

# Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



## January, 2018 Trestleboard

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## **GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR**

### **January 2018**

- Monday 1st New Years Day
- Thursday 4th 6pm Norwalk Masonic Building Association
- Thursday 4th 7pm Practice
- **Wednesday 10th 6pm food 7pm OSI @ Downey United Lodge. all Officers to attend**
- Thursday 11th 6:30pm Stated dinner & meeting
- Monday 15th Martin Luther King Day
- Thursday 18th 7pm Practice
- Thursday 25th 7pm Practice

### **February 2018**

- **Thursday 1st 6pm food 7pm OSI @ our Lodge**
- Thursday 8th 6:30pm Stated dinner & meeting
- Wednesday 14th Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday
- Thursday 15th 7pm Practice
- Monday 19th Presidents' Day
- Thursday 22th 7pm Practice

February itinerary will probably change with next month's Trestle Board.



## January Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

For the month of January, Emerald Star will be starting us off with a Green Salad with dressing on the side. For the main dish, Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots and dinner rolls with butter. For Desert, they will be serving Various kinds of pies with whipped cream.

### **\* IN LOVING MEMORY \***

#### **DARRELL W. RALL**

Entered into Rest on December 8, 2017

at the age of 70 Years and 27 Days

Initiated on March 20, 2003

Passed on August 28, 2003

Raised on January 15, 2004

All his degrees taken in Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No 273.

A Celebration of his Life is planed for January 2018

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



# From the East

Mark Patton  
Worshipful Master

Happy New Year!

First Thank You to all who came out and joined us for our installation and for those who took part in it. I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all soon to share our stories about the holidays.

If you haven't been to Lodge in awhile let's change that, what a great way to start the new year that to come to stated.

Dues have been coming in and that's great let's not have our Secretary have to keep reminding us to pay our dues please get them in if you haven't yet done so.

For our youth remember grades are due for all our Middle, High school, and college youth group members.

Lastly come out and join us at Frantone's for our annual Super Bowl Party cost is still only \$15 per person for all you can eat please RSVP with Worshipful Gary Iverson at 562)980-2281. Hope to see you all there

Fraternity,  
Mark Patton PM  
Worshipful Master



## From the West

Joseph Patronas

Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Another year has past, and I hope that besides we've gotten older, we have gotten a bit wiser...

Now that all the holidays and festivities are behind us, we should get serious again and work hard for a better tomorrow not only here for our lodge, but for Masonry in general, as well as for our community.

I have been honored and blessed to have Served our Masonic Lodge for the past year as your Master. Your continued support throughout the year has made this an incredible journey... I Thank you all.

I truly look forward to working with Worshipful Mark Patton, as he and the rest of the 2018 Officers, assume the duties for the ensuing Masonic Year.

We have a few Candidates from last year that need to advance so they could being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Have a Happy, Healthy and a prosperous new year!

Fraternally,  
Joseph Patronas, PM  
Senior Warden



## **From the Secretary**

Michael Winford

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

**Congratulations,** to our own Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge Master - Mark F. Patton PM, and his Officers for 2018. The festive Officer Installation was held on Saturday afternoon on December 16th, 2017, at our own Norwalk Masonic Center.

The theme in many of the area Lodges was stressing the importance of integrating new members into lodge culture, giving them the opportunities to lead, and mentorship between older and younger generations. What kind of experience are we giving our Brethren??

REMINDER, The next meeting of the **Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles,** will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018 @ 10 AM. at the Pasadena Scottish Rite located at 150 N Madison Ave, Pasadena. All Master Masons are invited to attend and learn more about our Bureau with the Introduction of the New Masters .

**See You in Lodge,**

Fraternally,  
Mike Winford, PM  
Secretary

# 2018 Lodge Officers







# From the Building Association

The Hall Association continues to move forward after the passing of our President Ted Taylor. Door repairs have been completed recently, new higher toilets have been installed in the men's and women's bathrooms, the bathroom doors have been changed to swing out for easier access, and a new overhead light has been installed in the West in the Lodge room. The Hall Association is once again working on getting bids on a new air conditioning system. Finally, the Hall Association welcomes Brothers Bob Mitchell and Mike Mulcahy to the Hall Association, and bid a fond farewell to Brother Mike Wittig- we thank Mike for his many years of dedicated service.

Fraternaly yours,

Gary Iverson P.M. - Chief Financial Officer

If there is anything that needs fixed, improved, or repaired, please let us know. Our meetings are held every first Monday of the month

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Is Your **Membership with this Masonic Lodge**  
**"In Good Standing" ??**

Your Lodge Dues were **Due on January 1st, 2018.**

Our **Grand Secretary's Office**, is looking at possibility of electronic dues payments, involving email invoices an printable dues cards in coming years.

