

GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE NO. 273



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.

SEPTEMBER 2017 TRESTLE-BOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

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

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



September Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, September 11th, by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 – and Leave a message to our Secretary.

MENU – Dinner at 6:30 pm

Our dinner will start with Garden salad & Dinner rolls. Main course will be Tri tip roast, Garlic potatoes & Green beans, and to finish it off, Strawberry shortcake.

After dinner (while the men will be at the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy a movie and popcorn.



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Even though August was considered as a “Dark” month, regarding Masonic activities so the Brothers and Sisters get a chance to spent time with their families, get assure that the Officers of the Lodge as well as the Hall Association Members are continuously working hard to maintain and support the functionality of our beloved Lodge.

In September, we are back to normal with all the Masonic groups activities and events in full motion.

Please don't forget, we need your support for our incoming “Angel Tree Summer barbeque party”. All proceeds are going towards to the unprivileged kids of our community. Come and enjoy with us a hearty barbeque lunch with all the trimming, and at the same time help with your ticket of admission all those kids in need. Please invite all your family, friends and neighbors. If you can't come, any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Mark your calendar... Sunday, September 17, from 11 am to 3 pm. See our flyer, at a page in this TB.

Also, looking forward for your presence and support at our September Stated Dinner and Business meeting. Thursday, September 14, 6:30 pm..

After dinner (while the men will be at the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy a movie and popcorn.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master



From the West

Mark Patton
Senior Warden

Happy Labor Day!

Just as schools are in full swing so are our Lodges. As summer comes to a close we look forward to seeing more of our brethren and their families at stated to share their summer stories. We look forward to more degrees in the advancement of our newer members and getting officers ready for next year

This month we have our Lodge picnic on Sunday the 17, all money collected will go to the Angels Tree Project a program our city puts on to give Christmas gifts to children who would otherwise not get to have a good Christmas. Please help this great cause and get some good food, you will help our Lodge in doing our part to support our city and Children in this great charity.

Other events this month is our Lodge boat trip on Sept 24-28 and Masons-4-mits on Sept 27.

Sept 4 is Labor day, Sept 10 is Grandparents day, and Sept 22 is the first day of Fall.

For those who can't make it to Stated or our degree due to distance, health, or time reasons please send the Lodge a post card letting us know how you are doing, along with any updates, news, or just how things are going.

Fraternally Yours,
Mark Patton PM
Senior Warden



From the South

Robert Mitchell
Junior Warden

Brethren,

Recently I had the chance to share a degree conferred by a nearby Lodge, and was pleased to observe these thoughts.

First, the lessons remain timeless.

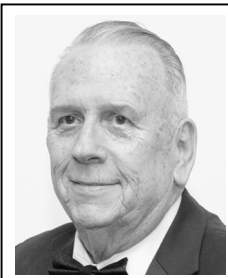
Next, there are among us several who have mastered the ritual to bring passion to their conferral of the work.

Next, diverse backgrounds and history are all set aside within the lodge room while we share our brotherhood.

Finally, today Masonic values still bring together those who might have otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

Come to your Lodge and you can find the same lessons as well.

Bob Mitchell, PM
Junior Worden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

Our Fraternity's **Mason 4Mitts program**, is now in full swing! We have had excellent results with this outstanding charity here in the Los Angeles area these past two years.

As of the end of July this year, our five L A area teams have already raised enough money for approximately 500 mitts (\$10,000) for providing funds for embossed baseball gloves and other needs

for Dodger youth programs. At the "**Masons Night**" **Game with the San Diego Padres** on September 27th

at Dodger Stadium this years donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization.

Be sure Not to miss MASONS NIGHT at Dodger Stadium, on September 27th!

The Annual Review of the 2017 **Grand Lodge Resolutions**, will be presented by M/W R. Steven Doan, on Sunday, September 17, 2017. **10 AM Meeting** - for Master Masons only.

"Pasadena Scottish Rite" - 150 North Madison Ave, Pasadena

TRY the NEW **Candidate Learning Center** - it's a FREE on line education tool. Find it on freemason.org

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Mike Winford, PM,
Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren,

Well here it is September already, where has the time gone? There has been some changes around the lodge, we have a new coffeemaker and the dining room tables have " lazy- susans" now. Thank you to Worshipful Joseph Patronas for handling this.

