

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



October, 2018 Trestleboard

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

October 2018

- **Mon. 1st** - 7:00pm **Board meeting**
- **Thurs. 4th** - 7:00pm **Practice**
- **Tue. 9th** - 6:30pm **OSI at Downey. We host**
- **Thurs 11th** - 6:30pm **Dinner/Stated meeting**
- **Thurs 11th** - **Dark** (18~21 Grand Lodge)
- **Thurs. 25th** - 7:00pm **Practice**
- **Oct. 25~28** - **Grand Chapter**
- *Wed. 31st - Halloween*

November 2018

- **Thu. 1st** - 7:00pm **1st Degree** (pending)
- *Sun, 4th - Day Light Savings time*
- **Mon. 5th** - 7:00pm **Board meeting**
- *Tue. 6th - Election Day*
- **Thurs 8th** - 6:30pm **Dinner/Stated meeting** (Elections)
- *Sun. 11th - Veterans Day*
- **Thurs. 15th** - 7:00pm **Practice**
- **Thurs. 22nd** - **Dark** (Thanksgiving)
- **Thurs. 29th** - 7:00pm **Practice**

*November Calendar subject to change



September Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, October 8th, 2018 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary. There will be a country store after the dinner for the ladies.

Menu

Dinner will be made this month by: Job's Daughters 333
Our Dinner Menu will be: Salad and Bread to start followed by Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. We will finish up with Apple and Pumpkin Dump Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream.

* SICKNESS AND DISTRESS *

Please notify us if any of our Members is in a Hospital / Nursing Home, or incapacitated in any way.



From the East

Mark Patton
Worshipful Master

Happy Halloween!

Sept started off very busy! First Congratulations to Worshipful Frank Gillespie who on Sept first was one of six recipients to receive the Cornerstone award "the heaviest award in Masonry" from the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots for his dedicated service to Freemasonry.

Stated was packed starting with an award presentation from the Masonic Outreach and Rainbows Presentation of their work, how they were founded, what their stations mean, and their ties to us with flowers given to each Mason at the end. A big Thank You to DeMolay for not only cooking but adjusting to the added crowd and serving a great meal.

Fun was had by all at our Masons-4-Mitts with a Dodger win and a great get away at our annual Laughlin trip.

Oct Stated will be our last time wearing Polo's, Nov Stated will be Suit and Tie along with our Lodge Elections.
Hope to see you all at Stated.

Fraternally,
Mark Patton PM /H.A.
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

The Summer it's over and the weather is finally getting cooler. We are approaching the last quarter of this year with many Masonic events and activities ahead of us.

By the time of this Trestleboard going to be printed, our Brothers and Sisters will be in Laughlin having a great fellowship and good times.

Coming back from Laughlin, the Officers will continue to practice as well as begin qualifying for the advanced stations.

The Candidate coaches will also continue teaching our Candidates and help them to advance and become Master Masons.

I too am also looking forward going to our Annual Communication at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. We will gather to listen and vote for all the new and pending Masonic resolutions that are necessary to add, adjust and or correct our laws, rules and regulations of our Masonic organization.

And don't forget, the next month at our November Stated meeting we will be having the very important Annual Lodge elections. Looking forward to see you all there.

Just a reminder; for your convenience, this Trestleboard as well as many past Trestleboards are available for reading, downloading or printing at our Lodge's web site: www.gtn273.com

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, PM
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The 2018 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge is getting very close! Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 19, and concludes with the Installation of next years Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 21st.

For those attending, the following other activities are also being planned:

- **6th & 7th Division Lodges Men's Breakfast**, for the Grand Master & Officers 7:00 AM Saturday.

- **"Mad as a Hatter" Luncheon**, for Ladies & Family, with Gay Galloway, on Saturday afternoon.

- **"An Evening in San Francisco" Gala & Banquet**, with the Grand Master, at the Fairmont Hotel, on Saturday evening.

- Sunday - **Public Ceremonies.***

- **Public Installation of the 2018-2019 grand Lodge officers** on Sunday. Master Masons only may attend the sessions. Other events above are open to all.

Don't forget to bring your current Dues Card for registration. **NO - Charge Parking** at The Grand Lodge Garage, will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.

Thank you again,

Fraternally,

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello from the Temple Board! As of this message the A/C should be up and running.

Other than that, if there is anything in the Lodge that needs fixing, please let the Temple Board know. We meet on the first Monday of every month at 7PM.

Stay tuned!

Fraternally,

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are two (2) photos from the presentation of **Giuliano Mirabella's** 50th Anniversary Masonic Membership pin held recently in an informal private ceremony.

