

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273



September, 2018 Trestleboard

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

September 2018

- *Mon. 3rd - Labor Day*
- **Thurs. 6th - 6:30pm** OSI at our Lodge, 1st Degree complete
- *Sun. 9th - Grandparents Day*
- **Thurs 13th - 6:00pm** Board meeting/
6:30pm Stated dinner/meeting
- **Mon. 17th - 5:00pm** Masons-4-Mits
- **Thurs. 20th** – Laughlin trip ***bus leaves Lodge at 9am**
- *Sun. 23rd - First Day of Fall*
- **Thurs. 27th - 7:00pm** Practice

October 2018

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

*October Calendar subject to change



September Stated Meeting

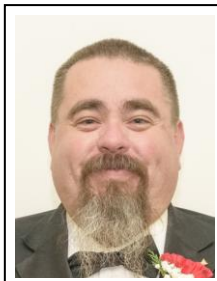
Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, September 10th, 2018 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary. There will be a country store after the dinner for the ladies.

Menu

Dinner will be made this month by our boys from DeMolay!

* 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 Labor Day,

Sept we get back to full swing and start off busy. The first Thurs is OSI at our Lodge so we are calling on our Brethren to please come out and fill offices. It being on the first degree complete our Candidates can come see us practice and see the work done.

The second Thurs is a busy day as well, the Hall Association will have a meeting at 6pm and if done early we will try and open Lodge early as Our Rainbow will be putting on a part of their for us to see, our dinner will be done by our DeMolay group looking forward to their meal.

Mon Sept 17 is Masons-4-Mitts, bus leaves Lodge for the game at 5pm. Sept 20-23 is our Laughlin trip bus leaves at 9am on Thurs the 20 please be early for the events.

Sept 23 is the first day of Fall, really looking forward to cooler weather but until then (unless we are in tux for a degree) we will still be in Lodge Polos (Business Casual)
Hope to see you all at Lodg

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,**

DOIN'T MISS THIS MEETING! A review of the 2018 Resolutions, will be conducted on **Sunday, September 16th meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau** at the **Pasadena Scottish Rite** - located at: **150 N. Madison Ave starting at 9:00AM.** A continental Breakfast will start your day at **8:15 AM; Meeting begins at 9:00 AM (No Ladies this time)** The Annual Review will be conducted by **M/W R. Steven Doan.**

Masons4Mitts Dodger Game, on Monday September 17th, The Game Bus leaves from GTN promptly at 5:00 PM.

So far this year our five local L A area teams have already raised donations for over 500 mitts(\$10,000.00) for this Project supporting Baseball for our Local Kids. *Bringing Baseball to more of our Southern California kids one mitt at a time.*

For those of you to our South, the LA Angles will also join this Masons4Mitts Charity as the Grand Master will also present a check at the MASON'S NIGHT at Angles Stadium on Tuesday, August 28th for the L A Angles Baseball Foundation.

Also some great news from our Deputy Grand Master Stuart Wright! WB Roy Pool has been appointed to serve as Grand Pursuivant for the ensuing Masonic Year. Congratulations, Brother!

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary



From the Building **Association**

Hello from the Temple Board! By the time you all receive this note, the A/C will be installed and we will, hopefully, be back to some sign of normalcy. We shall see.

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,

MikeMike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790

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.



Emerald Star #143



Greetings from Emerald star Eastern Star,

For this month, there isn't much going on in the chapter again because we are still 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



**Buena Park
Rainbow Girls
#231**



Greetings from Buena Park Rainbow!

Our girls have been having a fun summer term and we are excited to tell you what we've been up to!

On August 25th, our assembly took a trip to San Diego to participate in the Service Official Visit for those districts. We got to take a tour of the USS Somerset at the San Diego Naval Base and we got to help assemble welcome kits for newly arriving sailors and homemade cookie packages along with thank you notes to those serving on the ship to thank them for their service. This was a very new experience for many of us and we had so much fun helping out!

On August 27th, we initiated one new member, Kristen, into our assembly! It was a fun night and we thank everyone who was able to attend and show their support. With our growing pledge group, we look forward to many more initiations in the future.

Save the date for our next installation on October 8th at 7pm, where the theme will be "Adventure is Out There!". We hope to see many of you there as our girls get installed into their new offices.

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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twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



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 ***

WILLIAM CHARLES GOODRICH

Entered into Rest: July 27, 2018

At the age of 74 Years, 8 Months and 10 Days

Offices Held: Lodge Secretary

All Degrees taken in Norwalk-Euclid Lodge No. 315

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		