

**Golden Trowel
Norwalk Lodge
#273**



**February, 2018
Trestleboard**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

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 1st Degree (officers in tux or dark suits)**
- Monday 19th Presidents' Day
- Thursday 22th 7pm Practice

March 2018

- Thursday 1st 7pm Practice
- Monday 5th 7pm Temple board meeting
- Thursday 8th 6:30pm Stated Dinner and Meeting
- Sunday 11th Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Thursday 15th 7pm Practice
- Saturday 17th 2pm Hiram Award for Bro. Mike Mulcahy
- Tuesday 20th First Day of spring
- Thursday 22th 7pm Practice
- Wednesday 28th 6:30pm OSI @ Downey
- Thursday 29th 7pm Practice

March itinerary subject to change next month Trestleboard

2nd and 4th Monday Rainbow
2nd and 4th Wednesday DeMolay
2nd and 4th Saturday Job's Daughters
1st and 3rd Wednesday Emerald Star



February Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, February 5th, 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

For the month of February, Manchester Chapter will be starting us off with a salad and garlic bread with dressing on the side. For the main dish, they will be serving us two types of delicious Lasagna. One with meat, and one without. Please let your server know which kind you would like to have. Finally, they will be preparing a Valentine's Day Surprise desert that will bring fun and laughter from their chapter to our Lodge!



From the East

Mark Patton
Worshipful Master

Happy Valentine's Day!

January Stated went very well starting with a great dinner from Emerald Star #143 and served by our Youth. Job's Daughters raffled off some tea pots for the ladies as they want to include them in their adopt a mason program.

February we look forward to Manchester's dinner followed by a country store for the ladies. Also we will be giving a little something to the Lodge wives, widows, and ladies of the lodge for Valentine's Day.

February 15 we will have a first degree, we would love to see as many sidelines as possible, let's give our Candidate a great first impression.

Congratulations to Brother Mike Mulcahy who will be reviving the Hiram Award March 17 at 2pm. We welcome you all to join us but Please RSVP with the Lodge so we can have a count for food, Thank You.

Fraternally,

Mark Patton PM
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

We are in February and we already have our first Candidate. for the year! Please come on February 15th at 7:00 P.M. and support him with your presence in his installation.

It's very important for our newly obligated bretheren, to see as many "sideliners" as possible so he can feel welcome and apart of our Lodge and Masonic family in general. Don't forget, our officers have been working hard week after week as well and would like to show you how they have progressed.

Your presence is their reward as well.

We are also looking forward, and hoping, to see our four Candidates from last year progress and continue their quest to see the light and become full pledge Master Masons.

I would also like to remind everyone that our Youth Groups need our support as well. Check the calendar as well as this Trestle Board for special dates coming up this month. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Happy Valentines!

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, P.M.
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

REGISTRATION, has open for our Brethren for many of the outstanding 2018 Masonic education events in our local area. This Years Masonic education will bring together worldwide scholars to speak on some fascinating topics in a way that will be meaningful as well as impactful.

The UCLA International Conference "Balancing Faith and Masonic Virtues", will be held on campus Saturday, April 7th, 2018.

The California Masonic Symposium: will again be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 with a New Location at the Long Beach Scottish Rite with an enlightening program on "California Masonic Pioneers".

This year's Secretary and Treasurer Retreat Workshops (February 9-11, 2018) with the Grand Secretary - Allan Casalou, will be presenting the attendees with techniques to enhance some of our most vital programs & software upgrades that make for a smooth Lodge operation.

The Candidate Learning Center: is a convenient, **Free Degree training** benefit for all members to utilize by logging on to www.freemason.org....Need help logging online - contact the Master, Warden or myself. Did I mention your "Member Number" is on your 2018 Dues Card?

The Spirit of Hiram - Returns on Friday March 9th, 2018 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Show your support for OUR New Candidate's on their Degree ceremony on the 15th!

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, PM



From the Building Association

Hello Bretheren from the Hall Association!

We had a productive meeting this month and here are some of the things we have repaired and updated information from last month:

- In the Library, the conference table legs have been repaired and reinforced.
- In the Maintenance room, we repaired the vaccum that wasn't working right.
- We reinforced the lock and added a handle to the door across from the preparation room.
- The batteries in the clock above the lodge room entrance were replaced.
- Two new chair holders have been recieved
- A new stove has been ordered to replace the one in the kitchen.

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



Emerald Star

#143



Greetings from Emerald Star!

Calendar of events



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Congratulations to our new Bethel Guardian, Kelly Baker and the rest of our council that were installed in January.

We would like to invite everyone to join us for a Mardi Gras Dance at the lodge on Saturday, February 17th at 7:00pm.

For the Stated Dinner in January, the girls had a raffle to give away tea pots from Ally's installation. We hope everyone enjoyed the giveaway. The girls plan on doing little things throughout Ally's term to show our appreciation, so make sure you come to the Stated Dinner so we can show our appreciation.

We would like to thank everyone that came to our meetings in January. It was nice to have sideliners. The girls really enjoyed having members of the lodge at their meetings. We hope to see everyone at future meetings. It really meant a lot to the girls. Thank you for your support.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, February 10th @ 9:30am – Meeting

Saturday, February 17th @ 7:00pm – Mardi Gras Dance



Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun during our January activities. On Sunday, January 14th, our assembly drove to Ocean View for our last O.V. It was The Wizard of Oz theme and we all had so much fun on the drive. Wednesday, January 17th, we had a dessert auction with Eastern Star, where each girl made a box filled with a dessert and auctioned them off to members of the Eastern Star.

Additionally, Friday March 2nd, we will be having our mystery trip. On Friday March 23rd, we will leave for Grand Assembly.

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

twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



DeMolay Excelsior Chapter



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.

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.

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

The acacia reminds us of the eternal part, the spirit or soul of man,
which shall live when time shall be no more.

Great news!!!

Nothing to report for this month!!

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

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
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

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