

**GOLDEN TROWEL
NORWALK LODGE
273**



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No.273

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**OCTOBER 2019
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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

*October 2019

- Thurs. 3rd - (Dark - Laughlin trip)
- Mon. 7th - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Wed. 9th - **OSI** (To be announced)
- Thurs. 10th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 17th - (Dark - Annual Communication)
- Thurs. 24th - **2nd Degree** for Brother Alan DeGuire, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 31st - (Dark – Halloween)

*November 2019

- Mon. 4th - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 7th - **OSI @ GTN 273 - Refreshments**, 6:30 pm
Funeral Service // Receptions // Introductions - **OSI**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 14th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
(Elections)
- Thurs. 21st - To be announced
- Thurs. 28th - (Dark – Thanksgiving Day)

**November calendar, is for reference and subject to change*



October Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, October 7th, 2019 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

The dinner for this month will be provided by our DeMolay and will include: Salad, Dinner rolls, Meatloaf with gravy scalloped potatoes, Green beans and Bread pudding with caramel sauce for dessert.

There will be a country store after the dinner for the ladies while the men are in the Lodge room.

*** 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

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Summer it's over and we are looking forward to a cooler weather. The officers with few sideliners and of course the Hall Association members pretty much never stopped working.

Few nice 'outings' though, give some relief and fun time to those hard working all year around members and their families of our Lodge. The traditional trip to Laughlin it's scheduled for the first week of October.

Then back to our usual Masonic business.

In October, it will be the very important for our Masonic organization, the Annual Communication held annually at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. All the Grand Lodge's Officers as well as the Masters, Wardens and some Past Masters representing the Lodges in California, will meet, discuss and vote of the new resolutions and amendments. At the last day will be the Installation ceremony of our new Grand Lodge Officers.

Any Master Mason could attend the business proceedings, and everyone could attend the last day of the Grand Lodge Installation ceremony. I strongly believe that every Mason at least once should attend the Annual Communication held at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco.

Mark your calendar... On Thursday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm, we are having a 2nd Degree conferral for Brother Alan DeGuire. Please come to the Lodge to show by your presence your support to our Candidate(s).

Please keep checking our calendar for posted dates.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The 2019 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge is very close! The formal opening is at **1 P.M. Friday October 18,** and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at **11 A.M. on Sunday October 20th.** For those attending, some special activities are also being planned:
**6th & 7th Division Lodges Breakfast for the Grand Master and Officers -7 A.M. Saturday.

** Ladies Luncheon with Julie Wright - Saturday afternoon.

** Grand Master's Gala - Dinner & Awards @ Fairmont Hotel.

** Public Installation of Grand Lodge Officers - Sunday, 11 A.M.

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REMINDER * * GTN Officer Elections ** November, Stated Meeting.

Masonic Outreach Services (888) 466-3642 , Available to our Masonic Family.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, PM

Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

The work on the Ladies restroom across the dining hall is completed.

The kitchen floor it has being complete restored and looks great.

Still working on replacing the water cooler in the kitchen.

Fraternally,
Mike Mulcahy
Temple Board President
949-830-7790

Hall Rental: (562) 863-9061

Please call and leave a message with the date of the event.

Web-Site: www.gtn273.com/calendar NMTB.htm

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

Entertainment Report - Outings

4 - Day Laughlin trip

Thursday, October 3rd

The bus WILL leave from our Lodge at 9 AM! - Arrive early –

Welk Theater - San Diego Escondido, CA

Saturday, December 7th

Cost: \$25

Our bus will leave from the Lodge at 9:00 AM.

We will stop for Lunch and then we will stop at the Welk Theater Resort to enjoy an all time favorite play the “Welcome Home for the Holidays”...

“Welkome Home for the Holidays! is a musical celebration showcasing the things we love about the most wonderful time of the year. Swinging sounds of traditional songs blend with newer influences, making the perfect entertainment for the whole family”.

Thursday, November 14th, or before - at our Stated dinner - is the last day to make your reservation.

Seats are limited. To secure your reservation please contact me, or Mary Jo at: (562) 863-6388 or by mail at: 11116 Ringwood Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670. Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM,
Activity Chairman

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.

Masonic Group Events



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Oct. Mon/14th, Meeting

Oct. Tue/22nd, Business meeting

Oct. Mon/28th, Meeting



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

Oct. Sat/12th, Meeting

Oct. Sat/26th, Meeting



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

Oct. Wed/09th, Meeting

Oct. Wed/2^{3rd}, Meeting



Emerald Star #143

Oct. Wed/02nd, Meeting

Oct. Sat/5th, Fall Tea

Oct. Wed/16th, Meeting

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. *	01/02/03/04/09/12/15
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
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.	2016/2018
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Perry, James	2000
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Iverson, Gary	2009	Rodriguez, George	1989
Kidder, David W.	1979	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/97	Tripler, William *	1984/91
Masson, John P.	1988	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/85/87
		Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

*Affiliated