

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE NO. 273



**Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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# FEBRUARY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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## GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

### February 2019

- *Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rainbow Installation*
- **Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm Board meeting**
- **Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> - food 6:30pm OSI 7:00pm @ our Lodge.**  
Second Degree Complete / Proficiency
- **Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm Dinner/Stated meeting**
- *Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am~5:00 pm Job's Daughters Quarter-mania*
- **Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm Officer's Practice / 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree practice**
- *Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Job's Daughters Initiation*
- **Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm 2nd DEGREE - INSTALLATION**  
for Brother Alex Farris

### March 2019

- **Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm Board meeting**
- **Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> - food 6:30pm OSI 7:00pm @ our Lodge.**  
Second Degree Complete / Calling Up & Down
- **Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm Dinner/Stated meeting**
- **Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm Officer's Practice**
- **Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm Officer's Practice**

\*March's Calendar subject to change



## February's Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

The dinner will start with Vegetable Soup. Main course will be Chicken ala Creme with Cabbage salad, followed by Strawberry Jello for dessert.

Also there will be a Candy Bar, with Valentine's day themed treats.

For the Ladies, there will be special treats, including the Flower talk performed by the DeMolay.

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,

The Christmas and New Year's festivities are already behind us and we're gearing up for this upcoming year at full speed. Our Officers, our Brethren in the various committees and our Candidate Coaches are working very hard together for the good of the Lodge.

On January, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, we had our first 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for our newly obligated Brother Baker. I would like to congratulate him and look forward to seeing him again for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, on his way to becoming a full pledged Master Mason. I would also like to thank our Officers and the Brothers who participated in the Installation as well as the sideliners who came.

Last month, **Brother Farris** gave his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Proficiency and this month on February **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm, we are having his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Installation. Please mark your calendar and come not only to enjoy the Degree but also to support and encourage him.

And last but not least, we are in the process of accepting another prospective Candidate to be.

At the next Stated meeting on February, **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 pm it's the Inspector of the 646<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and Grand Lodge's representative, Worshipful Don Muller's official visit. Please come and welcome him in appreciation of his hard and dedicated work to our Lodge and the Masonry in general.

The same day just before the meeting at 6:40 pm, we are having our stated dinner in which we are trying as much as possible to reflect the month we are in.

So, come and enjoy this month's theme in celebration of Valentine's day.

Besides a very tasty dinner, there will be a Candy Bar, with Valentine's day themed treats and some special treats for the Ladies.

There are some other very important days to consider this month;

- the Rainbow Officer's Installation on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Quarter mania a fun game event hosted by Job's Daughters on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>
- Job's Daughters initiation on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Let's support our Youth and our Lodge. Looking forward to see you all there...!

\* This Trestleboard as well as the event calendar and other useful information are available at our Lodge's web site, at any time for your convenience, at: [www.gtn273.com](http://www.gtn273.com)

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, PM  
Worshipful Master



# From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

2018 was a most interesting year. From all the large, & small repairs by Socrates, to the replacement of the back Curtain on the stage and the replacement of the Air & Heating Conditioners, repair of the kitchen vent system and many other items.

2019 looks to be an exciting year. The Board will be putting together a 5-year plan of projects in the coming months. But for now, we will be focusing on the restoration and cleaning out of the attic, oh yes, we do have an attic filled with all kinds of stuff. Most importantly, is the history of our Lodge. These must be saved asap or be lost forever. The Board is calling on of you all for help with this project. In the coming months, we will be calling all able-bodied Brothers to help us with the task, and to clean out the attic. There will be more information in the coming weeks and months, so stay tuned.

Words of wisdom to live by: "Never kick a cow chip on a hot day!"

Fraternally,

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790

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

## **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

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Installation 1:00pm

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting 5:30pm

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting 5:50pm



## Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting 8:00am

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Quarter-mania 8:00am

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Initiation 9:30am



## DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting 6:30pm

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting 6:30pm



## Emerald Star #143

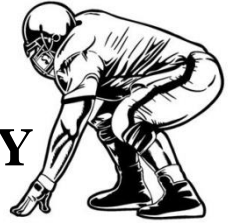
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, family and friends you are cordially invited to the:



## 13th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY



**Sunday, February 3, 2019  
2:30PM – End of the Game**

**WHERE: Frantone's Pizza: 10808 Alondra Blvd  
Cerritos, CA 90703 (near Home Depot off Hwy  
605)**

**All you can eat endless buffet and free non-  
alcoholic drinks. ONLY \$15 (same price for 13  
years)**

If you attended our Superbowl Parties in the past you know how much fun we have. If you haven't attended in the past, you have missed out on the great fellowship and fun that goes on. Either way I again invite you to join us. You won't be disappointed.

**BRING YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS!!!**

If you plan on attending, please call Gary Iverson at:  
(562) 863-0319 or send an email at [garymi2@gmail.com](mailto:garymi2@gmail.com)  
before January 30, 2019

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

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