

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



July, 2018 Trestleboard

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

July 2018

- *Wed. 4th - Independence day*
- *Thu. 5th - (DARK)*
- *Wed. 11th - 6:30pm /OSI at Downey 3^o, 2nd section*
- *Thu. 12th - 6:30pm /Stated Dinner/Meeting*
- *Sat. 14th – 11:00~2:00pm /Lodge Bar-Be-Que*
- *Thu. 19th – 7:00pm /2^o Brother Anthony*
- *Thu. 26th - 7:00pm /1^o Mr. Stevens and Mr. Medina*
- *Sat. 28th – 8:00am /St. John's Day Breakfast*
- *Sat. 28th – 11:am /(after our breakfast) Picnic at the Covina
Masonic Homes*

August 2018

- *Thu. 9th - 6:30pm /Stated Dinner/Meeting*
- *Sat. 18th /Sweethearts Dinner at Midevel Times*
- *Sat. 25th - Hiram Award at Cornerstone Lodge for
Worshipful Mark F. Patton*

* August Calendar Subject to change



July Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, July 9th, 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 our wonderful sisters and brothers from Emerald Star!

The menu will be Chicken & Ribs, cheesy potatoes, Southern grits, green beans with bacon, salad and rolls with cobblers vanilla ice cream and whipped cream for dessert.

* SICKNESS AND DISTRESS *

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



From the East

Mark Patton
Worshipful Master

Happy Independence Day!

It's heating up, schools out, and the mind starts to wonder with plans of vacation or get away, but let us not forget to stay focus while driving. Buckle up and watch for kids who will be out running around or for other drivers who may not be paying full attention.

If you find yourself in Long Beach July 3 or you're looking for a good firework show my son and I will be part of the firework show in Alamitos bay July 3 at 9pm but there will be many events there that day.

We have degrees so... Calling all Brethren, come out and be a part of the degrees either by taking a spot or supporting our candidates advancement from the side lines.

Help is needed for our Lodge Bar-be-que open to all so also invite all your family and friends. All money made will go to the city of Norwalk's Angel Tree Project that gives Christmas to kids who otherwise may not have had one.

Our St. Johns Breakfast is free and open to all just RSVP with the Lodge, the Covina Homes picnic is after open to all and also free but RSVP with Grand Lodge. More info on the events page.

Waite middle school is painting a mural and need help July 11,12,13 with painting sign ups at the school.

Hope you have a safe and fun Summer!

Fraternally Yours,
Mark Patton P.M.
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

June it was quite hot month and naturally July it's about to get only hotter! Never the less the Lodge and the officers are hard working as usual. We've just voted two new Candidates for Degrees as well as a Brother for affiliation to our Lodge.

Also one of our Candidates just did his 1st Degree proficiency and the Officers are practicing for his 2nd Degree.

Since the day for our annual Saints John breakfast is in this month on Saturday, July 28th, we need your RSVP no later than the Wednesday, 18th.

The breakfast is at 8:00am and will be served coffee, OJ, sweets, scrambled eggs, country potatoes, sausage and bacon.

The Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Stuart Wright and his wife as well as other Grand Lodge Officers will be present here that day.

You are all invited that day, as well as your family, friends and neighbors. The breakfast as always, it will be free of charge, but you need to let us know in advance.

And don't worry, anyone who is paining to go that day to the Summerfest picnic at the Masonic Homes in Covina, you will have plenty time to go right after our breakfast.

RSVP required before July 18, 2018

by emailing: joseph14841@yahoo.com or calling the Lodge at (562) 863-9101

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, P.M.
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

Appeal for relief - Guatemala, The Fuego Volcano in Guatemala erupted with terrible force on June 3, killing at least 70 people and covering a large radius in volcanic ash. More than 1.7 million people have been affected so far and further eruptions and seismic events are expected.

The Grand Master of Guatemala, has asked for North America to issue a Disaster Relief Appeal to help afflicted brethren and their families. He reports six of more than 50 burned children have been sent to the Shriners Hospital in Galveston, Texas.

The Grand Lodge of California has established a relief fund to aid Guatemala. All contributions will be sent to the Masonic Service Association (MSA). Please give what you can to help. "Donations can be mailed to": **Grand Lodge of California, Office of Philanthropy - Guatemala Fuego Volcano Relief, Attn: Denise Avila, 1111 California St., San Francisco, CA. 94108**

Masons 4 Mitts, Off and Running! One Mitt at aTime!!! The 2018 Masonic Season is underway as is the Southern California challenge to provide the **M O S T MITTS, for the Dodgers Youth Program, this year. Game Night - Monday, Sept 17th @ 7:10 PM.**

Our Grand Master Bruce Galloway, cordially invites you to attend the 2018 Annual Communication in San Francisco in October 19-21, 2018. Plan to attend and renew your appreciation of California Masonry and its future. Advance reservations for hotels and events are now on the Grand Lodge Web Site.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello Bretheren from the Hall Association!

