

GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



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

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DECEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



December 2019

- Mon. 2nd - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 5th - **Practice for Installation**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 7th - **Job's Daughters Installation**
- Thurs. 12th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Sat. 14th - ***Golden Trowel Norwalk Installation 2:00 pm***
- Mon. 22nd - *1st Day of Hanukkah*
- Wed. 25th - *Merry Christmas*
- Thurs. 26th - *1st Day of Kwanzaa*

*January 2020

- Wed. 1st - *Happy New Year*
- Thurs. 2nd - To be announced
- Mon. 6th - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 9th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 16th - To be announced
- Thurs. 23rd - To be announced
- Thurs. 30th - To be announced

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



December Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, December 11th, 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 the an old-time favorites that never change: Ham, with scallop potatoes, and corn pudding for main dish.

Veggie soup for starters, and dessert finish off.

There will be hot chocolate and 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, happy holidays!

This being the month of December, we come together in the conclusion of another great year, I'd like to reflect on all the wonderful events and memories we've shared throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of you for having me as Master of this wonderful lodge;

To start off these thanks I bring up our Officers and Past Masters for their perseverance, leadership, and overall helping hand in the degrees we've taken this year. To our sideliners for their attendance to our stated Meetings and Degrees.

To our officer's coach, Worshipful James Hannum, for teaching our Officers. A special thanks to Worshipful Don Muller, inspector of 646 Masonic District, for his continuing support and guidance over our school of instruction and especially to our lodge.

To our activity chairman Worshipful Frank Gillespie and Mary Jo, for all the help in putting together the fantastic trips.

I would also like to extend my thanks for all the help in creating our events, and dinners that were possible thanks to the hard teamwork of many honorable folks. Along with this I'd like to honor our youth groups and their leaders. Your bright and cheerful helpfulness and readiness in serving, whether for the dinners or at our events, has always been a delight. And last but not least to all of you I'd like to wish a warm happy holidays and a healthy and harmonious new year!

At our December Stated meeting a voting will be taking place to reduce the number of Board Members from 9 to 6 members.

Saturday 14th, at 2:00 pm, our annual Installation of Officers.

Fraternally,
Joseph Patronas, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

Pursuant to Article 11, section 2.01, I am requesting a vote at our next stated meeting to reduce the number of Board Members from the present 9 to 6 members, as it is very hard to maintain a quorum.

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

Hall Rental: If you are looking for Hall Rental information, please email to: mike1938mjm@gmail.com or call us at: **562-863-9061** and let us know the date, time and type of 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.

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 Master, 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.



Rainbow Girls

Buena Park Assembly #231

Greetings from the Buena Park Rainbow Girls! Here are some fun things we did in the past month. On Friday November 1st, the girls of our assembly had a movie and service night. We got to make crafts to sell at the dinner serving... we hope you all enjoyed our festive goodies! On Friday November 8th, some of our girls attend a Travel Gavel night in Glendora. Everyone got to play a round of Chopped and then each assembly's food creations were judged at the end. We got third place in the food competition and we won the Travel Gavel!

We will be having lots of fun events throughout December. One of our bigger events is our Open Meeting on December 20th at 7pm at the Norwalk Lodge. This is a great opportunity to bring young girls between the ages of 8 to 19 to come learn about Rainbow and our Pledge group. Join us for a short meeting agenda, a gift exchange for the girls, and lots of snacks, games, and fun to follow! Feel free to wear your favorite Christmas sweater. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and we hope to see you all there!

This holiday season Buena Park Assembly will be having a **Giving Tree** at the lodge and it will be located in the lodge room. A giving tree is a Christmas tree with tags on it that have items for you to purchase and bring back to put under the tree. Please feel free to take as many tags as you would like. Just before Christmas we will be delivering these items to a homeless shelter. We are looking forward to helping the homeless and spreading the joy of Rainbow to those around us.

Thank you for all of your continued support. It is greatly appreciated by our assembly.

December 7th - Candy Cane Land @10am located at the Ehlers Community Center

December 9th - Formal Meeting @7pm

December 13th - Faith Event: Dinner and Holiday Lights @6pm

Please follow us on our social media to stay up to date with all our vents!!

Facebook: [facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

Instagram: [instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)



Emerald Star Chapter #143 Order of the Eastern Star

Happy Holidays to our Masonic Brothers!

Swinging into a new year in Eastern Star, and going strong! Emerald Star Chapter is hosting a Masonic Family Christmas Party, we hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend. All Masonic family members are invited and Santa will be visiting with stockings for all children! Please see invitation for all the details and RSVP information. Hope to see everyone there.

We wish you all a blessed Christmas Holiday and a very Happy New Year!

Emerald Star Chapter #143
Order of the Eastern Star
Invites all to a
Masonic Family Christmas Party
Sunday, December 15th, 2019
3:00 pm
Norwalk Masonic Center
12345 Rosecrans Ave.
Norwalk, California

Light Refreshments will be served
Santa will be there with
Stockings for the children
Open to all Masonic Family Members
and their extended families.
R.S.V.P. to Shari Orozco
No later than Dec 8th, 2019

Merry Christmas



From:

Emerald Star
Chapter #143
OES



Masonic Group Events



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Dec. Sat. 7th, Candy Cane Land
Dec. Mon. 9th, Meeting
Dec. Fri. 13th, Faith Event



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

Dec. Sat. 7th, Installation



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

Dec. Wed. 11th, Meeting



Emerald Star #143

Dec. Wed. 4th, Meeting
Dec. Sun. 15th, Christmas Party
Dec. Wed. 18th, Installation

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