

**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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**MARCH 2019
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

March 2019

- **Mon. 4th - Board meeting** 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 7th - Practice** 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 14th - Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting** 7:30 pm
- **Mon. 18th - OSI @ our Lodge - Food** 6:30 pm / **2nd Degree Complete/Calling Up & Down** 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 21st - 1st Degree, for Mr. Lozano** 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 28th - 2nd Degree, for Brother Tucker** 7:00 pm
- **Friday 29th - Family Fun Night** 7:00 pm

April 2019

- **Mon. 1st - Board meeting** 7:00pm
- **Thurs. 4th - OSI @ our Lodge - Food** 6:30 pm
3rd Degree practice - 1st Section 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 11th - Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting** 7:30 pm
- **Thurs. 18th - Practice or Degree** 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 25th - Practice or Degree** 7:00 pm

*April's Calendar subject to change



March Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, March 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 provided by Job's Daughters youth group, and will include Corned beef with potatoes, and steamed string beans and carrots, followed by bread pudding for dessert.

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



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

Just starting March, and our Lodge it's in full gear.

In January we have had a First Degree for Brother **Tucker**, and a Second Degree for Brother **Ferris** in February.

This month, Thursday, March 21st, we will have another First Degree for Mr. **Lozano** and Thursday, March 28th, a Second Degree for Brother **Tucker**.

All this would not have been possible without the hard work of our officers as well as the help from our Past Masters helping coaching our Candidates and sitting as Officers in those Degrees.

Please mark your calendars for the two upcoming Degrees this month, and come to support the Candidates in their quest of becoming Master Masons.

As have being accustomed, our Lodge received an award by the city of Norwalk, for donating money to the Angels Tree project which is helping unprivileged kids in our community.

We are having two very important ceremonies coming-up.

On Thursday, May 16th, Worshipful **David Swanston** will be receiving his Golden Veteran Award – 50 Year Pin, by the Grand Master of Masons in California, the Most Worshipful **Stuart Right**. And on Saturday, June 22nd, Worshipful **Gary Iverson** will be receiving his Hiram Award.

* 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

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The 2019 Ritual Competition. Ritual excellence is extremely important in our Masonic Fraternity. California Masonry yearly encourages this goal by holding a competition for "*Best Ritualist*", to promote the best execution possible of our Masonic Degrees. Interested competitors must submit a registration form to their Inspectors by April 1st.

L.A. Service Bureau Annual Men's Breakfast- honoring our Grand Master- Stewart A. Wright, on March 3rd, 2019 at The Hilton Hotel at LAX - Los Angeles.

All EA's, FC's & MM's are welcome!

Calling all Masters and Past Masters - 2019 Southern California Annual Past Masters Association Dinner, Was held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Center -150 North Madison Ave., Pasadena. It is hoped that you will support DeMolay by sending in your annual dues and/or A Hefty DONATION for your DeMolay Support.

Make your DONATIONS on line at: www.socalpma.org.

2019 CALIFORNIA MASONIC SYMPOSIUM - June 2nd, at Long Beach Scottish Rite. Subject: "DeMolay: A History, Journey and Legacy"
RESERVATIONS ? Yes !

* \$\$\$ * Check to see that YOU have paid your - 2019 Annual DUES ??? \$75.00

See You in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Mike Winford, PM
Secretary



From the Building **Association**

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

We are painting the kitchen and repairing the tile. We are also getting quotes on repairing the Ladies Restroom. The new stage curtains should be installed by the end of February.

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

*** SICKNESS AND DISTRESS ***

Please notify us if any of our Members is in a Hospital / Nursing Home, or incapacitated in any way.



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun during our Installation on Friday February 8th. Angelina Robles was installed as Worthy Advisor and installed a new faith. It was Winnie the Pooh themed with the wonderful motto of “A friend is the nicest thing you can have and the best thing you can be.” We look forward to a wonderful term. We also had our first event on Saturday February 9th going to a Princess Bride quote along. Additionally, Friday March 1st, we will be having our Bunco Game Night. On Monday March 11th, we will have an initiation where we will initiate 2 new members.

As always, thank you so much for supporting us and everything we do! Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm. Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates!



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

twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



Job's Daughters Bethel #241

Thank you for supporting our bethel by coming and donating to our Quartermania! We are so grateful to everyone who bought from our charity, as well, we will be donating the proceeds to the Surfrider Foundation--supporting marine life. "Save the fishies!"

We are initiating five girls on February 23rd! We are so excited to be welcoming so many new girls into our bethel.

We are excited to announce that much of our bethel will be going to California Job's Daughters Leadership Camp as staff, teaching and supporting girls on how to be the best leader that they can be (and the rest will be going as campers)!



Job's Daughters Events Coming Up:

Mystery Trip (planned by our Honored Queen without the other girls knowledge) - March 23

On March 23 our bethel is going on a mystery trip. The trip is chosen by our honored queen and kept a secret from the other girls. One thing that's always guaranteed on mystery trips is fun. The past trips have lead us to the Aquarium of the Pacific, the hollywood walk of fame, and Apple picking.

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

DENNIS W. HAMBY

Entered into Rest: December 20, 2018

At the Age of: 79 Years, 3 Month and 3 Day

Initiated on November 21, 1960

Passed on February 20, 1961

Raised on August 28, 1961

All Degrees taken in Centennial Lodge No. 729

GULIANO MIRABELLA

Entered into Rest: January 13, 2019

At the age of: 104 Years, 11 Months and 7 Days

Initiated on February 06, 1968

Passed on June 23, 1968

Raised on November 24, 1968

All Degrees taken in Bell Lodge No 483

Masonic Honors: Golden Veterans 50 Year Anniversary Award
06/30/18 - Hiram Award 02/09/91

RUDOLP CURIEL

Entered into Rest: January 30, 2019

At the age of: 81 Years, 8 Months and 9 Days

Initiated on January 14, 1997

Passed on January 27, 1998

Raised on June 23, 1998

All Degrees taken in Norwalk Lodge No 315

Served the Offices as: Jr. & Sr. Stewards and Jr. Deacon

CHARLES EVERETT MURPHY

Entered into Rest: January 29, 2019

At the Age of: 100 Years, 3 Months and 14 Days

Initiated on July 18, 1949

Passed on September 22, 1949

Raised on October 31, 1949

All Degrees taken in Lynwood Lodge No. 600

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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