We are in the process of having our front doors reworked so they are not so hard to open and close. This should be finished soon. The new toilets in the men's room have been installed, next up will be the ladies room. Thank you for your patience!

Ted Taylor,
president

*** Sweethearts Dinner Adventure ***

Everyone is invited for this special dinner adventure. Please come out and enjoy with us to Honor our Lodge's Sweetheart Widows. These Ladies, always support our Lodge, and it is time for us to honor them, in memory of our departed brothers.

Support our Lodge's Sweethearts. This is a fun event with dinner.

The cost is \$20.00 per person - Our Lodge's Sweethearts are free of charge.

Sign-up and be a part of our Masonic believe...

Saturday, September 30, 2017. 5 p.m.

Pirate's Dinner Adventure

7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park

Activity Chairman,
Frank Gillespie PM

*** Angel Tree Summer BBQ ***

Hosted by Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge

Join us for our barbeque party

All proceeds are donated to Angel Tree Project to benefit the unprivileged children.

September 17, from 11 am to 3 pm



Emerald Star #143



Hi Everyone ,Lynn and Bill send you there love and hope you had a great summer,

Emerald Star first meeting back is September 6th. We had a good summer, we enjoy our BBQ, dine out at the green chili, Lynn Tripler reception and our deputy Cindy reception here is some picture I hope you will enjoy
Cindy Collier Deputy reception

thank you star love
Karan Mann





Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Back to school. A majority of our girls are Seniors. We have been so lucky and blessed to have been a part of these girls lives. We have watched these young girls grow into amazing young ladies. We are so excited to see what the future holds in store for our Daughters. Sometimes you wish you could stop time and keep everything the same, to just live in that one moment. Every moment we get to spend with these amazing girls is that way.

With change can come challenges. We have so many girls that will be aging out together in the next few years. Some of them may be going away for college before they age out. We would love to get some new girls in before the older girls age out or head off to college so they can pass on their wisdom and knowledge to the younger girls.

We are so thankful for all the support and love that the Masonic Family has given us over the years. We hate to even ask because we know how busy everyone is, but we are to a point where we need additional help. We only have three executive council members, which is the minimum we can have in order to conduct business. Due to family and health issues, we will be losing at least one member at the end of this term. If anyone is interested in volunteering and coming onto council, please let us know.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, September 9th @ 9:30AM – Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th @ 7:00PM – GGOV at the Lakewood Lodge

Saturday, September 23rd @ 9:30AM – Meeting

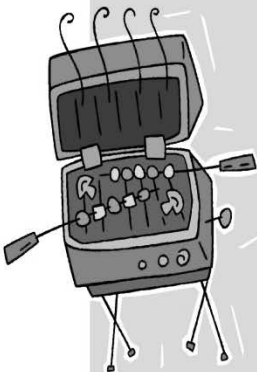
ANGEL TREE Summer Barbeque

*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 17 at 11 AM to 3 PM



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IN LOVING MEMORY

HERBERT F. WALBURG,

Entered into rest on June 20, 2017

at the age of 96 years, 6 months, and 25 days

Initiated on 6-9-1942

Passed on 7-14-1942

Raised on 9-10-1943

All of his Degrees had been taken in Manchester Lodge No. 585

JOSEPH W. COWART, Jr. PM,

Entered into rest on August 7, 2017

at the age of 86 Years, 7 Months, and 21 Days

Initiated on 8-16-1967

Passed on 11-22-1967

Raised on 1-24-1968

All his Degrees had been taken in The Gardens Lodge No. 621

He served as Master in the Gardens Lodge No. 621 - 1974

Masonic Funeral Services 8-15-2017 - Alta Vista Country Club

EVERETT C. PALMER,

Entered into rest on August 12, 2017

at the age of 94 Years, 11 Months, and 30 Days

Initiated on 11-15-1951

Passed on 1-10-1952

Raised on 3-6-1952

All his Degrees had been taken in Road Island Lodge No. 0023

Awarded the Hiram Award - October 1990

Anniversary - Golden Veteran Award - 50 Years Member,
January 2002

Masonic Funeral Service 8-19-2017 - Chapel of Memories,
Norwalk

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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