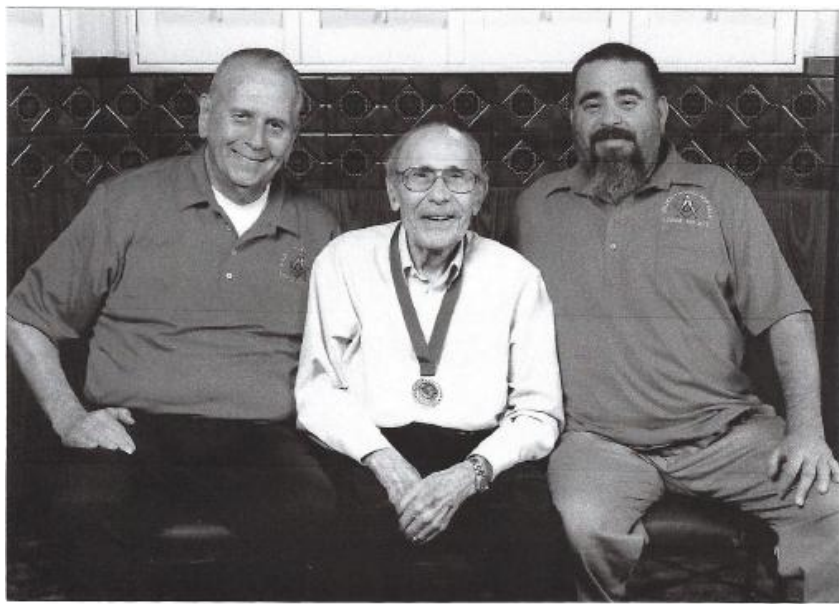
Worshipful Master **Mark F. Patton**, P.M. and Secretary **Mike Winford**, P.M. officiated.

Our family is most appreciative of the special accommodations that were made for Giulio's presentation, since Giulio has a difficult time getting around these days. As indicated in our previous letter to the Lodge, Giulio's family including his children, their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance; some flew in from Sacramento and Tennessee.

We are most grateful to the Masons for the integral part they play in our father's life. Giulio has repeatedly said that being a part of the Masonic organization was one of the best things that ever happened to him.

Sincerely,

The Giuliano Mirabella Family



Get in touch using the Golden Trowel Norwalk APP

For your Smartphone, we have adopted the Golden Trowel Norwalk application/program/app with the help of our Senior Warden, Joseph Patronas.

Created and supported by the Grand Lodge for Lodge members. It's something like "Facebook" but with many advantages. The biggest one is that it's available only to Masons – and not to a friend of a friend or any other stranger, like "Facebook" does! Also, anything that is posted in this application, all active members are instantly notified and can respond. It's something like Texting, Instant Messenger, and Facebook combined! A member can write or view posted messages, photos, Lodge's activities – especially last moment's changes or cancellations – there is an event calendar, and it can be also used as a very handy members directory - all lodge members are listed there!

To become a member, it's quite easy! All you need is a "smart phone" – any iPhone or Android brand or a tablet with internet or Wi-Fi. Just copy the link below, onto your **device's** internet browser and follow the instructions.

<http://ourapp.link/golden-trowel-norwalk>

For Apple, after downloading the app., don't forget to go and give permissions for this App. to Run: Open **Settings > General > Device Management > GRAND LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Inc.** Tap **Trust** on the next screen.

For Android: **Allow installation**, Navigate to your device's **Settings**, select **Security** or **Applications** (depending on device) and check the **Unknown Sources** box.



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Greetings from Job's Daughters,



Emerald Star #143



Greetings from Emerald star Eastern Star,

Fraternally,

Kat Farris, Worthy Matron

David Cantrell, Worthy Patron



Rainbow Girls #231



Greetings from Buena Park Rainbow!

As our summer term has ended and our fall term is beginning, we are excited to update you as to what Buena Park Assembly has been doing.

First and foremost, we would like to thank you so much for letting us come to your last stated meeting and for letting us perform our Masonic Heritage Degree for you. We hope you enjoyed it and got to have a better insight into how our two orders are so similar and the lessons that we teach our members. We always enjoy the opportunity to be able to strengthen the relationship between us and our masons so thank you for such a fun night!

We had so much attending the Masons for Mitts night at Dodger' s Stadium with you all! Every year, we love receiving this invitation from the Masons to go participate in such a fun night and this year was no exception. So many of our girls were able to attend and enjoy such a fun evening.

We also had a super fun installation on October 8, where the theme was "Adventure Is Out There!" All of our girls are very excited for a new term in their new offices and we hope you can join in some of the fun with us!

We welcome all of our sponsoring orders to visit us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm. And as always, thank you for your continued support.

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DeMolay Excelsior Chapter



Excelsior DeMolay needs your help!!!

- Send us your sons, your grandsons, and your nephews who are looking for brotherhood & fun!
- Good news, there is an initiation in the works!
- The young men of the chapter have elected, and installed, new officers for our Excelsior chapter. Also, Miss Karly Kimes is proud to represent us as our sweetheart for this term!.
- Right now we are working together on trying to build our membership roster, plan fun events to do, and continue the long-standing traditions that our Chapter is known for.

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.

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Alexander, David R*	1998	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, George C.	1982
Arend, James	2015	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	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Patton, Mark F. *	2016
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Perry, James	2000
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
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
Kirklin, 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
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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