**Many thanks**, to those that have mailed their 2018 dues to the Secretary.

"Making a Difference" is the theme for our Shriners Hospitals for Children will participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1st with a float entitled " Caring for KidsAround the World"



## **Emerald Star #143**



Greetings from Emerald Star!

We have some exciting events planned for January ....

We start traveling to other chapters in the area for Orange County party nights and LA County courtesy nights.

We are excited to be cooking your lodge dinner this month, and we've arranged with Buena Park rainbow to host a dessert box auction on the 17th with the proceeds going to their treasury.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of The Lodge for joining in and supporting our adoptive family during the holiday season. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and we look forward to working with you all in the future.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events..

Fraternally,

Kat Farris Worthy Matron

David Cantrell Worthy Patron

### **Calendar of events**

January 29th - We will be having a fundraiser over at

Frantone's from 5pm to 10PM. The location is 10808

Alondra Blvd., Cerritos, CA, 90703. please bring a flyer with you so the cashier will know you are with us.



## Job's Daughters Bethel #241



We would like to thank everyone for coming to our Installation. We hope everyone enjoyed the Installation and the Tea Party that followed.

This is Alexzandria's 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Honored Queen. In her last term, the girls did Adopt A Mason in order to get to know the Masons better. Ally and the girls loved doing it and getting to know the Masons. Ally wants to do something similar this term, but she wants to get to know all the ladies too.

For the Stated Dinner in December, the girls passed out pictures with Holiday Wishes and had a raffle after the dinner for the center pieces and serving trays that Ally made for her installation. We hope everyone enjoyed our small contribution to the evening. Ally has plans for similar things throughout her term.

A special thank you to Past Master Joseph Patronas for supporting us throughout his year as Master. We would also like to congratulate Worshipful Mark Patton, Past Associate Bethel Guardian and wish him a successful year. We look forward to supporting you and the lodge in any manner we can. We appreciate everything you have done for our Bethel.

### **Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events**

Saturday, January 13@ 9:30am – Meeting

Saturday, December 28th @ 9:30am – Meeting



## Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun in November at our activities. On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we went to the Natural History Museum. We had lots of fun exploring the museum and learning all kinds of different things. We walked around different animal exhibits and saw a dinosaur sho.. We also had lots of fun during Karly Kimes' CA Grand Charity and Representative to WA/ID reception on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. She wore a beautiful dress and we are all so proud of her. We also decorated floats for the Rose Parade on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, January 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have an assembly road trip to the last OV in Oxnard. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having our next installation of officers at 2:00 pm. We hope to see you all there.

As always, thank you so much for supporting us and 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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[facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

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

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



## DeMolay Excelsior Chapter



Hello from the DeMolay Excelsior Chapter!

For what we did last month, we Donated to the Sparks of Love event. On January 6th, we have a bowling event with the SoCal Jurisdiction over at Norco Bowl and also later on in the same day, we will be participating in a Ritual Competition over at the Bellflower Masonic Center.

To be eligible to join DeMolay, three simple requirements need to be met by the applicant:

- You are a young man between the ages of 12 and 21.
- You are of good moral character.
- You believe in a supreme being (all religions welcome).

For more information, please check out this website below:  
<https://demolay.org/how-to-join/the-process-to-join/>

As always, our Chapter meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month @7:30PM over at the Norwalk Masonic Center. If you have some time, please come and help support our boys by visiting and watching how our meetings are done.

Brothers, Companions, family and friends you are cordially invited to the:



# **11th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY**

**February 4th, 2018  
2:30PM – End of the Game**

**WHERE: Frantone's Pizza: 10808 Alondra Blvd  
Cerritos, CA 90703 (near Home Depot off Hwy  
605)**

**All you can eat endless buffet  
and free non-alcoholic drinks.**

**ONLY \$15 (same price for 11 years)**

If you attended our Superbowl Parties in the past you know how much fun we have. If you haven't attended in the past, you have missed out on the great fellowship and fun that goes on. Either way I again invite you to join us. You won't be disappointed.

**BRING YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS!!!**

If you plan on attending, please call Gary Iverson at  
(562) 863-0319 or send an email at  
[garymi2@gmail.com](mailto:garymi2@gmail.com) before January 30, 2016.

## 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
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09
Booth, William M.	2010	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Colon, Felix *	1972	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Eade,Jack W. *	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Patronas, Joseph	2017
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Patton, Mark F. *	2016
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Perry, James	2000
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Iverson, Gary	2009	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Kidder, David W.	1979	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Kirklín, Robert B. *	2004/08	Thompson, James R.	1984
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Tripler, William *	1984/91
MacCallum,M. David	1978	Watson, Carl F.	1971
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/97	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
Masson, John P.	1988	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/12

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