

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



August, 2018 Trestleboard

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

August 2018

- **Mon. 6th - 7:00pm** /Temple Board meeting
- **Thu. 9th - 6:30pm** /Stated Dinner/Meeting
- **Thu.16th** - Lodge Audit
- **Sat. 18th - 6:00pm** Sweethearts Dinner at Medieval Times
- **Thu.23rd** - (set for proficiency and qualifying)
- **Sat. 25th** - TBD Hiram Award at Cornerstone Lodge for Worshipful Mark F. Patton
- **Thu.30th** - (set for proficiency and qualifying)

September 2018

- **Mon. 3rd** - *Labor Day*
- **Thu. 6th - 6:30pm** /OSI at our Lodge
- **Sun. 9th** - *Grandparents Day*
- **Mon.10th - 7:00pm** /Temple Board meeting
- **Thu. 13th - 6:30pm** /Stated Dinner/Meeting
- **Mon.17th - 5:00pm** /Masons-4-Mits
- **Thu. 20th - 9:00am** / Laughlin Trip - **bus leaves Lodge at 9am on Thursday**, and coming back on Sunday
- **Sun. 30th** – *First Day of Fall*

* September Calendar Subject to change



August Stated Meeting

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 6th, 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: Garden salad with Italian dressing, dinner roll, shredded bbq chicken sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, and apple/blubbery/cherry pie w/ice cream for dessert.

* 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 August!

And just like that, only three more months till elections. This year has gone by fast, but as we reach August, we slow down to enjoy the summer and some family time. One day of fun will be our sweethearts dinner and entertainment at Medieval Times. Congratulations to our new Brothers Stevens and Medina, Welcome to the family and to Brother Anthony White for receiving his second degree, looking forward to your third!

While we are not practicing our work I would Love to have our officers still there on Thursdays to work on advance work and any proficiency or qualification work that needs to be done for next year.

If you would like to be an Officer for next year please let Worshipful Joseph Patronas know and please join us for practices so you can get a jump on your work!
Thank You to Rainbow for cooking our stated and we look forward to DeMolay cooking in Sept.

Fraternally,
Mark Patton PM
Worshipful Master



From the West

Joseph Patronas
Senior Warden

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

July was quite an interesting and especially busy month, at least for the Officers as well as for few Brothers of our Lodge; participating as sideliners or helping at the BBQ.

It's unfortunate that because of the time it takes to create, edit, proof and print our monthly Trestleboard, some of the events have not happened yet.

So, for the two First Degrees and our annual Saints John's breakfast I will let you know at the next Trestleboard!

In the mean time, I would like to congratulate Brother Anthony White, for passing to the Fellow-Craft Degree, and we look forward to seeing him soon, to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason!

I would like to thank all the Brothers who came and participated as sideliners on that Degree, and I am hoping and wishing to see many more come out and enjoy with us and our Candidate(s), couple hours of Friendship and Brotherly love.

Nothing is more rewarding for the hard working Officer's giving the Degrees, and especially to the Candidates, than to see a full Lodge! That alone it might give an extra motive and incentive, to the new Candidates as well as the newly Obligated Master Mason to NOT stop coming to the Lodges...

Last but not least, I would also like to thank all the Officers and Brothers who came on that hot Saturday morning, and worked very hard preparing, cooking and serving for the Angel's Tree BBQ.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, P.M.
Senior Warden



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The former Perry Belmont House, was sold and Today is the World headquarters of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Belmont Mansion is located in Washington, DC and one of the 5th largest Mansions, just a few square feet smaller than the The White House. A Special Video presentation by Don Snyder, PGP, will be hosted at the Norwalk Masonic Center on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:30 PM **This event is OPEN to all.**

SPECIAL RECEPTION, Honoring a particularly outstanding Masonic leader from our LA area will be held by Arcadia Lodge No. 278 on Thursday, August 8, 2018. The Grand Lodge of California will celebrate the Long term dedication by our excellent Grand Lecture, the Very Worshipful Jack Rose. It will be an informal event and will begin at 6 PM., Dinner at 7PM and a program to follow.

Reservation are being taken on line at www.JackRoseGL.com. \$40 for dinner and gift. A well deserved recognition in his final year as our "Custodian of the Ritual".

HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION for Worshipful Mark F. Patton at Cornerstone Lodge will be held on Saturday August 25th, 2018 Time?? Masons4Mitts Dodger Game, on Monday, September 17th // Bus leaves from GTN at 5 PM.

