

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.

AUGUST 2017
TRESTLE-BOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

AUGUST 2017

- Monday 7th - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 3rd - "DARK"
- Wednesday 9th - OSI - "DARK"
- Thursday 10th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Thursday 17th - "DARK"
- Thursday 24th - "DARK"
- Thursday 31st - "DARK"

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Thursday 7th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Monday 11th - 7 PM Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Wednesday 13th - 6 PM/Social, 7 PM/O.S.I. All Officers at Downey Lodge
- Thursday 14th - 6:30 Stated Meeting and Dinner
- Thursday 21st - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree
- Sunday 24th - 5:30 PM Cruise from Long Beach
- Thursday 28th - 7 PM Officer's Practice or Degree



August Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 7th, by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 – and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Dinner

Our Stated dinner will have: Green salad, watermelon, our entree will be Pulled Pork sandwiches, Baked Beans and Potato Salad. And to finish it off, Ice cream w/toppings options.

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



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

On July 23rd, it was our annual Saints John's breakfast with main guest the Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Bruce Galaway. I'd like to thank all of the Officers, members and visitors who came and not only celebrated with us this very important day, but also kept alive this wonderful tradition of our Lodge. Special thanks to our Sr. Warden Mark Patton.

Talking about tradition, please don't forget our annual BBQ day this September, on Saturday 16th. Come and enjoy a tasty BBQ feast, with your family friends and neighbors, and at the same time have the chance to help raising money since all the profits will go to the un-privileged families of our community.

Any question you may have, please contact our Jr. Warden Bob Mitchell, and also you could print the flyer included in this Trestle-Board

Even though most Masonic activities for the month of August are suspended to give a chance for the hard working Officers and also the Brothers and Sisters to rest and spent vacation time with their families, our Stated dinner and Meeting is still on.

Rainbow Girls will provide our meal, following with other activities.

And don't forget, at Stated dinner not only we spent quality time with our Masonic family eating and having fun, but we are also helping our youth groups and more... Looking forward to see you there!

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master



From the West

Mark Patton
Senior Warden

Brethern,

August fines us dark a time to travel or just try and stay cool.

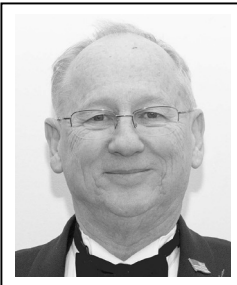
We do However still have stated and at our August stated meeting we will be honoring our youth groups with incentive awards.

Our Rainbow will also be collecting clothing and school supplies for the charity Families Forward so if you can bring so pencils, pens, glue sticks, any school or clothing items like socks or even Wal-mart gift cards.

While we are dark our officers will also be hard at work qualifying for next year and work will continue to be done on our Lodge.

Hope to see you all at stated

Fraternity yours,
Mark Patton, PM
Senior Warden



From the South

Robert Mitchell
Junior Warden

From the Junior Warden

It is time to set your sights on our Annual Barbeque to benefit the local Norwalk program ANGEL TREE, providing gifts and cheer to local families in the Norwalk community.

The Lodge will be sending you advance tickets for sale, with the cost of the food donated by the Lodge, so all profits will go to the project.

Any donations you can make to lighten the cost will be appreciated. Most important is that you make plans to bring your family and friends, and to tie on a working apron for kitchen duty.

The planning meeting will be on the morning of our Reagan Library Bus trip on August 5 at 8 AM in the Lodge Library.

We will need cooks, servers, cleanup, food preparation, and a few other jobs, so plan to put your Masonic Service into action with us.

Meanwhile, share the flyer with your friends and other organizations, and make plans to have a fun day together.

Bob Mitchell, PM

Junior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

Is There anything on your table Brother Secretary? YES indeed, Our **NEW Candidate Learning Center** - is a "FREE" - on line education tool, that helps the Candidates earn their degrees easily and conveniently on any laptop, tablet or phone. Master Masons can go back and REFRESH their learning process also! **Getting started is easy!** The Learning Center is available at the top of the "**Member Center**", after you have logged in to www.freemason.org and is personalized just for you. In My Candidate Learning center, you will see the courses that are available for your degree level. (For example, Fellow Craft Masons, can access the Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft courses; Master Masons can access all three degree level courses.) TOO Busy OR out of State?? >> To continue where you left off, simply log back in to the **Member Center**, and click on My Candidate Learning Center. Join the Lodge Management Certification program courses, also by webinar, or a one-on-one training session with Member Services for additional assistance.

Contact: memberservices@freemason.org for a schedule of upcoming training. Phone: (415) 776-7000.