Here is the report for the month of July: We are still working on replacing the air conditioner at the Lodge and other miscellaneous repairs . So please excuse the construction and govern your actions around the Masonic Building as the workmen will be in and out all day.

If there is anything that needs fixed, improved, or repaired, please let us know. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00PM

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790

Entertainment Report

The Lodge will be having a Bar-be-que on Saturday, July 14 at the Lodge from 11am to 2pm for our Angel Tree Project. The cost is \$10 per person, kids 5-12 \$8

Saint's John Breakfast will be Saturday July 28th. The Breakfast is free, but please make your reservations so we can inform our caterers.

GTN Sweethearts Dinner will be Saturday, August 18th at Midevel times. All GTN Sweethearts will be free, all others will be \$20 per person.

Dodger game (Masons 4 Mitts) will be Monday, September 17th. The cost will be \$20 per person and the bus leaves the Lodge at 5pm. The Lodge only has 20 tickets and we are now taking Reservations. There will be a stand by List.

On Thursday, September 20th thru Sunday Sept. 23rd will be our trip to Laughlin, the bus leaves the Lodge at 9am. The cost is \$25 per person, we will start collecting money at our July Stated Meeting.

Please contact me, Frank Gillespie or Mary Jo at 11116 Ringwood Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670 or (562)863-6388 for your Reservations.

Thank You,
Frank Gillespie
Activity Chairman

ANGEL TREE Summer Barbeque

*Hosted by Golden Trowel Norwalk
Masonic Lodge*

*Join us for our barbeque party
Bring family friends & neighbors*

\$10 per person, kids 5-12 \$8

All proceeds are donated to Angel Tree Project to benefit children at Christmas.

JULY 14th, from 11 AM to 2 PM



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Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Installation. It was a beautiful ceremony and an honor to celebrate our Past Honored Queens and Majority Members.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our girls at our Frantone's Fundraiser.

Congratulations to our 5 girls that graduated in June. We are so proud of all of our girls. We have such an amazing group of girls. It is nice to have so many role models for our younger girls.

When you see the girls, be sure to ask them about Grand Bethel. They would love to tell you all about it.

We still need volunteers to help us with our Fireworks Stand from June 30th – July 4th. If anyone can work a shift or two, it would be greatly appreciated. We also need help with the overnights if anyone is available. See the lodge's Facebook page for more details.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

Fireworks Stand June 30th – July 4th

Saturday, July 14th @ 9:30 AM – Meeting

Saturday, July 28th @ 9:30 AM – Meeting



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Greetings from Buena Park Assembly! We recently had our installation of officers on June 11. The theme of the night was “It doesn’t matter what’s under the tree, but the people around it,” where we were reminded that we should remember how the greatest gifts we receive are the people we surround ourselves with. Our girls were installed into their new offices, with Karly Kimes as our Worthy Advisor for the summer term. We are super excited for a super fun term ahead!

For Service this summer our girls will be writing Thank you notes and Holiday messages to active military personnel at our Fireworks Booth, participating in a beach clean up, and raising money for our state service project Megan’s Wings, which supports families dealing with pediatric cancer.

Something that we are VERY excited to announce is that we are starting a Pledge Group! Rainbow Pledge is a program for girls ages 8-11 which teaches the same values and skills as our order, but at a younger age. We will be having events for our Pledge girls before each of our summer meetings at 5:30 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. So if you know any young lady between the ages of 8 and almost 11 who would enjoy getting to know our girls and participate in our fun project, service projects and craft event, do not hesitate to get in contact with us! Rainbow Pledge is a great way to introduce girls to RAINBOW, of course ALL prospective members, ages 8-19 are welcome to join the fun!

Our Mystery Trip is planned for July 18th and will be tons of fun. If you would like to attend with a young lady who might want to check out Rainbow let us know. We would tell you all about it now, but it’s a mystery to us.

Don’t forget to keep up with our social media account for more updates on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!



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.

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

HOWARD M. GMMON

Entered into Rest: January 5, 2018

At the age of 95 Years and 10 days

Masonic Honors: Anniversary Award 50+ year Member

All Degrees taken in - Hollenbeck No 319

ERNESTO C. BARRON

Entered into Rest: April 5, 2018

At the age of 82 Years 7 Months and 26 Days

Masonic Membership 42 years

All Degrees taken in Tyre Lodge No. 741

Almighty Father, into Thy hands we commend the soul 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
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 E.	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