June

Flag Day is observed in the United States on June 14th commemorates the day in 1977, When the continental congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our FLAG. It then had only 13 stars, to match its 13 stripes.

The June Bug also known as the June beetle, is the name for several large beetle seen in the United Stats during May and June.

Lynn and Bill would like to welcome each and everyone of you to our SLC Festival in Yorba Linda at the Senior Living Community {Eastern Star Home} on June 3rd, also please don't forget that our service project is working with the food bank.

I have add a flyer of the Grand Martha Reception (Our Lynn Tripler)

Thank You Star Love

Karan Mann



## Job's Daughters Bethel #241



I can't believe June is here already. The girls are in their last month of this school year. All the girls currently in the East will be Seniors next year. It's been a pleasure watching them grow and mature. We have such an amazing group of girls from the youngest to the oldest. You will see these girls names in the future. I don't know if they will be scientists, doctors, engineers or President, but I do now they will be amazing.

May was another fun month. The girls had a mystery trip to Olvera Street and Chinatown. If you see the girls, feel free to ask them about the trip.

This is going to be a busy month with Grand Bethel followed by our fireworks stand. We will need volunteers to help us at the fireworks stand. We have the same location as last year in the KFC parking lot on Rosecrans and Shoemaker in Norwalk. We will have the stand from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>. Even if you cannot volunteer to help, please come down and say hi to the girls. The girls always get excited when Masons, Eastern Star or other Jobies come by. If you are interested in volunteering, send us an email at [Bethel241Norwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:Bethel241Norwalk@yahoo.com) or let us know at the June Stated Dinner.

We are always looking for guests to come join us at a meeting or an outing. There is so much knowledge and history within our Masonic Family, we would love for you to come and share with us.

Please join us on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM for our Installation Of Officers in which Sage Davis will be installed as Honored Queen.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, June 2nd @ 9:30AM - Meeting

Sunday, June 18th @ 7PM – Installation



## Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



[facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

O As we head into the summer term, the girls of Buena Park are excited for a fun summer ahead with lots of events planned. To start of our term, we have our installation planned on June 10th at 4pm with Kaitlyn Doktorczyk going in as Worthy Advisor. Her theme is “Music is the strongest form of magic” and we invite you all to come and support all of the girls as they receive their new offices.

On June 17th, we will be having a movie day where we will be seeing Cars 3 at 4 star cinemas in Garden Grove and then having a pool party/potluck. The exact time will be announced soon. We encourage you to invite any girls ages 8-19 that you might know who may be interested in rainbow to come out and enjoy a fun day with us.

From July 1-July 4, we will be having our annual fireworks booth on the corner of Knott and Lincoln in Buena Park. This is our major fundraiser for the year that provides money for 90% of our yearly budget. This money goes towards paying for our girls’ activities and we could use all of your support. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to help out in the booth, you can contact our mother advisor by emailing her at [4sealbeachdoks@gmail.com](mailto:4sealbeachdoks@gmail.com). Any support that you’d like to give us during our fireworks sale would be much appreciated by the girls!

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

[twitter.com/bprainbowgirls](https://twitter.com/bprainbowgirls)

*Reception Honoring  
Lynn Tripler, Grand Martha  
and  
The Marthas of California*

*Saturday, July 15, 2017  
7:30 pm*

*"Tink and the Marthas United"*



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*Dress code: Formal*



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## 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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