Our Grand Master - John Heisner, cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Grand Lodge activities in San Francisco this coming October 13-15, 2017. By attending the 168th Annual Communications, serves as a way to unite, both in spirit and purpose. It's your once-in-a-lifetime chance to truly celebrate all to reflect on the last **300th Anniversary Gala at the Fairmont Hotel**, as you look to the future. Make plans to join the Ladies and Family celebration today!

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary
Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No 273



From the Building Association

Greetings from the Temple Board,

Your Table Board is working hard to maintain and improve our Lodge. We have a new commercial coffee maker installed, and also each table in the dining room has a “lazy Suzan” on for your convenience. These, will make quite a difference for our larger events.

Brother Socrates Patronas have already painted the stage walls as well as the wall next to the kitchen, and also installed a new door by the ice maker. Lastly we are installing new toilets in the men's room, they will be chair height. We will be looking at the other rest rooms as we go along. So long now, from the Board!!

Ted Taylor president

*** Entertainment Report ***

Reservations for the Reagan library and the Cruise outings is closed.

A day at Reagan's Library: August 5th. Transportation, lunch and tour of the Library.

The bus is leaving from Our Lodge. Please make sure that you are there by 8:00 AM.

We are still accepting reservations for Laughlin trip: October 19th thru 22nd. \$25 per person – Double occupancy Required.

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

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

We are excepting PAID reservations only, for all outings.

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

Activity Chairman,
Frank Gillespie PM

ANGEL TREE Summer Barbeque

*Hosted by Golden Trowel
Norwalk Masonic Lodge*

Join us for our barbeque party

All proceeds are donated to Angel Tree Project to benefit children at Christmas.

September 16 at 11 AM to 3 PM



12345 Rosecrans Blvd
Norwalk, CA
RSVP to: 562-863-9101



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Thank you to everyone that came out to support our girls at our fireworks stand. We can't express how grateful we are for everyone that came down and visited with us, that helped work the stand, purchased fireworks or donated to the girls bake sale. It's been a busy couple of months with Grand Bethel, the Fireworks Stand, Bingo Night, Worship at Wayfarers Chapel and our Beach Trip. So many memories in such a short time. August is our slow month, we only have a trip to the Getty and our mystery trip. The mystery trip is always fun. We will have to see if we can get to the mystery destination before someone accidentally tells the girls where we are going. We almost made it last term. Made it all the way till we were loading cars before one of the adults accidentally told them. This term we have kept the mystery destination even tighter of a secret. We will keep our fingers crossed.

While Job's Daughters is for girls 10-20, we are happy to have the younger girls join us for the fun events. You can contact us at Bethel241Norwalk@yahoo.com if you want information on our Bee Hive for the younger girls. For girls 9 years old by next June, they can join us at Grand Bethel for a weekend they will never forget.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, August 5th @ 9:30AM – Getty Trip

Saturday, August 12th @ 9:30AM – Mystery Trip To....



Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun in July at the Seal Beach Clean-Up. We arrived at 9am and started working hard cleaning the beach! We found some pretty strange items: a baby doll, a bike tire, a pillow, half of a fishing pole, some shoes, and many other pieces of trash. We will have another clean-up at Seal Beach later in our term, the date for that is 8/19.

Additionally, we are having a School Supplies drive for our statewide service project, Families Forward. We are collecting donations of school supplies, as well as accepting monetary donations that will be used in shopping for supplies. Please contact buenaparkrainbowgirls@gmail.com if you have any questions about what school supplies to donate.

Thank you for always supporting us and we hope to see you all soon! 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!



facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls
instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls
twitter.com/bprainbowgirls

IN LOVING MEMORY

VAL W. MAYO, entered into rest on June 24, 2017
at the age of 74 Years, 2 months, and 29 days.
His passing was reported by his by his Brother Bill Mayo,
noting that Val had completed
chemotherapy for his lungs and later spent His final days under
Hospice Care in Hemet, CA.

Initiated on 6-26-1974

Passed on 4-29-1974

Raised on 9-23-1976

All his Degrees had been taken in Anchor Lodge No. 273

LEWIS W. STRIPLIN, entered into rest on May 02, 2017
at the age of 93 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

Initiated on 1-15-1951

Passed on 8-04-1953

Raised on 10-20-1953

He was a Duel Member of Golden Trowel Norwalk No 273 and
Long Beach No 327.

He had received the Golden Veteran Award (50 Yrs) 12/ 2003

All his Degrees had been taken in Anchor Lodge No 273.

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		

*Affiliated Recipient

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