

**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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**APRIL 2019
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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

April 2019

- **Mon. 1st - Board meeting, 7:00pm**
- **Thurs. 4th - 3rd Degree for Alex Farris, 7:00 pm**
Degree will be given by **Grand lodge Officers**
- **Thurs. 11th - Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting, 7:30 pm**
- **Thurs. 18th - Practice, 7:00 pm**
- **Sun. 21st – Happy Easter**
- **Thurs. 25th - OSI @ our Lodge - Food, 6:30 pm**
3rd Degree practice - 1st Section, 7:00 pm

*May 2019

- **Thurs. 2nd - Practice, 7:00 pm**
- **Mon. 6th - Board meeting, 7:00pm**
- **Wed. 8th - OSI @ Bellflower - Food, 6:30 pm**
3rd Degree - 1st Section, 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. 9th - Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting, 7:30 pm**
- **Thurs. 16th - 50 year pin ceremony for David Swanston, PM**
presented by Most Worshipful Stuart Wright, 6:30 pm
- **Thurs. 23rd - Practice, 7:00 pm**
- **Thurs. 30th - Practice, 7:00 pm**
- **Fri. 31st - Family Fun Night, 7:00 pm**

*Calendar for May, is for reference and subject to change



April Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, May 6th, 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 chef Clara Millan, and will include: veggie soup, Our main dish will be tender chicken cooked in red sauce, mashed potatoes - made with fresh potatoes, not powder - and veggies, followed by homemade carrot cake 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,
Happy Easter!

We are only in April and our Officers with support of some of our members and Candidate Coaches, are working very hard practicing and giving Degrees. I would like to thank our side liners, the brethren who come and support our Candidates on their Degrees.

My congratulation, to our newly initiated Brother **Lozano**, and Brother **Tucker** on his 2nd Degree in masonry.

Ahead, we are having some very important and great events as well. On the first Thursday, April 4th, the Grand Master of Masons in California, the Most Worshipful **Stuart Wright** with many past and current Grand Lodge Officers will raise Brother **Alex Farris**, to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

On Thursday, May 16th, **David Swanston**, PM will be receiving his Golden Veteran Award 50 Year Pin, by the Grand Master of Masons in California, the Most Worshipful **Stuart Wright**. And last but not least, on Saturday, July 6th, **Gary Iverson**, PM he will be receiving the prestigious Hiram Award. All the above events RSVP is required, details on the next page.

April being public school month, our Lodge keeping the tradition of helping our community, at our Stated dinner on Thursday, April 11th, we will be awarding the 30 top students of Waite Middle School and to their Teachers with some gifts, so please come show your Lodge support for this event that day. Delicious food will be served, so if you plan to come please let us know.

* 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

Important Events

Thursday, April 4th - 3rd Degree for Alex Farris at 7:00 pm.

Degree will be given by **Grand lodge Officers**

*Event is open to Master Masons only

Thursday, April 11th - School Awards & Dinner at 6:30 pm,
before **Stated meeting**.

*Event is open to everyone.

On our Sated meeting on **Thursday, May 9th**, we are going to elect officer(s) for the remaining non-occupied stations.

Thursday, May 16th - 50 year pin ceremony for **David Swanston**, PM, presented by **Most Worshipful Stuart Wright**, at 6:30 pm

*Event is open to everyone.

Saturday, July 6th – Hiram Award ceremony for **Gary Iverson**, PM, at 6:30 pm

Event is open to everyone.

All the events that serving food, to make sure that we will have enough for everybody, please let us know if you plan to come to the event.

***Please RSVP with your number of guests**,
by emailing me at: joseph14841@yahoo.com
by texting me at: **(562) 964-8999**
or by calling the secretary at: **(562) 863-9101**

****More fun events at the Entertainment Report page**



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The Temecula Catalina Annual Outdoor 3^o Degree and BB lunch, is fast approaching for **Saturday, July 20th, 2019.**

If you have never attended this annual event, you have no idea what you are missing out on. The Lodge room is set under a canopy of Great Oak Trees which makes a beautiful setting for the raising of a new Master Mason, followed by a great barbecue lunch of Tri-Tip Barbecue Steak, Boneless Pork Ribs, Barbecued Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Green Salad, Rolls, Desert, and of course, plenty of good fellowship.

Coffee & Pastries will be served for the Early Birds. **Lodge will open at 9am** with the Barbecue following Lodge Closing. Dress is casual/western attire (we will be outside)

Last year, we had 96 brethren from 27 Lodges who attended this event and as before, we will limit ticket sales to the first 120 Master Masons.

Admission is **\$30.00 which includes Lunch.** Please make your Checks **payable to Frank Gillespie for this event.**

2019 Masonic Symposium - June 2nd @ L B Scottish Rite

Subject: DeMolay A History, Journey, & Legacy.

RESERVATIONS - YES

Watch Your Calendar for upcoming Degrees and events..

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, PM

Secretary



From the Building **Association**

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

Please notice the new Drapes in the Dinning Hall.
The kitchen tile has been repaired.
We will soon have the dish washer working system repaired.
We have a new American Flag up and waving.

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.

Entertainment Report

Our Lodge will be having great outings this year as well. The two outings bellow, needs your immediate attention if you plan to go.

Nixon Library: Saturday, May 18th

Richard Nixon Library – 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd. - Yorba Linda
Cost: \$20.00 per person, tour and lunch included.

Tour starts at 10 AM! – Arrive early – Because it’s close to the Lodge, no bus will be provided. You could drive on your own or you could arrange car-pooling with others.

4 - Night Baja Cruise: Monday, September 16th

Cost: \$50.00 per person (Double Occupancy a Must)

Sailing from Long beach, on Monday, September 16th, at 6:30 pm, Returning on Friday, September 20th, at 7:30 am, visiting Catalina Island and Ensenada.

A Mason and member of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge in good standing, Must be one of each cabin mate, with his spouse, first degree relative, or a G.T.N Lodge Sweetheart (widows) the other. The \$50 (per person, Double Occupancy) cost for the Cruise it’s for an inside cabin. First conduct me, to pay your \$50 per person, to secure your reservation. Then contact travel agent Joan at: (909) 802-3319 to reserve a cabin and or to upgrade the cabin (an additional \$50 cost per person for window upgrade, payable before July 28th). For cabin reservation full name and dob needed.

As every year our outing seats are limited. To secure your reservation you Must contact me, not the Master or the Secretary. If you don’t, you will be on stand-by.

Please contact me, or Mary Jo at 11116 Ringwood Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670 or (562)863-6388 for your Reservations. Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM
Activity Chairman

Masonic Group Events



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Apr. 16th Business Meeting 6:00pm

Apr. 22nd Meeting 5:30pm



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

Apr. 13th Meeting 8:00am

Apr. 27th Meeting 8:00am



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

Apr. 10th Meeting 6:30pm

Apr. 24th Meeting 6:30pm



Emerald Star #143

Apr. 3th Meeting 6:30pm

Apr. 17th Meeting 6:30pm

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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