

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



March, 2018 Trestleboard

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

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

April 2018

- *Sunday 1st Easter*
- Monday 2nd 7pm Temple board meeting
- Thursday 5th 6:30pm OSI Our Lodge
- Thursday 12th 6:30pm Stated Dinner and Meeting
- Thursday 19th 7pm Practice
- *Sunday 22nd Easter*
- Thursday 26th 7pm Practice
- Saturday 28th Ramona

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



March Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, March 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

Hosted by Job's Daughters 333

Salad
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Potatoes
Carrots
Desert



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

First let me start with congratulations to Brother White who was initiated on February 15. Also a big Thank You to all the Brethren who filled stations for Stated and our Degree while some of our officers were out sick. This flu bug has been a strong one so stay healthy, drink lots of liquids and get good rest.

At our Stated we will be giving out our incentive awards to our youth groups. On St. Patrick's Day we will be awarding a Hiram Award to Brother Michael Mulcahy for all the behind the scenes stuff he has done for our Lodge. Hope to see you all at our events but please RSVP with the Lodge.

March 11 is the beginning of Day Light Savings time so be sure to set your clocks ahead an hour so you don't run late to anything.

Fraternally,
Mark Patton P.M.
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Since our monthly Trestleboard's article needed to be given quite early to the printing company, many times is too late for us to report some off the event happening!

For instance, our Lodge received an award from the city of Norwalk, for its continuing support to the Angel Tree Project. Many of our Brothers came to represent our Lodge.



Also, many of our Brothers, Sisters, family and friends attended the once a year Super bowl Party over at Frantone's Pizza in Norwalk, organized by brother Garry Iverson. Fellowship and food was great. Looking forward again for the next year. By the way, Brother Gary Iverson came down with a very bad case of pneumonia. I am wishing him a fast recovery.

I would like to congratulate our newly obligated brother White, for getting his 1st Degree, and I would also like to congratulate Brother Mulcahy for his upcoming Hiram Award ceremony.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, P.M.
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The Spirit of Hiram - Returns on Friday March 9th 2018 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Ave Pasadena, Ca. Business attire is requested along **with your 2018 Dues card.**

A larger than normal crowd for this event is expected due to honored guest in attendance and request you Reserve your seat today at <http://SperitofHiram2018.BrownPaperTickets.com> to help estimate food and seating availability. Schedule of the evening: 6 Pm - Social; 6:30 PM Dinner - Free Spaghetti Dinner served until 7:30 PM; 8:00 PM Performance [Master Masons only]..

Annual Breakfast honoring our Grand Master, is fast approaching on Sunday, March 4th 2018 at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel. **Hiram Award - at Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge**, Honoring "[Brother Michael Mulcahy](#)". on Saturday, March 17th, 2018. Please see the MASTER's note for event Reservations to help estimate food and seating availability.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally, Mike Winford, PM



From the Building **Association**

Hello Bretheren from the Hall Association!

Our next Temple Board Meeting will be on March 5th and will start at 7:00pm.

The 'mysterious stove' will be in soon. "We will be celebrating"!.

All other maintenance projects are going well.

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!

The Official Visit of our Worthy Grand Matron (State presiding officer) is coming up on March 10th at 7:30 PM at Norwalk Lodge and we are preparing to receive her at her formal visit. All Eastern Star members are encouraged to attend.

We are making preparations for our Spring Tea to be held at the Lodge on May 19th. This is a big fundraiser for us and we'd love to see members from Golden Trowel Lodge (and your wives) In addition to a wonderful luncheon, we will have vendors, a silent auction, gift baskets, and balloon chances!
Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Kat Farris, Worthy Matron
David Cantrell, Worthy Patron



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



For Ally's term as Honored Queen, she wanted to show our appreciation to all of the ladies for all of their support. For the February Stated Dinner, Ally made flower bouquets for all of the ladies. We hope everyone liked them.

Unfortunately due to sickness and a funeral, we had to cancel the Mardi Gras Dance.

We had our Grand Guardian Official Visit in February. The girls had a nice day visiting and making crafts with the Grand Guardian and the Associate Grand Guardian.

A special thank you to Dr. Lynda Reed for helping the girls by putting on a Scholarship Workshop. We have five girls graduating this year, so this was very important to our girls.

Thank you to all of our Masonic Family that has come to our meetings. It's been really nice to have sideliners. We hope this trend continues.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Saturday, March 10th @ 9:30am – Meeting & Worship Trip

Saturday, March 24th @ 9:30am – Meeting



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun during our February activities this past month. We had our 194th installation of officers on February 3rd where Sabrina went in as Worthy Advisor for the first time! Thank you all who came out to support our assembly; we love seeing our masonic family there! We also had our ritual competition on the 24th where we all performed Chaplain's part.

Additionally, this month we are heading to Grand Assembly March 24-27 to watch our very own Grand Charity and Representative to Washington/Idaho and the rest of the revolutionary rhinos do their thing at "A Revolutionary Journey Around the World!"

As always, thank you so much for supporting us and everything we do! Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm. Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates weekly!

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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.

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

RICHARD E. PERRY, PM

Entered into Rest on June 03, 2016

At the age of 103 Years, 1 month and 5 days

Initiated on October 28, 1954 in Bell #483

Passed on July 14, 1954 in Bell #483

Raised on February 18, 1956 in Bell #483

Office Held - MASTER - 1965 Bell #483

ROBERT J. HEATH

Entered into Rest September 24, 2016

At the age of 94 Years, 11 Months and 17 days

Initiated on May 14, 1954 in Two River #731

Passed on December 17, 1954 in Two Rivers #731

Raised on March 18, 1955 in Two Rivers #731

Masonic Honors - Anniversary Award - GVA 50 year 01-25-2005

WILLIAM L. IVEY, Jr.

Duel Member with Pyramid Lodge # 43

Entered into Rest on June 15, 2015

At the age of 91 Years, 3months and 26 days

Initiated on May 13, 1957 in Centennial #729

Passed on July 22, 1957 in Centennial # 729

Raised on September 30, 1957 in Centennial #729

Masonic Honors - Anniversary Award - GVA 50 year - 01-20-2009

HENERY B. LEE

Entered into Rest on January 02, 2018

At the age of 102 Years, 7 months and 13 days

Initiated on May 14, 1958 in Two Rivers # 731

Passed on September 17, 1958 in Two Rivers # 731

Raised on March 25, 1959 in Two Rivers #731

Masonic Honors - Anniversary Award - GVA 50 Year - 04/2009

GEORGE M. BOWER

Entered into Rest on January 13, 2018

At the age of 95 Years, 8 months and 13 days

Initiated on February 10, 1961 in Tyre #741

Passed on March 31, 1961 in Tyre #741

Raised on May 19, 1961 in Tyre # 741

Masonic Honors - Anniversary Award - GVA -50 Years 06/2011

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

WILLIAM P. JACKSON

Entered into rest on February 01, 2017

At the age of 91 Years 11 months and 7 days

Initiated on May 10, 1954 in Anchor # 273

Passed on August 10, 1954 in Anchor #273

Raised on January 10, 1955 in Anchor #273

Masonic Honors - Anniversary Award - GVA - 50 Years 03/01/2005

ANETH SULLIVAN- HARRIS, PM OES

Entered into rest on January 26, 2018

Past Matron of Emerald Star Chapter #144

Grand Representative of Mississippi

Eastern Star Services Conducted at Bellflower Masonic Center

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

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

*Affiliated