A Review of the 2018 Grand Lodge Resolutions , will be conducted at the next Masonic Service Bureau Meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by M/W R. Steven Doan, PGM. Pasadena Scottish Rite - located at 150 N Madison Ave. 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast; 9:00 AM Meeting (No Ladies)

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary



From the Building **Association**

Hello Brethren from the Hall Association!

Here is the report for the month of August:

Temple Board Notes:

Another sunny month has come and gone and we are still waiting on word from Grand Lodge as to when we can start work on the new air conditioner.

Other than that, just regular maintenance is going on. I hope the rest of the summer goes cooler for all.

Fraternally,

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790

Entertainment Report

GTN Sweethearts Dinner will be on Saturday, August 18th, 6:00pm at Medieval 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



Emerald Star #143



Greetings from Emerald star Eastern Star,

For this month, there isn't much going on in the chapter because we are dark. Even though we are dark, this can give everyone the opportunity to visit other Chapters and also see what fund raisers are going on in other areas.

Relax, have fun, keep cool, and we hope to see everyone next month!!!

Fraternally,

Kat Farris, Worthy Matron

David Cantrell, Worthy Patron



Job's Daughters Bethel #241



Grand Bethel was amazing. So many memories were made. Rosie won 1st place for her handmade ceramic skull, Ally won 2nd place for her flower arrangement and 3rd place for her hand painted origami crane. Three of our seniors, Sage, Jasmine and Ally were all awarded scholarships. When you see the girls, please feel free to ask them about Grand Bethel, they all have stories to tell and they would love to tell you them.

Thank you to everyone that supported our fireworks stand. A special thank you to Gary Iverson who purchased the \$500 box. We had a successful fireworks fundraiser which will help to pay for the majority of our activities throughout the year. The girls also did face painting at the fireworks stand to help raise money for children with Autism. They were able to raise over a \$100.

We are dark in August, which means we have a busy month. Funny how that works. We have a fundraiser on Tuesday, August 7th from 3:30pm – 8pm in Seal Beach. **See our Facebook page or the Lodge's Facebook page for more details.** Then we follow that fundraiser up the next day in Norwalk at the National Night Out being held at the Norwalk Courthouse from 2:30pm – 8pm. Then on Saturday, August 11th from 8:30am – 4pm we will be going to Soak City.

Job's Daughters Calendar Of Events

August – Dark

Tuesday, August 7th 3:30pm – 8pm in Seal Beach – Fundraiser selling Churros & Aquas Frescas

Wednesday, August 8th - 2:30pm – 8pm in Norwalk – Fundraiser selling Super Nachos

Saturday, August 11th – 8:30am – 4pm – Soak City in Buena Park



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Greetings from Buena Park Rainbow! We have so many fun things that we've been up to that we can't wait to tell you about!

We are officially opening our pledge group for girls ages 8-11! We have about 6 girls who want to be a part of this amazing group and we have already held two activities with them. First, we played some ice breaker activities and decorated picture frames for our first picture together. At our second event, we played a bunch of board games together! We are so excited to see how this group is going to grow and you can definitely expect some initiations in the near future. If you know any girl who'd be interested in joining, feel free to contact our pledge mom, Ms. Wolfson, at (562) 225-1469.

Thank you for all of your support for our fireworks booth! It was a big success and we also wrote over 60 letters to send to the troops overseas.

We'd love to invite you to some of our upcoming events! **On August 18 at 9am** we will be cleaning up Seal Beach and on **August 25, there will be a service official visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor at the U.S. Somerset** where we will be assembling welcome kits for newly arriving soldiers and homemade cookie packages with "thank you" notes for those who serve.

If you like more info, contact tigerCV196@aol.com.

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.!



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 ***

JOSEPH A. GRUBB, Sr.

Entered into Rest: June 14, 2018
At the age of 88 Years. 3 Months and 13 Days
Masonic Membership for 52 years
All Degrees taken in Norwalk Lodge No 315

JAMES W. Mc ADAM

Entered into Rest: May 29, 2018
At the age of 91 Years, 11 Months and 23 Days
Masonic Membership for 42 Years
All Degrees taken in Norwalk-Euclid Lodge No 315

STEVEN L. DAVENPORT

Entered into Rest: January 09, 2018
At the age of 85 Years, 2 Months and 13 Days
Masonic Membership for 62 Years
All Degrees taken in Anchor Lodge No 273

SISTER, JEANNIE M. Mc QUEEN

Entered into Rest: June 10, 2018
At the age of: 97 Years (Birthplace- Scotland)
Memberships: GTN no 273 - Lodge Sweetheart
San Clemete Saddleback Chapter No 524

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	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		

*Affiliated